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Welcome

Liverpool is so much more than a city.

It's a magical feeling – a world-renowned centre for music, culture, sport and entertainment with a spirit that never fails to get under your skin.

Whether you're a Liverpool regular or a first-time visitor, we can't wait to welcome you during 2022. From our historic sights to our brand new venues and experiences, there's so much to see and do.

The world's best

We've long been a home for sporting legends, and the world's best will be heading here again this year. Join us as we welcome the energy and excitement of the World Gymnastics Championships and the thrills of the Rugby League World Cup.

We're proud to be hosting the prestigious Turner Prize at Tate Liverpool, and the spotlight also falls on the world's most celebrated dramatist as our new Shakespeare North Playhouse in Prescot welcomes its first audiences. Plus our vibrant music scene gains an exciting new venue when the Yoko Ono Lennon Centre opens its doors.

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So much to see

If you love art and exhibitions you'll be spoilt for choice this year. The Tudors: Passion, Power and Politics at the Walker Art Gallery is an epic survey of Tudor history featuring spellbinding works from the National Portrait Gallery's famous collection, and there are even more epic explorations as Doctor Who: Worlds of Wonder materialises at our World Museum. And it's the year when the hotly anticipated Eureka! Science + Discovery opens its doors on the banks of the River Mersey on the Wirral.

Time to relax

If all that sounds exhausting, you'll be more than ready to enjoy the many flavours of Liverpool's dynamic food and drink scene. Get ready for the Taste Liverpool. Drink Bordeaux festival when it cooks up a storm in June.

As you can see, Liverpool is bursting with big events this year, and there's so much more to discover in the following pages. So read on, pick out your favourites – and let our city region work its Mersey-splashed magic.



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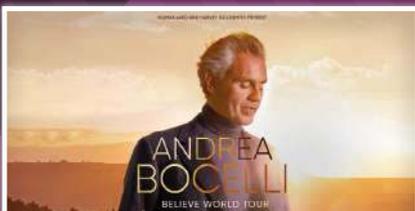
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Events

The Tudors: Passion, Power and Politics

21 May-29 August

Step back in time to the Tudor court and discover the fascinating politics, powerful connections and unique culture of the most famous royals in history at Walker Art Gallery.

Doctor Who: Worlds of Wonder

27 May-30 October

From epic monsters to costumes and props, science is brought to life exploring some of the Doctor's many adventures through space and time at the World Museum.

Taste Liverpool. Drink Bordeaux

2-5 June

For four days across the Bank Holiday Jubilee weekend, Liverpool will come alive with a brand-new food and drink festival that's set to be the most delicious weekend of the year.

The Rolling Stones

9 June

The Rolling Stones return to Liverpool for the first time since 1971 to kick off the UK leg of their 60th Anniversary tour at Liverpool FC's iconic ground, Anfield Stadium.

Africa Oyé

18-19 June

The UK's largest free celebration of African music and culture returns to Sefton Park this summer for a huge line-up of artists for their 30th anniversary.

Southport Air Show

9-10 July

Southport welcomes back their annual Air Show to Southport beach for a weekend packed with entertainment for the whole family.

The Book of Mormon

19 July-13 August

The outrageous musical comedy, The Book of Mormon is heading to the Liverpool Empire Theatre for four weeks this summer.

LIMF

29-31 July

Liverpool International Music Festival returns with a new look and location.

Southport Flower Show

18-21 August

The largest independent flower show in the UK. Highlights will include guest celebrities, show gardens and entertainment.

International Beatleweek

24-30 August

Celebrate the music of the most famous band in the world, The Beatles in the city where it all began.

Wirral Food, Drink and Music Festival

2-4 September

See The Coral, Echo and the Bunnymen and Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark at Birkenhead Park as part of a celebration of Wirral's best produce and delicatessen.

British Musical Fireworks Championship

23-25 September

Southport's Victoria Park presents a firework display like no other with three nights of light and music that will have you dancing the night away.

The Turner Prize

20 October-19 March

Liverpool will be living up to its reputation as a hub for contemporary art when it welcomes one of the best-known prizes for the visual arts in the world, the Turner Prize to Tate Liverpool.

River of Light Trail

21 October-6 November

The River of Light trail is back for another celebration of light and art across Liverpool's Waterfront with the theme Unexpected Twist.

World Gymnastics Championships

29 October-6 November

More than 500 of the world's best gymnasts from 75 countries will descend on the M&S Bank Arena to battle it out across a range of artistic gymnastic disciplines to be crowned world champion and qualify for the Paris Olympics in 2024.

Homotopia Festival

3-20 November

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Culture

There's culture round every corner in Liverpool, a city that loves to put on a show.

Visual arts

We're home to major national galleries and exciting independents, welcoming everyone from big names with international reputations to the newcomers creating our cultural future. Central Liverpool is home to some of the UK's biggest galleries where you can catch important exhibitions with an international reach.

Tate Liverpool at the Royal Albert Dock houses a variety of free displays from the Tate collection along with special exhibitions by the global art world's leading names. This year the gallery hosts the prestigious Turner Prize for contemporary art, with the exhibition opening on 20 October and the award ceremony taking place during December.

The Walker Art Gallery on historic William Brown Street is a Victorian beauty with its own rich collection, including amazing Pre-Raphaelite paintings and a major special exhibitions programme. Among this year's exciting shows, *The Tudors: Passion, Power and Politics* is a highlight, running from 21 May until 29 August.



Queen Elizabeth I by Unknown English artist, circa 1588
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Tate Liverpool

The oldest building in Liverpool city centre is the Bluecoat, one of the UK's longest-running arts centres. With its beautiful modern gallery spaces and community of working artists, it's a cultural oasis in the city's heart. The Victorian red-brick Victoria Gallery and Museum is equally stunning, displaying historic and contemporary art from the University of Liverpool collection.

Digital and photographic arts are also well served in Liverpool, with innovative venues working at the cutting-edge of art and technology. FACT on Wood Street is a purpose-built venue dedicated to film, art and creative tech, with two busy gallery spaces and three cinema screens. The Open Eye Gallery, at Mann Island on Liverpool's waterfront, is one of the UK's oldest photographic galleries, producing exhibitions and collaborative projects both locally and worldwide.

It may be small, but the tiny Output Gallery on Seel Street is crucial to Liverpool's homegrown art scene, working exclusively with artists who are from or based on Merseyside. Make it an essential stop on your city art tour.

The wider city region is also rich with glorious art galleries in beautiful surroundings. The Lady Lever Art Gallery is in stunning Port Sunlight on the Wirral, and is home to an astonishing collection of fine Victorian paintings and ceramics.



The Atkinson, Southport



Bruce Asbestos, Bluecoat Gallery ©Rob Battersby

Sudley House in Liverpool's Mossley Hill district offers a rare opportunity to explore a Victorian merchant's art collection in its original setting.

The Atkinson in Southport is always worth exploring, with works from its own collection and lively special exhibitions breathing life into its large gallery spaces. Across the city region, in Birkenhead on the Wirral, the Williamson is a calming space with a quiet beauty all of its own. It's just a few minutes from central Liverpool by Merseyrail train or bus.

Performing arts

What could be more exciting than a thrilling first night? How about the opening of a brand new theatre! The Shakespeare North Playhouse opens its doors in summer 2022 – a sparkling new centre for performance and education located in Prescot in the Liverpool city region. Be one of the first to see its extraordinary 470-seat auditorium modelled on London's 17th century Cockpit-in-Court.

As a performance-mad city, Liverpool is also rich with established venues with plenty of theatrical history. The award-winning Everyman on Hope Street has built an enviable reputation as a home for adventurous new writing and creative innovation in a building that's as welcoming as it is wonderful.



Kunichika; Japanese Prints, Lady Lever Art Gallery © National Museums Liverpool, courtesy of Frank Milner

The 'Ev' (as it's often known) works in partnership with the Playhouse on Williamson Square – an older, more elegant venue but one that promises an equally exciting night out.

The Unity on Hope Place is a hotbed of creative performance, working with artists and communities to present electrifying shows across its two spaces. Then there's Liverpool's Royal Court on Roe Street, a unique venue that creates uproarious locally-flavoured shows with a style all of its own. You can even enjoy a meal at your seat!

For all-out entertainment and family spectacles, the beautiful Empire on Lime Street is the perfect home – the stunning theatre is the largest two-tier venue in Britain. And for good-time shows on a smaller scale, don't miss Hanover Street's Edwardian gem, the Epstein Theatre – a great venue for drama, comedy and music.

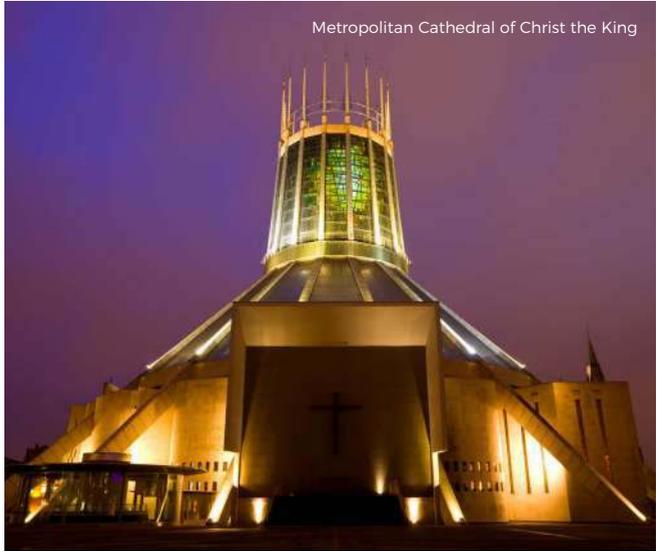
You'll also find family favourites, music shows and pantomimes at much-loved venues such as the Floral Pavilion in New Brighton on the Wirral, The Brindley in Runcorn and the Theatre Royal in St Helens – all just a short trip from central Liverpool.

Architecture and heritage

In Liverpool, culture is part of the fabric of our city – literally. Look around and look up as you explore our streets and you’ll discover countless stories written in stone and brick.

