Liverpool
UNESCO World Heritage City
Liverpool. The very name conjures up images of a glorious maritime history, world-beating musical heritage, two of the Premiership’s biggest football teams and not one, but two majestically different Cathedrals. This Northwest city and the surrounding City Region is certainly all those things, but it is also so much more. Liverpool is undergoing a thrilling renaissance, jump-started by its hugely successful year as European Capital of Culture. It is now bulging with fabulous new shops, has buzzing new restaurants, hip hotels and trendy wine bars, as well as a world class cultural offering with more museums and galleries than anywhere outside of London. This year also sees the opening of the spectacular new Museum of Liverpool in its landmark building on the waterfront. And then there’s the people of Liverpool, who are famously friendly and will welcome you with pride. It is no surprise, in fact, that Liverpool is consistently voted as one of the top city break destinations by stylish travel bible Condé Nast Traveller. So come and enjoy a classic Champagne cocktail at the Panoramic, check out the very latest world class exhibition at Tate Liverpool, or snap up something gorgeous at the gleaming new Liverpool ONE in the heart of the city centre. This city bursts with energy, life, humour, and so much to do. Enjoy your visit – we know you will.
Culture & Heritage

Walker Art Gallery
William Brown Street, Liverpool
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Liverpool oozes culture and heritage. The city has a glorious past as a mercantile hub and gateway to the New World, but today it is also a key destination for art lovers, fans of the theatre and museumgoers.

Art

Art is a huge theme for the city in 2011. Tate Liverpool will be staging a major René Magritte exhibition, called *The Pleasure Principle*, in the Summer. This will be the first big show of the Belgian Surrealist’s work in the UK for almost 20 years. There will also be a new Alice in Wonderland exhibition from November, exploring the influence of Lewis Carroll’s iconic stories and characters on modern and contemporary art.

The city has numerous permanent art attractions too. Visit the Walker Art Gallery, the national gallery of the North – ask at reception for a helpful guide to the highlights, including works by Hockney, Degas, Turner and Rembrandt, all of which are housed on the first floor.

Heritage

Like the Great Wall of China and the Pyramids of Giza, Liverpool is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its impressive waterfront in addition to other areas of the city centre qualified the city for this status in 2004. The site stretches along the waterfront from Albert Dock, which alone has the largest collection of Grade I listed buildings in the UK, to the Pier Head and up to Stanley Dock. It also encompasses the Commercial District, RopeWalks and the Cultural Quarter.

Stroll around Albert Dock to drink in some of the history then take a trip across the Mersey on one of the river’s famous ferries to see the awe-inspiring view of Liverpool Waterfront, one of the most recognised waterfronts in the world.

Liverpool has a unique mix of contemporary and classic architecture. There’s the soaring Gothic Revival Liverpool Cathedral, the biggest Anglican Cathedral in the UK – a climb to the top of the tower for the best views across the region is a must – and the modernist Catholic Cathedral, affectionately known as ‘Paddy’s Wigwam’ at the other end of Hope Street, whose vast stained glass crown floods the interiors with different colours. Then there is the stunning St George’s Hall, described by Prince Charles as the finest example of neo-classical architecture in the country, where you can explore the great hall, fascinating criminal court and judges’ chambers.

The Bluecoat, a distinctive Grade I listed arts centre, over 290 years old which offers an inspiring programme of visual art, music, dance, live art and literature. Across the Mersey at Port Sunlight on Wirral Peninsula is the Lady Lever Art Gallery, a beautiful, highly personal collection of fine and decorative arts. Or check out Liverpool’s world class public art, which stretches across the region. Take a trip up to Crosby Beach to see the Gormleys, the 100 cast iron life-size sculptures of Angel of the North artist Antony Gormley, standing and staring out to sea.

Then there is even street artist Banksy’s biggest bit of street art in the UK, on the edge of the city’s China Town on Berry Street, and Spanish artist Jaume Plensa’s public sculpture, *Dream*, which has become an artistic crowd-puller to the former Sutton Manor Colliery in St.Helens since it was unveiled there in 2009.

