

Manchester & Liverpool: Football and music

Day 1 - Arrival into Manchester

Arrive at Manchester Airport and take a train to central Manchester to check into your hotel. This afternoon, visit the new National Football Museum which is the world's biggest museum dedicated to football. There are many different exhibits spread over six floors, such as a Hall of Fame and areas dedicated to the history of football, the fans and the clubs.

Manchester is a vibrant city with a wide variety of shops in the city centre and the quirky Northern Quarter, as well as international restaurants and a lively nightlife. Spend the rest of the day and evening exploring this cosmopolitan city.

Overnight: Manchester



Day 2 - Manchester

Explore the city on a sightseeing bus tour this morning. Manchester was the world's first industrial city and the home of many innovations and radical ideas, but also the home of great football and music, and has a wonderful variety of architectural styles. On this informative tour you will see Manchester Town Hall, Old Trafford, Media City UK as well as the university district.

This afternoon, take a guided tour of either Old Trafford

(Manchester United) or Etihad Stadium (Manchester City) - walk through the tunnel onto the pitch, and sit in the player's changing rooms.

Option: if a game is on, you have the option to get football tickets to experience the atmosphere of a live game in person.

Overnight: Manchester



Day 3 - Liverpool

Take a direct train from Manchester to Liverpool this morning, and check in to your hotel. Enjoy a "Magical Mystery Tour" of Liverpool this afternoon - a sightseeing tour with a Beatles theme. See the main sites of the city such as the Anglican Cathedral, the new Beatles Statue and the Liver Building, as well as places connected with the Beatles, while listening to some of the most famous songs produced by the iconic band. Have your photo taken on Penny Lane and see the gates to Strawberry Field, as well as the houses where the Fab Four grew up. In the evening, enjoy some live music in the Cavern Club - the iconic music venue where the Beatles played almost 300 times.

Overnight: Liverpool

Day 4 - Liverpool

This morning, you have a choice of visit, either the British Music

Experience or the Beatles Story.

As you walk through the Beatles Story museum, you will experience how four young lads from Liverpool were propelled to the dizzy heights of worldwide fame to become the greatest band of all time - from their Liverpool childhood, through the early days of the band, to world domination and onto their solo careers.

The British Music Experience is the UK's Museum of Popular Music, located in the iconic Cunard Building in Liverpool. The museum tells the story of 70 years of Britain's popular music culture from the 1940s to modern day.

This afternoon, take a tour of Anfield, the home of Liverpool Football Club. Be one of the first to see the new areas of the expanded Main Stand of the stadium, including Klopp's Dugout. Option: if a game is on, you have the option to get football tickets to experience the atmosphere of a live game in person.

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Day 5 - Departure from Manchester

Take a direct train from Liverpool to Manchester Airport, to return home at the end of your music and football adventure.

Outline:

- Manchester x 2 nights
- Liverpool x 2 nights

Highlights:

- Explore the lively cities of Manchester and Liverpool
- Experience football culture in Manchester with a guided stadium tour
- Delve into musical history in Liverpool with a visit to the Beatles Story

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