From the stately grandeur of the Pier Head – with its unrivalled trio of Royal Liver Building, Cunard Building and Port of Liverpool Building – to the magnificence of the Royal Albert Dock with its galleries, museums, bars and restaurants, history is everywhere in Liverpool. Don’t miss the chance to explore the Royal Liver Building in detail by visiting its RLB360 experience featuring tower tour and amazing projections.

Liverpool is known globally for its architectural icons, and the two stunning cathedrals at either end of Hope Street are justly famous. Take in the science-fiction stylings of the Catholic Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King – opened in 1967 – or stare in awe-struck wonder at the immense bulk of the Anglican Liverpool Cathedral – begun in 1904 but not officially complete until 1978! Both are just as astounding inside too. They’re always worth exploring, but keep a special look out for their programmes of art and performance – few other venues in the UK are as spectacular.



Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King

The neoclassical wonder of St George’s Hall is unmissable on its site just across from Lime Street Station, and again, it’s a building that has to be explored on the inside as well as admired from the street. Not that the city centre has the monopoly on architectural gems. There’s lots to discover across the city region, but make sure you don’t miss the glorious Victorian Palm House in Sefton Park just a couple of miles from the city’s heart. It’s a botanical glory that also hosts music, dance and performance.

Our starring role

Liverpool’s architecture and cityscape are loved by filmmakers and TV crews. Our unique locations include stunning urban backdrops and spectacular coastal landscapes, and the city has become a real star of screens both big and small.

Most recently, Liverpool has appeared as Gotham City in *The Batman*, with incredible locations such as the Royal Liver Building and St George’s Hall conjuring up “an American city you’ve never been to” according to director Matt Reeves.

You might also have caught our atmospheric docklands and spectacular buildings in the BBC’s thrilling *Peaky Blinders*. The powerful series may have reached its conclusion but you can still explore the locations on a *Peaky Blinders Official Tour* in the city.

For the full lowdown on Liverpool’s many decades of starring screen roles, look out for the *Reel Tours* walking tour and see our city through a new lens.

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Knowsley Borough of Culture

This is the year when Knowsley takes its turn in the city region's spotlight.

Discover Knowsley Borough of Culture

Knowsley Borough of Culture is a celebration of creativity across Knowsley – one of the boroughs that makes up Liverpool city region. Its theme for 2022 is 'storytelling', giving communities the opportunity to welcome visitors and take part in activities and events that bring everyone together.

There's no doubt that the opening of the new Shakespeare North Playhouse in summer 2022 will be a highlight of the year. As an architectural landmark and a cultural powerhouse, the theatre brings Shakespeare's historic connection to Knowsley – through the support he received from the Earls of Derby – firmly into the 21st century. Look out for details of the theatre's opening season.

There's also plenty more to discover in Knowsley, and the borough has long been home to some of the region's biggest family attractions. Knowsley Safari, for instance, has been welcoming visitors to the region for over 50 years. Covering around 550 acres, it's famous for its exceptional wildlife collection including lions, tigers, wildebeest and rhinos.



Drive the safari trail and enjoy a wild encounter with animals from across the world, or choose to explore on foot and discover giraffes, meerkats, sea lions and more.

Knowsley Safari is located in the spectacular grounds of Knowsley Hall, a stately residence that originally opened its doors in 1495.

The hall is the home of the 19th Earl and Countess of Derby, and today offers a huge range of events and activities within its breathtaking private estate, including guided tours that take you through 600 years of Knowsley history.

Look out for this summer's visit by touring theatre company, The Lord Chamberlain's Men, who will be presenting Shakespeare's *As You Like It* outdoors on 4 August.



Knowsley Borough of Culture events

Quentin Blake is one of Britain's most revered illustrators, and you can see over 120 original artworks from his long career at Kirkby Gallery during spring 2022. Quentin Blake: Illustrating Verse includes illustrations for popular nursery rhymes and traditional poems as well as his work with writers such as Roald Dahl, Michael Rosen and Sylvia Plath.

For exciting outdoor fun, look out for the Owl and the Pussycat Sculpture Trail during summer, celebrating the fact that Edward Lear's famous poem was written right here in the borough – at Knowsley Hall! You'll also want to make a date with our Knowsley Flower Show and Feelgood Festival at Court Hey Park over the weekend of 6-7 August. It promises fantastic floral displays and fun family activities.

The Shakespeare North Playhouse opens in summer, and *As You Write It* will feature during the new venue's opening season. This collaboration with BBC's *The One Show* will see young people's incredible drama ideas coming alive on the professional stage.

Knowsley has produced a long list of sporting greats, and we'll be Celebrating Sport during Knowsley Borough of Culture's year in the spotlight. Expect opportunities to spectate or take part, and keep an eye out for a few famous faces popping up too!

We'll be rounding off the year with a stunning art collection as the National Gallery Masterpiece Tour comes to Kirkby Gallery from 10 October until 17 December. It's a rare chance to see works by world-renowned artists including Cézanne, Degas and Renoir – a real treat for art lovers from our region and beyond.

Eating out

When it's time to take the weight off your feet and enjoy some delicious food and drink, Knowsley's got you covered. Head for Derby Lodge on Roby Road in Huyton for 'proper pub grub' – everything from tasty burger stacks to traditional favourites and tempting desserts.

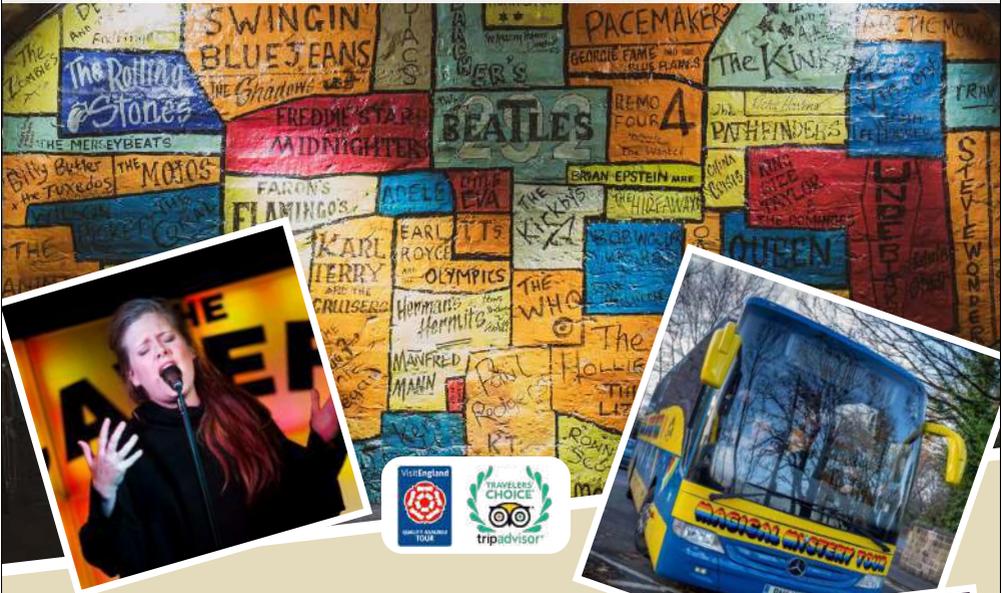
Down in Albion in Prescot is a coffee shop and tearoom serving light bites and lunches, while nearby Pinion is the place for exceptional bistro dishes. In Knowsley Village Antonio's is a Shakespearean inspired boutique bar and grill.

Staying over

Wherever you're staying within Liverpool city region, Knowsley is easy to reach by road or rail. If you're making a day and night of it, take a look at the Suites Hotel and Spa on Ribblers Lane – a luxurious spot for an indulgent break. Conveniently located off junction four of the M57, it's well placed for attractions including Knowsley Safari, Knowsley Hall and the new Shakespeare North Playhouse.



The Shakespeare North Playhouse



✓ **THE WORLD FAMOUS CAVERN CLUB**

Legendary music venue located in Mathew Street where The Beatles performed 292 times. Live music performed daily from 11am with featured events, rock 'n' roll memorabilia, food and drink.

✓ **THE CAVERN PUB**

Located opposite The Cavern Club, this sister venue offers FREE ENTRY, live music daily, food and drink.

✓ **BEATLES MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR**

Discover the story of The Fab Four while visiting iconic locations across Liverpool aboard the longest running Beatles Tour. This guided experience visits landmarks that inspired The Beatles songwriting including Penny Lane, Strawberry Field, the childhood homes and schools of John, Paul, George and Ringo plus much more.

✓ **THE CAVERN RESTAURANT**

Located directly opposite The Cavern Club, this Cavern themed restaurant offers family dining across two floors. You'll find friendly staff ready to serve up freshly cooked dishes using many locally sourced produce. Open daily (except Tuesdays).

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Music

From classic pop to soaring strings and underground rhythms, our city has a musical heartbeat.

Listen to Liverpool

There isn't just one Liverpool sound. There are many. From timeless pop to heart-lifting soul, from heavyweight reggae to hands-in-the-air dance, and with a world of global influences stirred into the mix, this is a city built on music. Our vibrant contemporary scene and rich legacy led to us being designated a UNESCO City of Music in 2015.

The British Music Experience on the waterfront is the perfect starting point for your Liverpool music adventure, featuring interactive displays and over 600 artefacts telling the story of British pop. For a Liverpool focus, head for the Museum of Liverpool at the Pier Head where the Wondrous Place exhibition includes a huge selection of local music memorabilia.

The Beatles

The Beatles transformed popular culture, and Liverpool is proud to be the birthplace of their world-changing sound. Take a trip to the Cavern Club, the famous venue where history was made, and don't miss the Casbah Coffee Club in West Derby – the suburban cellar where they first began playing live.



The British Music Experience

The Beatles Story at the Royal Albert Dock takes visitors through the band's life and times, while the Liverpool Beatles Museum on Mathew Street features over 1,000 authentic items over its three fascinating floors.

You can even step inside the houses where Lennon and McCartney grew up when you book a Beatles' Childhood Homes tour with the National Trust.