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Museums
Liverpool has one of the most impressive collections of museums outside of London. Most exciting of all for 2011 is the opening of the new Museum of Liverpool in the Summer. The largest newly built national museum in Britain for more than a century is housed in a landmark new building at the Pier Head. Themed galleries will document the history of the city and focus on different aspects such as its role as a cradle for creativity, from nurturing writers to producing comedians and musicians, and what it means to be Liverpudlian.

Many other museums are located around the Albert Dock, such as the Merseyside Maritime Museum, where you can find out all about the companies, people and ships connected to this great port. Visit the International Slavery Museum there too, which tells numerous poignant tales of bravery and rebellion among the enslaved people.

World Museum Liverpool is another fascinating spot, bulging with historic treasures from around the world, with an aquarium, bug house and planetarium. The World of Glass in St. Helens, where you can learn all about glass blowing and the history of glass making in the region, is also a popular option.

Performance
The Liverpool City Region has plenty of top performance spaces. The 11,000 seat Echo Arena Liverpool on the waterfront is the jewel in the city’s crown of fantastic venues, staging shows from international stars and bands such as Katy Perry, Rihanna and Duran Duran, plus leading events such as Classical Spectacular.

Events
Spring on the Waterfront
April 29–May 8
Liverpool Waterfront
T: 0151 233 2008
www.liverpoolonthewaterfront.co.uk
From Princes Parade all the way to Liverpool Marina, Liverpool’s world famous waterfront will ‘spring into life’ with an extensive programme of events and activities. Highlights include Tall Ships, Shanty Festival and street theatre.

Liverpool Pride
August 6
Liverpool city centre
www.liverpoolpride.co.uk
Get ready to wave those rainbow flags and paint the town pink boys and girls! Liverpool’s Pride festival returns to celebrate the city’s thriving gay scene. Visitors will be treated to a fantastic variety of musical acts and performers.

Pick up a copy of VisitLiverpool’s events guide.

The legendary Everyman and Playhouse theatres stage premieres by local and international writers as well as being responsible for launching the career of several celebrated actors (Bill Nighy, Julie Walters and the late Pete Postlethwaite all started out here). The Liverpool Empire is the home of popular West End productions whilst the acclaimed FACT (Foundation for Art, and Creative Technology) centre specialises in multimedia exhibitions, film and digital art.

The Liverpool Philharmonic Hall is not only home to the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra but also hosts a range of internationally acclaimed artists, while Southport and Wirral Peninsula both have their own vibrant theatres, putting on everything from pantos to classical concerts.

Day Tripper
There are lots of family friendly attractions in the region. Kids and adults alike mustn’t miss The Yellow Duckmarine amphibious tour based at Albert Dock. There’s also Acorn Farm, complete with a full range of farm animals to stroke and feed, or you can take the family to Knowsley Safari Park to check out the lions, elephants and meerkats. Then there’s Splashworld, an all weather water-park complete with fun slides and rides, or how about the interactive Catalyst Science Discovery Centre in Widnes or Darkstar in St. Helens, the UK’s ultimate laser tag venue? The Big Mersey Adventure is another top family attraction, combining a Mersey Ferry trip with a visit to Spaceport where you can blast off on a virtual journey through space and time. It also includes the U-boat Story, a £5 million interactive attraction telling the story of World War II German submarine U-534.
Museums

British Lawmower Museum
106–114 Shakespeare Street, Southport PR8 1SA
T: 01704 501336
www.lawmowerworld.com

An award winning unique museum of over 100 rare, restored exalts of garden machinery, many donated by the rich and famous.

Museums of Liverpool

Pier Head, Liverpool L3 1PZ
T: 0151 478 4499
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

Opening in its landmark building on Liverpool Waterfront on July 19, the museum will demonstrate Liverpool’s unique contribution to the world and showcase popular culture while tackling social, historical and contemporary issues.

