

Day Tours from Manchester

BRITRAIL PASS

Day 1

Arrive into Manchester Airport, and check into your centrally located hotel. Youthful, diverse, energetic and bursting with character; Manchester is one of the most exciting places to visit in the UK. Explore the city on an open top sightseeing bus this afternoon, or take a guided tour of Old Trafford, the home of Manchester United Football Club. The city will be your base for the next five nights. **Overnight: Manchester**



Day 2

Today, set off for York, a place of extraordinary cultural and historical wealth. This beautifully preserved medieval city is home to delights such as the timber-framed houses of The Shambles and the imposing architecture of York Minster and nearby Castle Howard. The scenic North York Moors Steam Railway will take you on a leisurely journey through the isolated North York Moors National Park, or if you prefer to walk, why not indulge in a Ghost Walk or even a Chocolate Walking Tour of York! **Manchester to York - 1 hour 25 minutes**

Overnight: Manchester

Day 3

Set your sights on The Capital of Pop today and travel to Liverpool. It's rich music history can be explored at the Beatle Story, a museum dedicated to the Fab Four, or the British Music

Experience, a brand new museum dedicated to British music. The sport mad city is home to two Premier League football teams, with stadium tours offered every day. Or why not join the Magical Mystery Tour to see the places connected with the Beatles across Liverpool. An impressive collection of museums and a thriving arts scene, including Tate Liverpool, make the city a hit with culture vultures. **Manchester to Liverpool - 50 minutes**

Overnight: Manchester

Day 4

Discover the classic, yet contemporary city of Chester today, bursting with 2000 years of history and spectacular shopping. Chester has the most complete city walls and the largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain, plus a 1000 year old cathedral and 700 year old shopping rows. Drive through the city on an open top sightseeing bus and take in the sights. **Manchester - Chester - 1 hour 15 minutes.**

Overnight: Manchester



Day 5

Journey to The Lake District today and discover the largest of Britain's National Parks and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Known for its lakes, beautiful scenery and literary heritage, the Lake District is an ideal day out for those who would like to explore picturesque villages, cruise on England's largest lake, Lake

Windermere, or walk in the footsteps of Beatrix Potter and William Wordsworth. You can even visit the home of the esteemed poet at Dove Cottage, which has remained much the same since Wordsworth lived there in the 1800's. **Manchester to Windermere - 1 hr 45 minutes**

Overnight: Manchester



Day 6

Today, discover a small city with a big story - Lancaster, one of England's most vibrant historic heritage cities. Visit Lancaster's castle and museums to uncover the city's ancient stories hidden in its walls and buildings. Dating back almost 1000 years Lancaster Castle is still owned by Her Majesty the Queen, who is the Duke of Lancaster. As well as being a fortification, its courtrooms have witnessed many famous trials over the centuries, including those of the Lancashire Witches who were convicted and sentenced to death in 1612. More than 400 years later you can visit the majestic court rooms and find out about the lives and experiences of the so-called Lancashire Witches. **Manchester to Lancaster - 1 hour**

Overnight: Manchester

Day 7

Depart Manchester Airport for home.

Outline:

- Manchester x 6 nights

Highlights:

- BritRail Pass for 4 days
- See some of England's most fascinating cities and regions, all while staying in Manchester
- Visit a range of attractions, from cosmopolitan cities to isolated moors to tranquil lakes

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