Visitors are also welcome at Strawberry Field where an interactive exhibition reveals more Beatles secrets.

A guided tour is a great way to find out even more about the world's favourite group. The Magical Mystery Tour is a two-hour bus ride round the city's key Beatles sites, while the Fab 4 Taxi Tours take you on a personal journey in a black cab with your own incredibly knowledgeable driver.

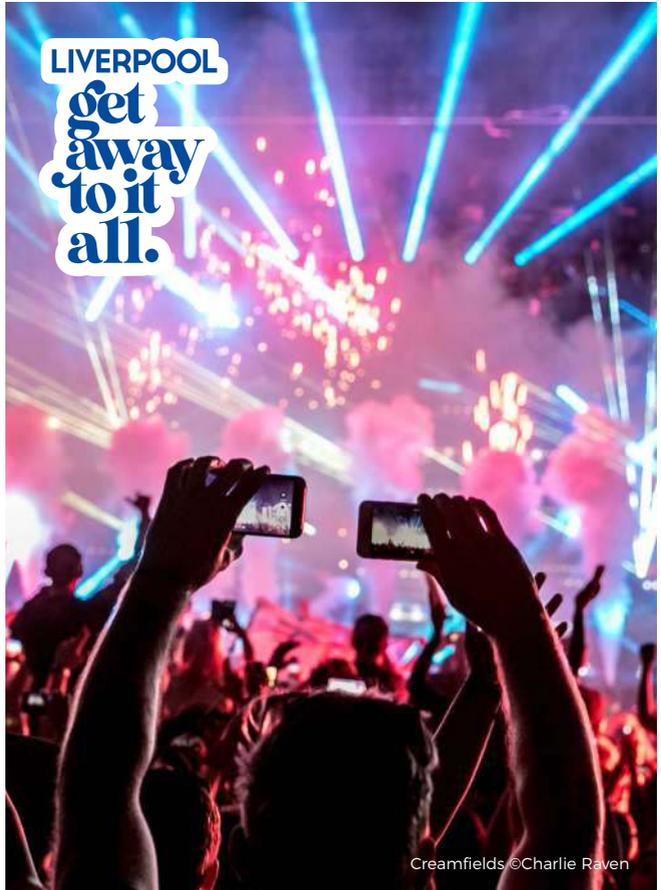
Music venues

As you'd expect in a city famed for its music, there are plenty of places for bands and artists to play - from sweaty cellars through to large arenas and acoustically pin-sharp concert halls.

For some of the biggest stars, keep an eye on the M&S Bank Arena. Top acts lined up for 2022 include George Ezra, Bryan Adams, Diana Ross, and Andrea Bocelli. Over at Anfield Stadium music legends Eagles, The Rolling Stones and Sir Elton John are set to bring the house down in June.

The stunning Philharmonic Hall on Hope Street is the home of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, and also hosts an eclectic array of top rock, pop and folk acts. Its adjacent Music Room welcomes smaller-scale performances, while the brand new Tung Auditorium in the Yoko Ono Lennon Centre opens up even more music options for the city.

There's a huge range of rock and pop venues throughout Liverpool city region, including the Invisible Wind Factory, O2 Academy, Arts Club, 24 Kitchen Street and the historic grandeur of the Eventim Olympia. Venues such as Phase One, Jimmy's, Leaf and Birkenhead's ambitious Future Yard offer superb food and drink options all day as well as being great gig spaces, while the tiny Kazimier Stockroom gives even the smallest acts chance to shine.



Creamfields ©Charlie Raven

Festivals

From our venues to our streets and open spaces, our eclectic mix of amazing music festivals keeps the beats flowing all year round.

Liverpool Sound City brings a huge range of bands to the city each spring, and this year celebrates its 15th anniversary - that's 15 years of incredible tunes and spine-tingling moments!

Africa Oyé takes place in Sefton Park in June - a unique celebration of African music and culture that electrifies the whole community. Keep an ear out too for Brazilica, the UK's only samba carnival, which hits city streets in July. And dance music lovers won't want to miss Creamfields just across the Mersey in Daresbury, Cheshire, over August bank holiday weekend.



**The Beatles Story is
Liverpool's award-winning
attraction, telling the story
of the world's greatest band.**

Located in the Fab Four's hometown on the stunning waterfront at the Royal Albert Dock, Liverpool, The Beatles Story takes visitors on an immersive journey through the lives, times, culture and music of The Beatles.

With exciting new displays and memorabilia, marking the 60th anniversary celebrations of the release of the band's first UK single, 'Love Me Do', visitors can hear the story unfold through multimedia audio guides available in twelve different languages, narrated by John Lennon's sister, Julia.

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Nightlife

Liverpool nights are made for memories, whether you love drinks and conversation or you're looking for a party.

Baltic Triangle

Once an industrial warehouse area on the edge of central Liverpool, the Baltic Triangle is now one of the city's most hip and happening districts. From quirky hidden basement bars like Hobo Kiosk to gleaming beer halls such as the Love Lane Brewery and stylish café bars like newcomer Chapters of Us, there's something for everyone. Camp & Furnace is a huge multi-room club venue hosting all kinds of crazy nights out, while Ghetto Golf at Cains Brewery Village offers urban indoor golf that's a party from start to finish.

Pride Quarter

Liverpool's LGBT+ district is based around Stanley Street in the centre of the city, creating a vibrant, inclusive and adventurous space for party nights and good times. Choose from long-standing favourites such as the Lisbon pub or the Masquerade bar with its famously friendly atmosphere, or dive headlong into camp fun at Kitty's Showbar and epic nights at OMG. Wherever you end up, you're bound to have some rainbow-friendly fun.



Ropewalks

This tight network of city streets is packed with brilliant bars and pubs, and on weekend nights it's one of the biggest party districts in the UK. From the truly unique hidden world of the Kazimier Garden to a pub in a Victorian prison – that's the Bridewell on Campbell Square – the area is full of special venues serving great food and drinks. Popular drinking spots include The Merchant, Phase One and The Shipping Forecast, or you can head somewhere more exclusive such as the tiny speakeasy-style Berry & Rye. Or try Pins Social Club for bowling, table games, food and drink!

Hope Street/Hardman Street

If traditional pubs are your thing, this area is home to some of the best in the business. For historic grandeur, you can't beat the ornate Philharmonic Dining Rooms – they're a riot of Victorian excess. Or pop into Ye Cracke on Rice Street for an experience that's a bit less grand but no less steeped in history – John Lennon was a regular while a student at the nearby art school. For cocktails in sumptuous surroundings, head for The Florist, or if real ales are your thing, you can't go wrong at the Pen Factory on Hope Street.

Mathew Street

If you're after an exhilarating Liverpool night out, the bars and clubs in and around Mathew Street will keep you partying until the small hours.

There are plenty of Beatles-themed venues of course – this is the street where their legend began – but you'll also find full-on Liverpool favourites like Flanagan's Apple, McCooleys and the Kaiserkeller. For something more traditional, try The Grapes on Mathew Street (another Beatles favourite!) or the White Star on Rainford Gardens.

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Philharmonic Dining Rooms

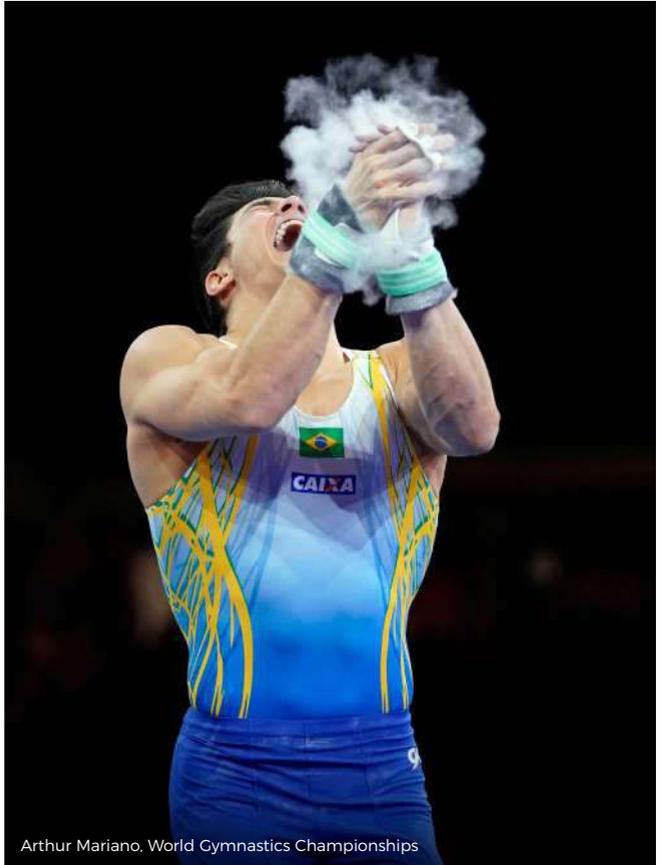
Sport

Whether we're celebrating team spirit or individual achievement, we're a city with a passion for sport.

World Gymnastics Championships

Between 29 October and 6 November, Liverpool welcomes the world's greatest gymnasts to the M&S Bank Arena for this year's World Gymnastics Championships. For nine action-packed days, our city will enjoy all the strength, artistry and elegance of these world-class gymnasts as they compete at the pinnacle of their sport.

With a range of day tickets and hospitality packages available, this event promises to be a truly special experience as the world's best go head-to-head. Expect jaw-dropping routines and extraordinary performances – and prepare to see greatness achieved!



Arthur Mariano, World Gymnastics Championships

Rugby League World Cup

Liverpool city region is home to two of rugby league's most passionate hotbeds – St Helens and Widnes Vikings – making us the perfect hosts for matches during this year's Rugby League World Cup here in England. During October, St Helens' Totally Wicked Stadium will echo to the sound of crunching tackles and thrill to the blistering speed of teams including Wales, Australia, Italy, Tonga and Papua New Guinea.