North West Museum of Road Transport

The Old Bus Depot, Hall Street, St. Helens WA10 1DU
T: 01744 451681
www.hallstreetdepot.info

Step back in time and visit this fantastic transport museum exhibiting an extensive display of historic buses and road vehicles.

International Slavery Museum

3rd Floor of Merseyside Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AQ
T: 0151 478 4499
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

This thought-provoking museum explores the history of the slave trade and Liverpool’s involvement, while addressing issues such as freedom, identity, human rights, racial discrimination and cultural change.

Merseyside Maritime Museum

Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AQ
T: 0151 478 4499
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

Set sail and drop anchor for a fun family day out at Merseyside Maritime Museum. Explore the large and varied collections that reflect the seafaring importance of Liverpool as a gateway to the world.

Prescot Museum

34 Church Street, Prescot L34 3LA
T: 0151 430 7787
www.prescotmuseum.org.uk

Prescot Museum offers something for visitors of all ages; from the chance to view items from the industrial past of the area to enjoying one of the four interactive temporary exhibitions each year.

Western Approaches Museum

1 Runford Street, Liverpool L2 6SJ
T: 0151 227 2008
www.liverpoolwartime.co.uk

Explore a World War II underground headquarters. An interactive labyrinth of rooms, once a top-secret nerve centre in 1940s wartime Britain.

World Museum

William Brown Street, Liverpool L3 6EN
T: 0151 478 4393
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

One of Britain’s finest museums, with extensive collections from the Amazonian rain forest to the mysteries of outer space.

World Sunlight Museum & Garden Village

23 King George’s Drive, Port Sunlight CH62 5DX
T: 0151 844 6466
www.portsunlightmuseum.com

Port Sunlight Museum & Garden Village is a unique and beautiful early 19th Century village created solely for the Sunlight Soap factory workers. Be a part of the original soap opera!

World of Glass

Chalon Way East, St. Helens WA10 1BX
T: 01744 22766
www.worldofglass.com

World of Glass is a great day out for everyone, young or old. Live glass blowing demonstrations, amazing special effects film show, museum galleries, café, shop and art gallery.

World Museum

Liverpool L3 8EN
T: 0151 707 3510
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

The comprehensive online resource for the Liverpool art scene. Liverpool art gallery listings, art weblog, artists’ details and news.

Art

Art in Liverpool

T: 0151 707 3510
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

The Bluecoat

School Lane, Liverpool L1 3BX
T: 0151 702 5324
www.thebluecoat.org.uk

The Bluecoat showcases talent across all creative disciplines including visual art, music, literature, dance and live art, and nurtures new talent by providing studio spaces for artists within a unique creative community.

The Gallery Liverpool

First Floor, 41 Stanhope Street, Liverpool L8 8RE
T: 0151 709 2442
www.thegalleryliverpool.co.uk

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Victoria Gallery & Museum

Ashton Street, University of Liverpool, Liverpool L69 3DR
T: 0151 794 2348
www.liv.ac.uk/vgm

Home to the University of Liverpool’s rich and diverse art and heritage collections, the VG&M includes fine art, sculpture, skulls, skeletons and dinosaur footprints.
Albert Dock
Liverpool L3 4AF
T: 0151 707 0729
www.visitliverpool.com
Located within Liverpool’s UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Albert Dock is the largest collection of Grade I listed buildings in the UK. It’s home to inspiring museums and galleries, fun family attractions and a selection of bars, cafés, restaurants, hotels, gift and souvenir shops.

View Two Gallery
23 Mathew Street,
Liverpool L2 8RE
T: 0151 236 9444
www.viewtwogallery.co.uk
One of Liverpool’s leading independent galleries with three floors of art for sale.

Walker Art Gallery
William Brown Street,
Liverpool L3 8EL
T: 0151 478 4199
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk
Home to outstanding works by Rubens, Rembrandt, Poussin, Gainsborough and Hogarth, the Walker Art Gallery is one of the finest art galleries in Europe.

