

# Liverpool

England

- Liverpool is a UNESCO City of Music with more museums and galleries than any city outside of London.
- Climb the iconic Royal Liver Building for striking city views or go on a behind-the-scenes tour of Liverpool FC's Anfield Stadium.
- Head to the Royal Albert Dock for culture, Bold Street for independent shops and cafes, or tuck into street food at Baltic Market.
- Catch a gig at The Cavern Club where The Beatles forged their career or discover rock and pop history at the British Music Experience.





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## Fun Fact

The oldest Chinese community in Europe can be found in Liverpool. Its Chinese Imperial Arch is the largest Chinese Arch outside of China – at 44 ft (13.4 metres) tall.

## Did you know?

The city's Royal Albert Dock was the world's first commercial enclosed wet dock and revolutionised global trade. Now the area is a cultural hub, filled with museums, galleries, and food and drink.



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## Things to do in Liverpool



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### Film locations tour of Liverpool

Step into the world of the Shelbys on this Peaky Blinders coach tour, visiting filming locations in and around the city. [www.britmovietours.com/bookings/peaky-blinders-tour-of-filming-locations](http://www.britmovietours.com/bookings/peaky-blinders-tour-of-filming-locations)

### Royal Liver Building

Take a tour of this Liverpool icon and enjoy 360° city views from its 15th-floor viewing platform. [www.visitbritainshop.com/world/en/royal-liver-building-360](http://www.visitbritainshop.com/world/en/royal-liver-building-360)

### Mersey Ferries

A sightseeing tour with a twist, as you voyage out onto the Mersey for a River Explorer Cruise. [www.merseyferries.co.uk/our-cruises/river-explorer-cruise](http://www.merseyferries.co.uk/our-cruises/river-explorer-cruise)

### Tate Liverpool

For a dose of modern art, look no further than this outpost of the Tate galleries: its radical collection features famous artists and emerging talents alike.

[www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-liverpool](http://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-liverpool)

### Anfield, Liverpool

Football fans can explore Liverpool FC's mighty stadium on a behind-the-scenes tour. [www.stadiumtours.liverpoolfc.com](http://www.stadiumtours.liverpoolfc.com)

### Crosby Beach 'Another Place'

Featuring 100 statues along the shoreline, Antony Gormley's artwork adds a new dimension to this picturesque seaside location.

'Another Place' by Antony Gormley at Crosby Beach ([visitliverpool.com](http://visitliverpool.com))

## Discover the best of Liverpool



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### Like... diving deep into Liverpool's musical heritage

From the Beatles to The Lightning Seeds, Liverpool is the place to be for music lovers. Relive the pop era that rocked the world at [The Beatles Story](#), set out on a [Magical Mystery Tour](#) or explore the [British Music Experience](#).

### Love... getting acquainted with Liverpool's poltergeists

Explore the tales of Liverpool's famous ghosts and ghouls on a [walking tour](#) with a scary twist. Focusing on the Cathedral Quarter, the tour begins outside the historic Philharmonic Dining Rooms.



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## Spring



### Try your hand at stand-up paddleboarding

Take to Liverpool's waters from the Royal Albert Dock for an urban paddleboarding adventure. Glide through the historic docklands, taking in scenic views of the city's iconic architecture.

[www.liverpoolwatersports.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolwatersports.org.uk)

## Summer



### Celebrate dance music at Creamfields

Taking place just outside of Liverpool, enjoy four days of house, techno, electronic music and more at one of the largest dance music festivals in the world.

[www.creamfields.com](http://www.creamfields.com)

## Autumn



### Step back in time at St George's Hall

Mark Halloween with a visit St George's Hall's The History Whisperer to uncover the immersive story of its Victorian underground prison cells. Delve into eerie tales about the lives of its inhabitants.

[www.stgeorgeshallliverpool.co.uk](http://www.stgeorgeshallliverpool.co.uk)

## Winter



### Catch a play

Enjoy a cosy performance at the all-new and fully accessible Shakespeare North Playhouse. Set a short distance outside the city, expect an eclectic mix of theatre, comedy and music.

[www.shakespearenorthplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.shakespearenorthplayhouse.co.uk)

## Places to stay in Liverpool



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### St George's Quarter

Close to Liverpool Lime Street Station and at the heart of some of Liverpool's top attractions.

### Cavern Quarter

Home to the Cavern Club, made famous by The Beatles, this quarter is home to thriving restaurants, live music, themed pubs and the city's main LGBTQIA+ nightlife.

### The Waterfront

With Mercantile architecture on the banks of the River Mersey, expect everything from delectable food and drink to art galleries, museums and experiences.

### Find accommodation in Liverpool

[www.visitliverpool.com/accommodation](http://www.visitliverpool.com/accommodation)

## Getting around

From extensive train services to eco-friendly buses and ferries across the River Mersey, Liverpool offers multiple ways to get around. Much of the city centre is also pedestrianised, making it easy to explore on foot.



### By train

[Merseyrail](#) offer train tickets, including day and family tickets.