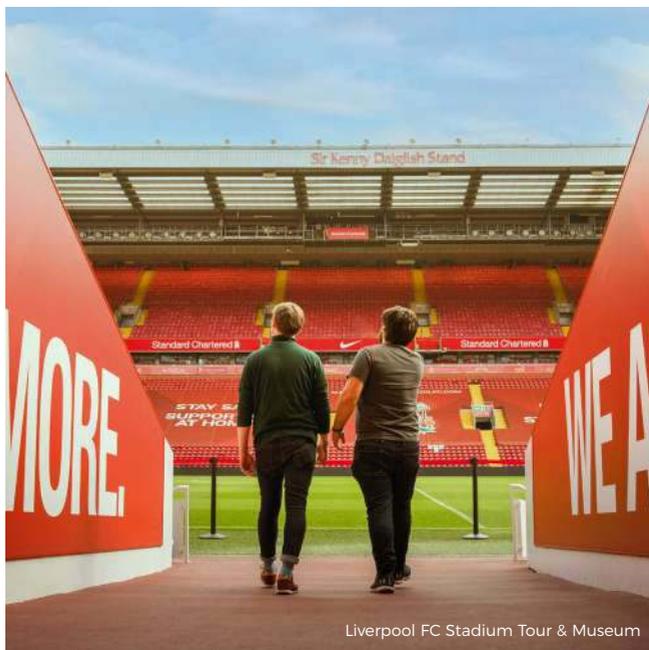
Rugby League World Cup ©Simon Wilkinson

Plus there's the regular rugby league season which continues through to September, with reigning Super League champions St Helens hoping to make it yet another season of success. Widnes Vikings, former European and World Champions, are attempting to storm the Championship, with their loyal fanbase hoping for great things from the team.

Football

Football is the world's favourite sport and the city of Liverpool is a must-visit destination for lovers of the game across the globe. Anfield is the home of Liverpool, England's most successful club, whose current team is among the very best in the world game. Less than a mile away across Stanley Park, Goodison Park is the home of Everton, one of England's most decorated teams – one that's equally passionate and just as dedicated to greatness as its city neighbour. Both clubs offer guided stadium tours that get you closer to the glory.

There's also plenty of passion across the River Mersey at Prenton Park in Birkenhead where Tranmere Rovers play in League Two. And this being a football-mad city region, you'll also find great games in the lower leagues including at Marine in Crosby, Southport and the supporter-owned Prescott Cables.



Liverpool FC Stadium Tour & Museum



Everton FC Goodison Park Stadium Tour
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Golf

Liverpool city region is at the heart of England's Golf Coast – a stunning stretch of coastal landscape that offers 12 of Britain's best golf courses along with irresistible places to relax and enjoy a great sporting break. The Merseyrail network offers golfers the perfect way to explore, with many of the courses just a short walk away from local stations.

There are courses for golfers of all abilities, but if you fancy following in the footsteps of champions, Royal Liverpool in Hoylake and Royal Birkdale in Southport are famous for challenging the game's best players. Both are regular hosts of the Open Championship.

Horse racing

Whether you're a punter who likes a flutter or you just love the social whirl that makes horse racing such a popular spectacle, Liverpool is a great place to enjoy the sport of kings.

Every April, as part of its annual calendar, Aintree racecourse hosts the biggest race of them all when the Grand National comes to town. Alongside the showpiece steeplechase itself, there are three days of events and celebrations, with the party extending throughout the entire city. There's also a full racing calendar at Haydock Park near St Helens, featuring everything from family afternoons through to special evening meetings followed by big-name concerts. Look out for appearances by Madness and Paloma Faith during July.



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LGBTQ+

You're free to be yourself in Liverpool, a city where openness and acceptance have always been in style.

Pride Quarter

Liverpool's Pride Quarter is a welcoming neighbourhood around Stanley Street in the city centre, where inclusive bars, nightclubs, hotels and other businesses form a hub for the city's LGBTQ+ community. A natural focus for the annual Pride in Liverpool celebrations, it's an area that also loves a party all year round and where you'll find a real sense of openness and belonging.

If you like your nights with a bit of glitz and glam, Superstar Boudoir is a Stanley Street favourite that will send you spinning. Across the road, the Navy Bar has 20 years of partying under its belt, and continues bringing the good times to Stanley Street. Expect live acts, resident DJs and much more.

Round the corner on Victoria Street, The Lisbon has been a Liverpool fixture for decades, and with its ornate interior and timeless charm it remains a friendly and welcoming hang-out. No Liverpool LGBTQ+ experience is complete without a meet-up beneath its unforgettable ceiling!



Also on Victoria Street, OMG delivers a party night every night of the week, with good times across two floors of its quirky building. Just across the road, party-lovers enjoy a taste of Heaven – one of Liverpool's most popular after-hours clubs. Proud of the pungent pop cheese it serves up as a soundtrack, Heaven is up there with Liverpool's best.

Down narrow Cumberland Street, the Poste House is a cosy backstreet pub that was built in 1820, and its evocative Victorian atmosphere survives intact. It's the perfect location for relaxed drinking and conversation in an LGBTQ+ friendly environment. A little further along, Masquerade Bar has been a Liverpool landmark for over 25 years, helping countless party-loving locals and visitors to either start or end their nights in style – or both! Expect to make new friends.

Tucked away on the narrow alleyway of Eberle Street, Gbar hides three rooms of pumped up house, techno and disco for outrageous after-hours fun. If you've got the energy to dance until tomorrow, Gbar is waiting.

City centre

Located on Tithebarn Street, you really can't miss the vivid rainbow-coloured Kitty's Showbar. With live comedy, vocalists, variety acts and cabaret plus local home-made food, Kitty's Showbar delivers good times every time. Then there's On Point on Old Haymarket.

Billed as Liverpool's first fully interactive venue, this contemporary cocktail bar features huge touch-screen tables for ordering drinks, playing games and getting your internet fix.

Baltic Triangle

Forget one-dimensional ideas of a what a big night out should be. Sonic Yootha is Liverpool's brilliant monthly mash-up of electro, disco, rock, pop and soul at 24 Kitchen Street – a night for 'full-time queers and part-time Brendas' to quote the Sonic Yootha family themselves! Eat Me is an alternative queer cabaret, three-course dinner and club night at District in the Baltic Triangle. Look out for dates throughout 2022 and get your party pants ready for a dazzling night out.

Pride in Liverpool 30 July, 2022

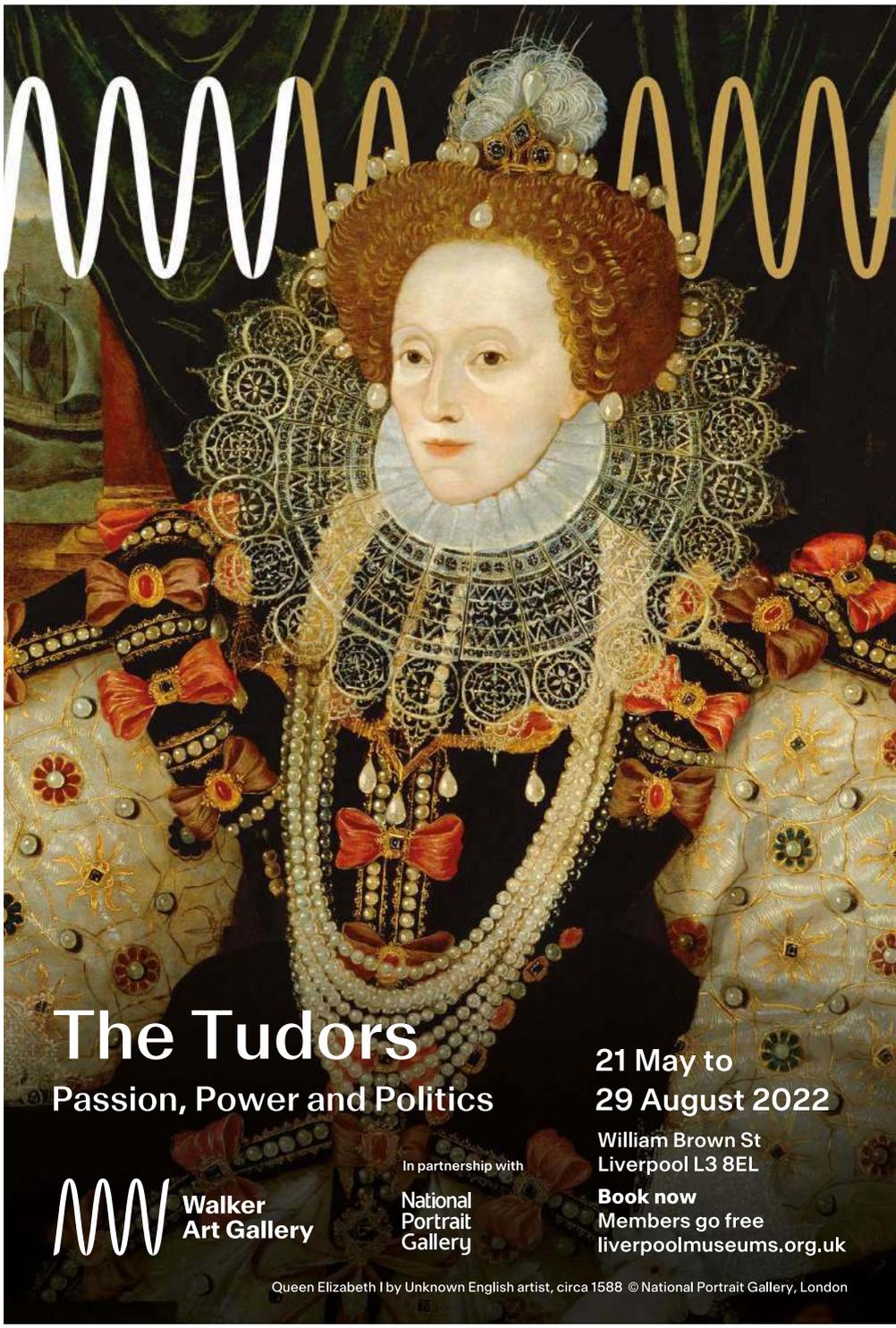
This city centre celebration is one of the biggest Pride events in Europe, a party that turns Liverpool every colour of the rainbow.

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River Mersey

The river is the soul of our city. It brought centuries of travel and trade to Liverpool's shores, and led to revolutionary innovations such as the world's first commercial wet dock. For a great sense of its scale and importance, there are long promenade walks on both sides of the Mersey where you can enjoy expansive river views with spectacular city backdrops.

One of the best ways to see both the river and the city is to take a boat trip. Enjoy breathtaking views on one of Mersey Ferries' river cruises between Liverpool and Birkenhead - step aboard at Liverpool's Pier Head or Woodside in Birkenhead. Albert Dock Cruises offer luxury yacht trips through the historic dock system, giving you chance to see the city up close from the water. You can even enjoy amazing food and drink when you sail through the docks on the Floating Grace - Liverpool's only floating restaurant.

Parks

Whether you want to stretch your legs in glorious surroundings, relax among the greenery and wildlife, or just let the kids burn off some energy, head for one of Liverpool's historic parks.



The jewel in south Liverpool's crown is the Grade I-listed Sefton Park, a large Victorian beauty featuring a bandstand, lake and waterways, playgrounds and fairy glen. Its palatial Palm House is a must-see destination with its abundant plantlife from around the world. Calderstones Park is also on the city's south side, and is well worth a visit with its mansion house, storybarn, café and ice-cream parlour, all operated by The Reader organisation.

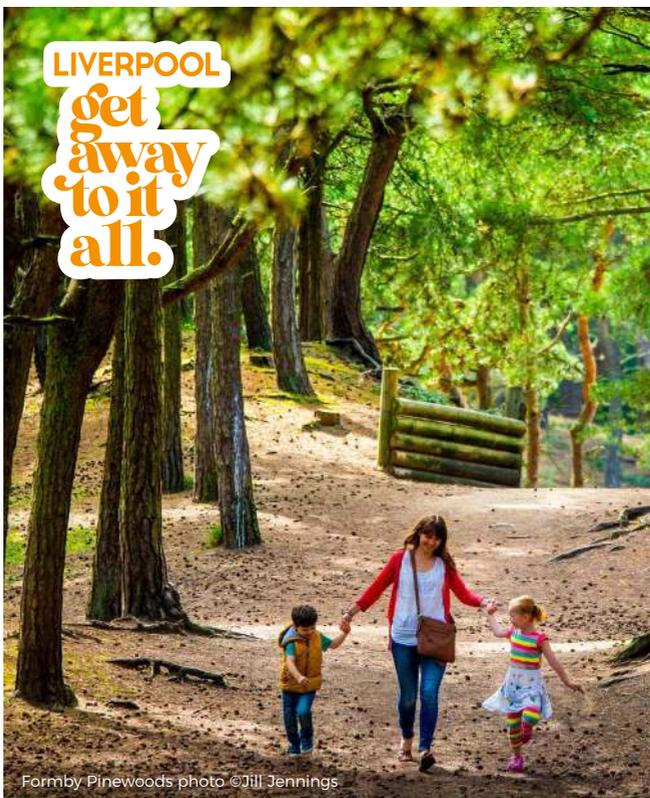
Stanley Park sits to the north of the city centre, and is another significant Victorian gem featuring a grand terrace and the superbly renovated Isla Gladstone Conservatory where you can relax over morning coffee, lunch or afternoon tea. On the Wirral, Birkenhead Park is an exceptional example of Victorian park planning, and is famous as a major influence on New York's Central Park. And don't miss the restored King's Gardens in Southport with their unique play areas, miniature railway and model village.

Exploring the coast

The Sefton coast offers so much to see and enjoy, with the National Trust-protected landscape around Formby Point featuring coastal pinewoods and dramatic sand dune vistas. The woodlands are one of the few places left in the UK where you can find red squirrels in the wild. Southport is a seaside town packed with fun activities for exciting days out, with a Victorian pier and the thrilling Pleasureland theme park. Crosby Coastal Park includes Crosby beach – the site of Sir Anthony Gormley's inspiring art installation, Another Place, with its 100 iron men looking out to sea – and the Lakeside Adventure Centre with its exciting watersports.

The Wirral peninsula is ringed by spectacular beaches and quaint towns and villages, making it the perfect destination for head-clearing walks and fun times with the kids. New Brighton boasts a family-friendly beach and unrivalled views of Liverpool, while West Kirby at the mouth of the River Dee features a marine lake and access to the fascinating Hilbre Island – though watch out for the tides!

Destinations around the Sefton and Wirral coasts are easily reached by Merseyrail trains from central Liverpool.



Formby Pinewoods photo ©Jill Jennings

Walks and trails

Fancy a walk with a difference? Head out to Sutton Manor in St Helens and explore what used to be a busy working colliery, but is now a developing woodland managed by the Forestry Commission. Keep an eye out for buzzards and kestrels, hares and partridges – and make sure you see Jaume Plensa's huge, thought-provoking sculpture, Dream.

One of Liverpool city region's most surprising hidden gems is Hale Village which lies on a bend in the Mersey just beyond Liverpool John Lennon Airport.

The village has a picturesque charm all of its own, and it's a great base for a riverside walk with views of the Wirral.

Wirral offers amazing views of its own, of course, and a walk following the Bidston Hill Heritage Trail is a wonderful way to see across both sides of the peninsula. The gentle walk passes through woodland and past landmarks such as Bidston Lighthouse and Observatory, and serves up amazing views over to central Liverpool and across to the Dee Estuary.



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Families

From kids to grandparents, Liverpool loves keeping everyone entertained.

Museums and attractions

Our city is bursting with amazing museums covering subjects that range from the local to the global, with many of them being part of the renowned National Museums Liverpool family.

The spectacular Museum of Liverpool on the waterfront is packed with fascinating displays and revealing objects that tell our city's story, from tiny tickets and flyers through to huge vehicles - including an entire train carriage!



Doctor Who: Worlds of Wonder
Liverpool World Museum ©Pete Carr



Chester Zoo Islands

The World Museum is the place to discover collections covering civilisation and the natural world, including full-size dinosaur skeletons and 1,200 objects from ancient Egypt. Things will get even more thrilling when Doctor Who: Worlds of Wonder opens on 27 May – a new interactive exhibition exploring science within the Doctor Who universe. The show runs until 30 October.

As a sea-faring city, it's no surprise that the Maritime Museum at the Royal Albert Dock is a real family favourite. From life at sea to the history of our revolutionary dock system and Liverpool's Titanic connections, it's a big story thrillingly told.

Next door is the International Slavery Museum which digs into one of the darkest periods of world history, and one in which Liverpool played its own shameful role. Objects and archives come alive in this important museum.

And don't forget to explore Western Approaches HQ, the secret World War Two bunker where the Battle of the Atlantic was masterminded. Located beneath city streets, it's an evocative time capsule capturing those dark days.

There are plenty of big wildlife attractions around Liverpool, with Chester Zoo housing around 20,000 animals on its 128-acre site, and Knowsley Safari giving you chance to take a drive past lions, tigers, giraffes and more – right here in the heart of our city region.

We've got a brand new attraction due to open this year too, with Eureka! Science + Discovery opening its doors in the autumn. Based at the Mersey Ferries terminal at Seacombe on the Wirral, it promises a host of interactive experiences bringing science and innovation to life.

Out and about

There's so much for families to explore across the city region, and it really pays to head off the beaten track. For instance, for a real sense of Liverpool's vibrant community spirit, head to Granby Street Market on the first Saturday of every month where you'll find independent makers and delicious food served up in the Granby district's close-knit terraced streets.

If you're in the mood for a family experience beyond the heart of the city, why not take a Merseyrail train to Freshfield station and enjoy a walk through Formby's majestic pine woods? Kids will love looking out for the red squirrels – it's one of the few places in the UK where they can still be found.

Ever visited a village built on soap? That's exactly what Port Sunlight on the Wirral is! This picturesque village was built in the early 20th century to house workers at the Lever Brothers soap factory, and is a beautifully preserved example of a model village in the arts and crafts style. Port Sunlight Museum tells the whole fascinating story.



Fun and games

Families with a love of adventure or a competitive streak will enjoy the unique experiences on offer across Liverpool, from adrenaline-fuelled four-wheeled action to life-size puzzles and games.

Fancy finding out how a Land Rover is made before putting one through its paces? The Land Rover Experience offers all this and more, including factory tours and off-road adventures – even for kids from 11 years of age!

The official Sherlock detective game is an app-driven adventure based on the hit BBC series that takes you on a thrilling mission across Liverpool city centre. Treasure Hunt Liverpool gets you out and about too, this time spotting clues, following treasure maps and learning about the city as you go.

If you'd rather head inside for a few head-scratching puzzles, the Quirky Quarter next to the Imperial Chinese Arch is a labyrinth of optical illusions and logic-defying interactive experiences. The VRVE is a cutting-edge virtual reality gaming experience on Water Street in central Liverpool, featuring exciting immersive games for all ages.

And if you really need to let off steam, The Romans Adventure and Activity Park in Woolton is truly unique – a riotous romp through all kinds of gladiator-style games. If you think you might look good in a toga, give it a go!



Guided tours

We love to tell visitors all about our city, and a guided tour with a local expert who really knows their stuff is a brilliant way to discover something new. There are lots of Liverpool tours to choose from – either on foot, on two wheels, or four!

Liverpool Cycle Tours offer a wide range of rides taking in the city centre, our Beatles sites, and even our spectacular coastlines. Bikes are provided, and of course, the amazing sights come as standard!

There are plenty of passionate tour guides who know the city inside out, each with their own interests and expertise.

Look out for the likes of Livertours or Paul Beesley's tours offering everything from maritime history, city architecture and football-themed treks to – of course! – The Beatles' incredible story.

Look out too for the open-top City Explorer buses as they drive round the city with their expert tour guide commentary. Perfect for sight-seers, a ticket allows you to hop on and off at any of the 14 stops along the way.

For something a little different, head on a special adventure day trip from Liverpool to some of the UK's most picturesque locations, including the Lake District and North Wales with BusyBus.