### By boat

[Mersey Ferries](#) offer opportunities to see the city's landmarks from the water. The 'Do the Doubles' sightseeing package combines a ferry trip with a 'City Explorer Open Top Bus Tour'.



### By bus

Hop on one of the city's electric [buses](#) for an eco-friendly way to explore. [Saveaway](#) one-day tickets give access to bus, rail and ferry travel, and save money, too.

# Getting to Liverpool

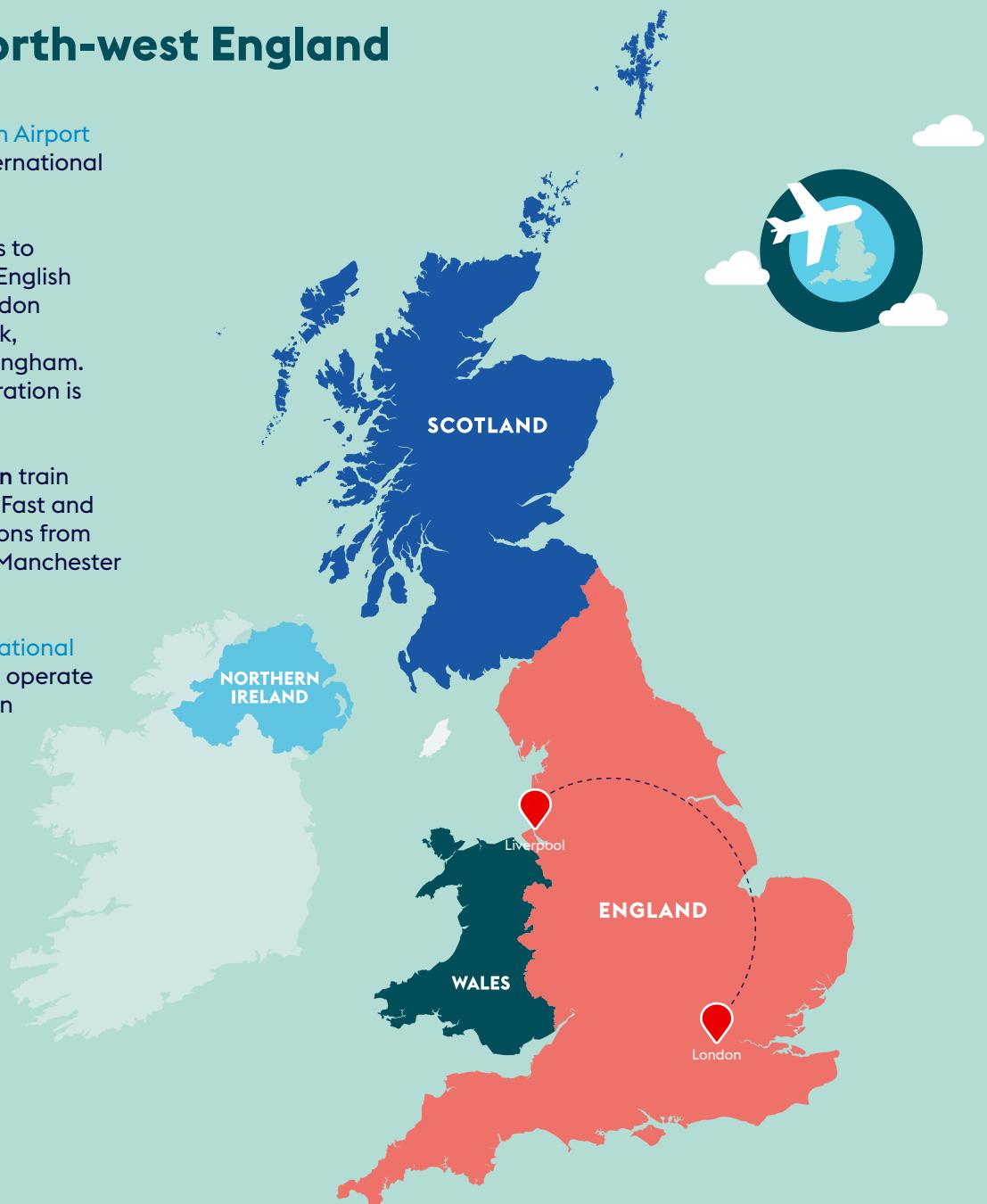
## Located in north-west England

 Liverpool John Lennon Airport is served by major international and domestic airlines.

 There are direct flights to Liverpool from major English airports including London Heathrow and Gatwick, Manchester and Birmingham. The average flight duration is 1 hour.

 Liverpool is a 2hr 15min train journey from London. Fast and regular train connections from other cities including Manchester and Birmingham.

 Companies such as [National Express](#) and [Megabus](#) operate regular routes between Liverpool and major destinations like London, Manchester, Birmingham and Leeds.



### Want to know more?

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[www.visitliverpool.com](http://www.visitliverpool.com)

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[www.visitbritain.org/destinations](http://www.visitbritain.org/destinations)