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Food & Drink

TASTE LIVERPOOL. DRINK BORDEAUX

From 2-5 June 2022, Liverpool will come alive to celebrate its food and drink revolution with a brand new festival.

Taste Liverpool. Drink Bordeaux takes place over the long Bank Holiday weekend to coincide with the Queen's Jubilee Celebration.

The festival will redefine 'street food' as three of the city's foodie destinations Hope Street, Bold Street and Castle Street become immersive food experiences with takeovers by local restaurateurs and producers, cookery demonstrations, food inspired cultural events and venues offering special festival menus.

And visitors can say bonjour to some of Bordeaux's world-famous wine producers. They'll be arriving in the city to create The Bordeaux Wine Experience where 'French flair meets Scouse style' to showcase some of the region's finest wines, alongside tastings and masterclasses.

The festival is free to attend with more information and tickets for The Bordeaux Wine Experience available at visitliverpool.com/tasteliverpool



Food and drink in Liverpool is fantastically varied, from sleek fine dining to indie bistros and pop-up foodie heavens to high-street favourites.

Bold Street and Ropewalks

Bustling Bold Street and the Ropewalks district are real foodie hot-spots boasting a sizzling selection of restaurants. Choices include the Indian home-style cooking at Nisha Katona's original Mowgli (there's also another branch across town on Water Street), the vegetarian Indian street food and extensive craft beer list at Bundobust, and the Middle Eastern-inspired flavours of the buzzing Maray. Fancy a burger? Honest Burger cooks them just right - or maybe you'd prefer one of Pieminister's incredible hearty pies?

Crazy Pedro's is the place to go for perfect - and often eccentric! - pizzas, while Wreckfish works culinary wonders over on Seel Street. And if you can't make your mind up, Duke Street Market offers a world of choice in an exciting renovated warehouse setting.

Hope Street

Elegant Hope Street is a showpiece for cultural venues, our two incredible cathedrals and plenty of great restaurants and bars. Enjoy fine dining with a relaxed vibe at the Art School where chef Paul Askew wears the whites. The Pen Factory is a more informal basement venue for tasty small plates, wines and well-kept cask ales, while chef Anton Piotrowski creates very special dishes at Röske just down the hill on Rodney Street.



Bundobust ©Ben Bentley



The Art School

Baltic Triangle

The old Cains Brewery building is at the heart of the Baltic Triangle's eclectic food and drink offer – this is where you'll find the buzzing Baltic Market with its great selection of independent streetfood outlets selling everything from fluffy falafel and wood-fired pizza to spicy Thai classics and indulgent desserts. There are lots of informal food and drink options around the Cains Brewery Village, but for a more upmarket experience, don't miss the inventive Chinese-inspired cuisine at Lu Ban where Dave Critchley is executive chef.

Royal Albert Dock and waterfront

The renovated warehouse spaces of the Royal Albert Dock make great settings for fine food and drink, and you can enjoy quality seasonal cooking with a nod to Liverpool's Welsh connections at the Barrie brothers' Lerpwl. The waterfront is famous for its amazing views, and Panoramic 34 on the 34th floor of West Tower offers classic fine dining in one of the UK's highest restaurants. For a lighter bite, you can even pop into the Royal Liver Building where Relish knocks up delicious sandwiches, salads and snacks – and there's a full bar too.



Baltic Market ©Daniel Bryan



Royal Albert Dock

Central district

The food choices are endless in central Liverpool, from the traditional favourites at the Cavern Club Restaurant (including hearty bowls of scouse!) to sizzling skewers and South American classics at Fazenda in beautiful Exchange Flags and a choice of over 400 dishes at Liverpool's largest food market, GPO. There are plenty of familiar outlets to choose from on the food terrace at Liverpool ONE, or choose classic Catalan deli dishes at the independent Lunya on Hanover Street. Enjoy mouthwatering American breakfasts at Moose Coffee on Dale Street or Hope Street, or tuck into flavours from 'the Pacific to the Med' at Silk Road in Beetham Plaza. And of course there are scores of welcoming coffee shops selling sandwiches and snacks, with Rococo on Lord Street always proving popular.

Lodge Lane

Beyond the city centre there are plenty of areas where foodies can get their fix, and Lodge Lane is filled with exciting international flavours with an authentic twist. From the khathi rolls and samosas of Fozia's Kashmiri Street Food to the Eritrean specialities at Red Sea and the apna-style Indian and Yemini menu at GRU, these are the places where the local community comes to eat. Whether you're sitting in or taking out, your tastebuds will thank you.



City region

Year after year, Fraiche in Oxtan on the Wirral serves Michelin-starred magic under the very personal direction of chef-patron Marc Wilkinson. You can enjoy a taste of France at the popular Bistrot Vérité on Liverpool Road in Southport, or book a table at the welcoming Mustard & Co in Crosby - a perfect treat after a walk along the beach. Or you can take a culinary journey at Pinion in Prescot, well placed for the Shakespeare North Playhouse when it opens in summer 2022.

Liverpool food tours

If you're not sure where to go or what to try, Liverpool Food Tours will guide you through the city for a relaxed and memorable food tasting experience. Bring comfortable footwear... and an appetite!



STRAWBERRY FIELD

Gates Open for Good

Discover Strawberry Field, the award-winning heritage site, previously a Salvation Army children's home and immortalised by John Lennon.

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Probably the most accessible UK attraction with responsible tourism and well-being at its heart, Strawberry Field ticks all the boxes for today's traveller.



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Shopping

Liverpool is a true retail capital with everything from high street favourites to shops you won't find anywhere else.

Liverpool ONE

Liverpool ONE is at the heart of central Liverpool – a gleaming shopping and leisure district that buzzes with life during the day and late into the evening. Combining wide thoroughfares and famous brands with fascinating sidestreets and specialist retailers, Liverpool ONE is home to over 170 stores across 42 exciting acres.

From traditional department store shopping at John Lewis to contemporary fashion favourites like Hollister, Zara and Urban Outfitters, Liverpool ONE offers choices galore. There are Scandinavian-inspired fashion and homewares at Arket, cutting-edge tech at Apple, and luxurious shopping and pampering at Harvey Nichols Beauty Bazaar. And once you've shopped and are ready to drop, Liverpool ONE helps you unwind with its food terrace and leisure options including Junkyard Golf, the Roxy Ball Room and an Odeon IMAX cinema.

Church Street and Lord Street

Church Street and Lord Street are Liverpool's traditional retail heartland, packed with major names like Marks & Spencer, River Island, Primark and Next.



Don't miss the biggest Lush store in the world with its amazing on-site spa, or the huge flagship Flannels shop on nearby Parker Street which will be opening during 2022. Plus, don't forget to explore the adjacent sidestreets. The exquisite Bluecoat arts centre is home to fascinating independent shops including contemporary arts and crafts at the Bluecoat Display Centre, second-hand books at Kernaghan Books, and collectible vinyl and CDs at Probe Records.

Independent favourites

It's a treat to explore Liverpool's independent and specialist shops when you're looking for something out of the ordinary. The streets around Bold Street and Renshaw Street are rich with exciting independent outlets, and there are gems throughout the city centre.

On Bold Street, you'll find News From Nowhere – a renowned radical bookshop with a history stretching back almost five decades. Utility is perfect for quirky gifts and greetings cards, while Dig Vinyl – above the hip apparel and accessories at Resurrection – is a record collector's dream.

Round the corner on Renshaw Street, take a trip into 69a, an endlessly fascinating emporium of the vintage and the obscure – everything from books and records to curios and clothes.

There are more record racks to rifle through just a few doors along at Eighty One Renshaw, while The Olive Tree is the place to go for crafts and gifts with a North African twist.

Find scores of independent makers and creators under one roof at Merseymade on Paradise Street. Stocking everything from locally-made gin to jewellery, artwork and clothing, this bright and welcoming space also features open studios and a great café too. Red Brick Market in Cains Brewery Village in the Baltic Triangle is a warren of stalls selling everything from retro furniture to vintage fashion and handmade cosmetics.

Other independent specialists include Liverpool Tea Warehouse on Shaws Alley, R&H Fine Wines on elegant Queen Avenue, and Turmeaus Cigars & Whisky on Old Hall Street.

Lord Street, Southport

Lord Street in Southport is an elegant Victorian thoroughfare with real historic charm. From its glazed canopies and landscaped gardens to its wide treelined pavements and architectural landmarks, it's a wonderful place to go shopping.

Don't miss the Grade II-listed Wayfarers Shopping Arcade with its stunning glass roof and variety of independent shops on two levels. There's also the Royal Arcade, a wonderland of antiques and curios sold by over 60 independent traders. You'll also find familiar high street names such as Waterstones along with the revitalised Beales department store and plenty of places to eat and drink – and all this just round the corner from Princes Park and all the excitement of Southport seafront.

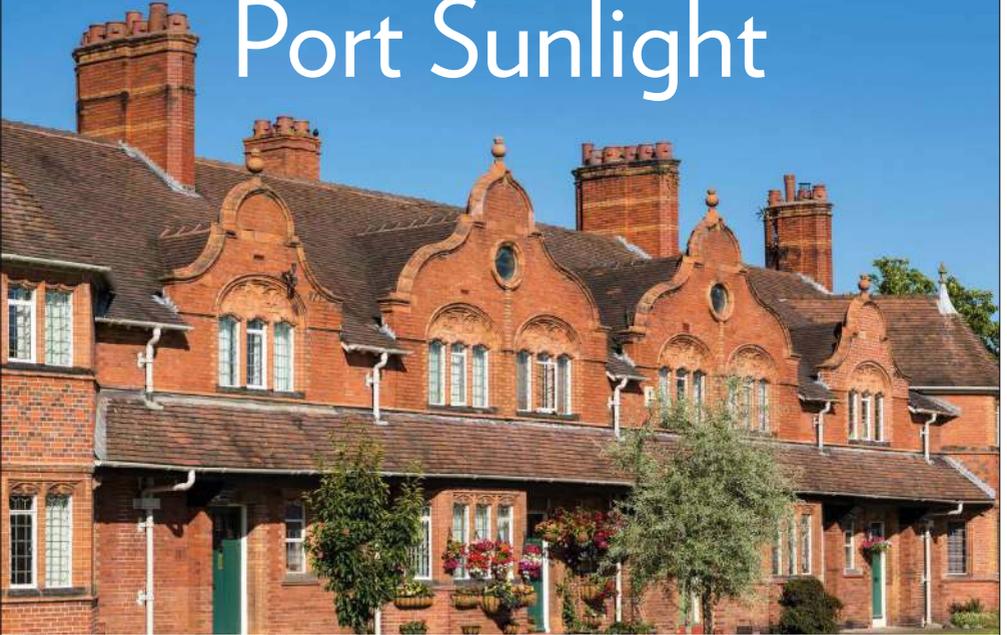


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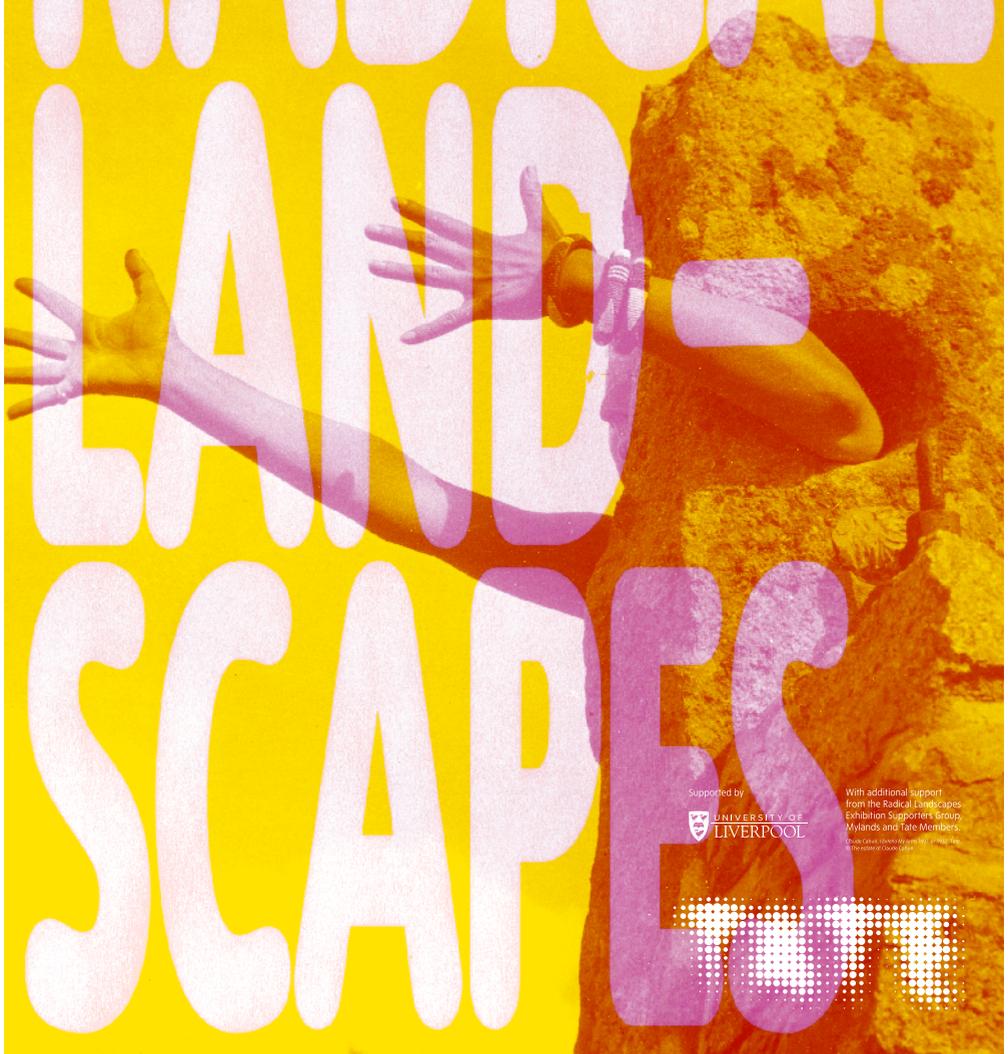
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St Johns Shopping Centre

Popular with the locals, St Johns Shopping centre is located in the heart of Liverpool, home to high street brands, including 24 hour parking.

Granby St Market

Granby St Market is a popular community market - a short bus ride from Liverpool ONE. Stalls ranging from bric-a-brac to vintage to international cuisine.

Metquarter

Home to worldwide brands the Metquarter also offers the Everyman cinema and Liverpool's largest food hall.

Lark Lane

Lark Lane offers it all, from independent shops, bars and restaurants. There is the chance to purchase a unique gift for yourself and don't forget to visit the local farmers market.



Lark Lane



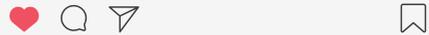
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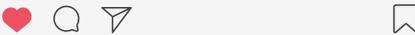
Looking for the perfect spot for an Instagram photo whilst in Liverpool?

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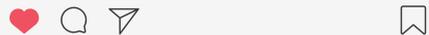
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No trip to Liverpool is complete without a photo next to our very own Liverpool sign at Liverpool ONE. It's certainly one for the album.



The Three Graces, made up of the Royal Liver Building, Cunard Building and the Port of Liverpool Building make for the perfect selfie spot on Liverpool's famous Pier Head.

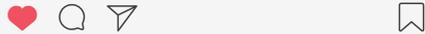


Paul Curtis' iconic Liver Bird wings mural is a must for photos when visiting Liverpool's Baltic Triangle, cameras at the ready for selfies!





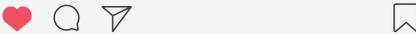
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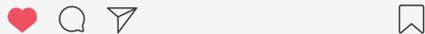
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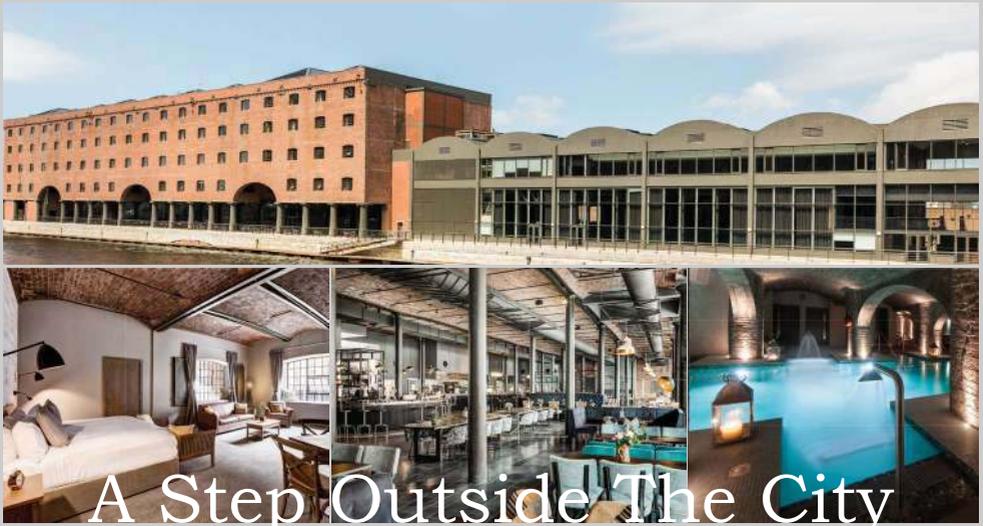
For a bit of Harry Potter magic, take a walk down Queen Avenue off Castle Street, the perfect photo spot for budding witches and wizards.



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You don't need to splash out to enjoy a brilliant break in Liverpool. With plenty of hotels at budget prices, you can get the most out of the city and still get your head down at an affordable rate.

The Tune hotel on glorious Castle Street is close to Liverpool Town Hall and central sights. Whilst the Selina is just a stone's throw away from Lime Street Station and footsteps from the city centre. There are also a number of Travelodge hotels in central Liverpool, including Exchange Street, Old Haymarket, and on The Strand opposite the Royal Albert Dock.

The central waterfront district is a good place to find affordable rooms in a great location, with budget names such as Ibis, Campanile and Holiday Inn Express all offering clean and comfortable rooms. A little further up into the centre of town is the Z Hotel on North John Street. With its modern minimalist styling it's comfy and contemporary, and if you're lucky, you could even get a view of the Royal Liver Building from your room!

More hotels and Apartments

For those with a little more to spend on a place to stay, there's a huge choice of hotels across the city.



Hilton Liverpool City Centre



Tune Hotel ©Nick Miners

For all the bustle and buzz of the central shopping district, Novotel on Hanover Street or the Hilton on Thomas Steers Way are well placed for a little retail therapy.

On the waterfront, you could choose from the Holiday Inn Express in the famous Royal Albert Dock, or the Jury's Inn or Pullman, both well placed for the M&S Bank Arena and ACC Liverpool. Both the Crowne Plaza and Mercure Atlantic Tower get you up close to the Royal Liver Building – an iconic Liverpool location!

For a hotel break at the heart of it all, the modern Hotel Indigo on Chapel Street and the renovated splendour of the Aloft on North John Street are located in Liverpool's elegant business district – perfect for evening cocktails and eating out.

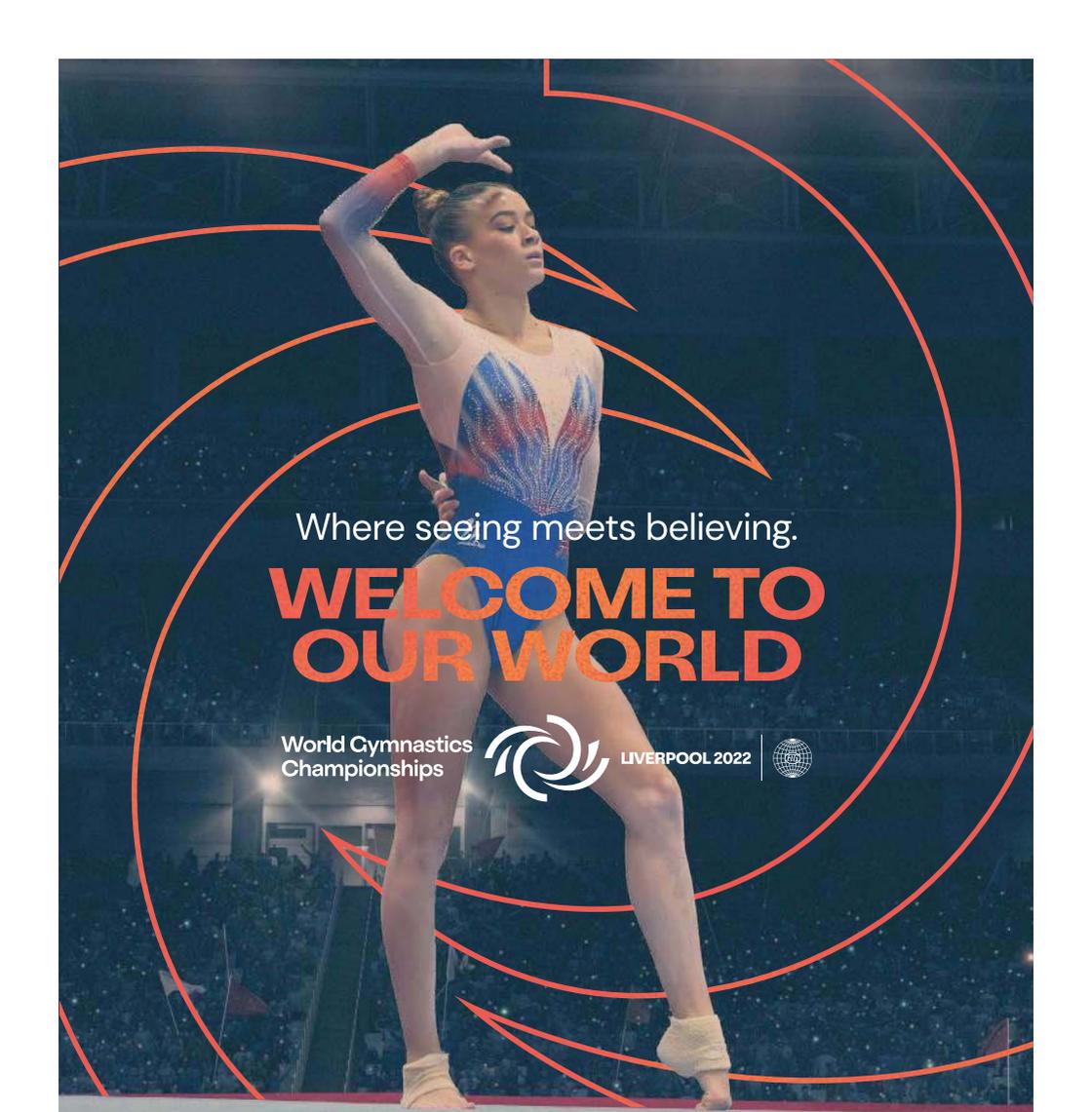
If you prefer the flexibility of serviced apartments, there are options across the city. Staycity have two locations – on lively Duke Street or a stone's throw from the waterfront on Drury Lane. Quest Liverpool is on Church Street, while Bridge Street Apartments are on Paradise Street in Liverpool ONE – both amazing locations for shopping. And if you're staying in the city a little longer, the studios and one-bedroom suites at Staybridge Suites on Keel Wharf are great for extended stays.

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Something different

Liverpool is always a special place to stay, but if you're in the mood for a little extra luxury, there are lots of wonderful hotels offering space in which to relax and unwind.

Elegant Hope Street is an incredible location for a luxurious stay, and Hope Street Hotel is always one of the area's favourite spots. Directly opposite the Philharmonic Hall and just metres away from theatres, restaurants and bars, it also houses its own spa.

If you'd love a waterfront location, the Malmaison offers sumptuous stays within a few minutes' walk of the Pier Head, promising a modern boutique welcome.

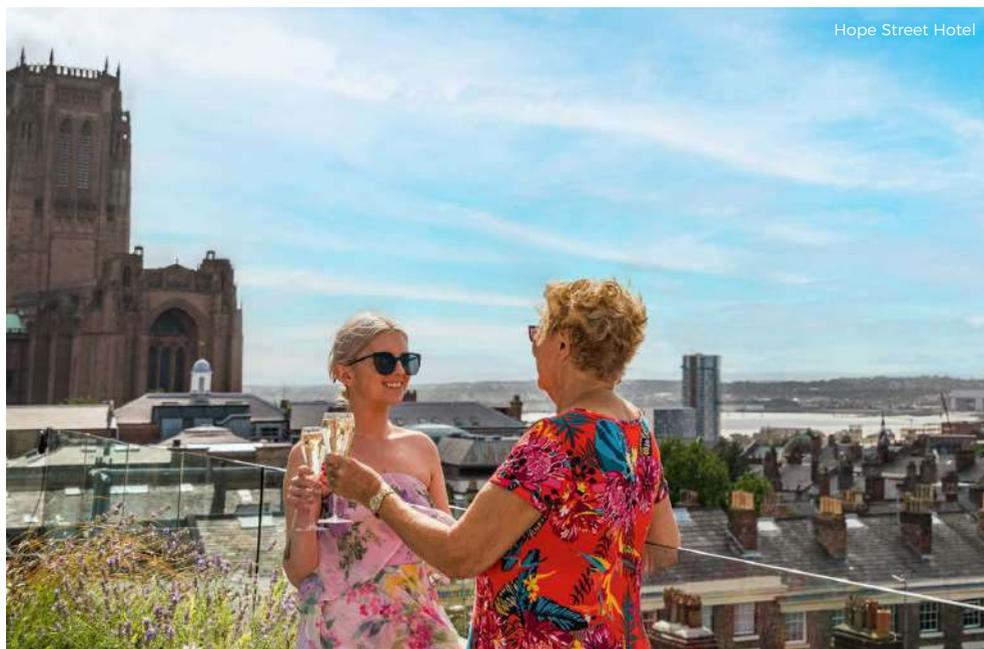
For a taste of Liverpool history, the Titanic Hotel on Stanley Dock is in an incredible renovated warehouse setting – the perfect combination of contemporary urban elegance and red-brick grandeur.

You don't have to be a Beatles fan to love the music-themed comfort of the Hard Day's Night Hotel, although if you adore the Fab Four, you'll enjoy its individually designed rooms just a few paces from Mathew Street and the Cavern Quarter.

INNSIDE by Meliá is a recent addition to the Liverpool hotel scene, offering luxurious state-of-the-art rooms and a spectacular rooftop bar.

Look out too for the new Radisson Red on Lime Street and Novotel in Paddington Village when they open in 2022.

There are luxurious welcomes waiting for you across our city region, from the timber-framed fairytale setting of Hillbark to the country-club stylings of Thornton Hall – both located on the Wirral and both featuring exceptional spa facilities. Formby Hall is at the other end of the city region, offering its own high-spec spa along with superb golfing facilities for both beginners and professionals.





On the move in Mersey

With so much to see and do in Liverpool, it's just as well there's a great transport network to help you get around.

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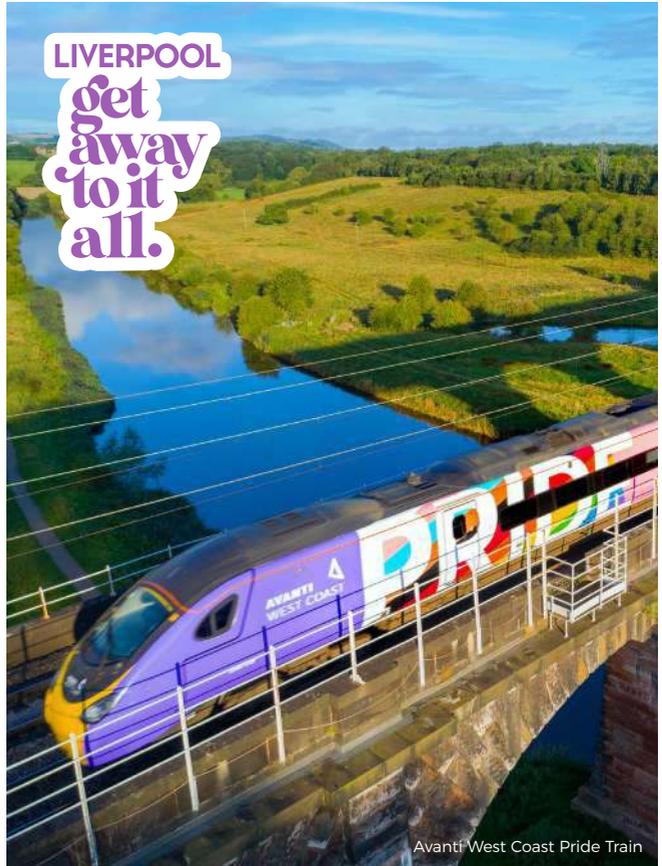
Take to the skies and begin your city experience at Liverpool John Lennon Airport, just a few miles from central Liverpool. Once you arrive, there are 24-hour bus services into the city centre.

Alternatively, central Liverpool is only 45 minutes from Manchester Airport.

Rail

Liverpool Lime Street is the city's main rail terminal, close to most major attractions. There are frequent, direct routes into Liverpool from all over the country with services provided by Avanti West Coast, London Northwestern, TransPennine Express, East Midlands Railway and Northern.

Liverpool is also served by Merseyrail, a network connecting the centre with the wider region including the Wirral, Southport and Chester. With almost 70 stations, it's an efficient, affordable way to get around.



Avanti West Coast Pride Train

Ferry

For foot passengers and motor traffic, Stena Line operates daily routes between Liverpool and Belfast, while P&O Ferries sails daily between Liverpool and Dublin.

The Isle of Man Steam Packet Company operates a seasonal service between Liverpool and Douglas.

Road

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