Williamson Art Gallery
Slatey Road, Birkenhead,
Wirral CH43 4UE
T: 0151 652 4177
www.wirral.gov.uk
Opened in December 1928, the Williamson Art Gallery now houses the vast majority of Birkenhead’s collection of artistic masterpieces in a series of galleries.

Heritage
British Waterways
T: 01942 405700
www.waterscape.com
The £22 million Liverpool Canal Link opened in April 2009 welcoming boats right into the heart of the city. It is proving a popular attraction with both boaters and visitors on foot.

Croxteth Hall and Country Park
Muirhead Avenue East,
Liverpool L12 0HB
T: 0151 233 6910
www.croxteth.co.uk
Stately home with 500 acre estate including visitor farm, Victorian walled garden and seasonal events. Former ancestral home of the Earl of Sefton.

Heritage
Liverpool Cathedral
St James Mount,
Liverpool L1 7AZ
T: 0151 709 6271
www.liverpoolcathedral.org.uk
Open daily, the UK’s biggest Cathedral offers the perfect day out – awesome architecture, Tower views and events. Awarded Best Tourism Retailer at The Mersey Partnership Tourism Awards.

Liverpool History Taxi Tours
T: 07790 578656
www.liverpoolhistorytaxitour.co.uk
A fantastic opportunity to peep into Liverpool’s 800 year history. From King John to the growth years, aristocracy and the war years, the slave trade to our present day regeneration, plus lots more. This is an all weather tour.

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King
Mount Pleasant, Liverpool L3 5TQ
T: 0151 709 9222
www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk
Liverpool’s dramatic Roman Catholic Cathedral is world famous thanks to its glorious multi-coloured windows and modern artworks. Visit the country’s largest Crypt, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, which houses a permanent exhibition charting the building’s fascinating history, and priceless religious artefacts.
UNESCO World Heritage Site

Liverpool is an inscribed World Heritage Site and therefore as globally significant as the Taj Mahal and the Great Wall of China.

The accolade was given by UNESCO in 2004 because Liverpool’s historic buildings and docks bear witness to its role as a maritime and mercantile city. Indeed, it was accepted that Liverpool is the supreme example of a commercial port at the time of Britain’s greatest global influence.

The World Heritage Site includes the historic waterfront, with the world renowned trio of buildings of Pier Head at its centre and monumental warehouses at Albert Dock, Wapping Dock, Waterloo Dock and Stanley Dock to the North and South.

The Site also includes the palaces of commerce inland in the Commercial District, the merchants’ houses and warehouses around Duke Street and the galleries, museums and St George’s Hall in the Cultural Quarter.

See page 149 for a map of Liverpool’s UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Liverpool Town Hall
High Street, Liverpool L2 3SW
T: 0151 225 8530
www.civichalls.liverpool.gov.uk/townhall
Liverpool Town Hall is a magnificent 18th Century Grade I listed building situated in the heart of the city’s Cultural Quarter, close to Mathew Street.

Mersey Ferries
Victoria Place, Seacombe, Wallasey CH44 6QY
T: 0151 330 1444
www.merseyferries.co.uk
There’s no better way to experience the Liverpool City Region than from the deck of the world famous Mersey Ferry. Learn about the city and the region’s fascinating history, see its spectacular sights and discover its unique character.

Mersey Tunnel Tours
Georges Dock Building, Pier Head, Liverpool L3 1DD
T: 0151 330 4504
www.merseytunnels.co.uk
Personal guided tours behind the scenes of George’s Dock Building and the Queensway Tunnel, including the control room, giant ventilation fan chambers and walking tour underneath the tunnel roadway.

Princes Road Synagogue
Princes Road, Liverpool L8 1TG
T: 0151 709 5431
www.princesroad.org
One of Europe’s finest examples of Moorish Revival or Saracenic style of synagogue architecture. The Grade I listed Victorian building built in 1874 by architects Chambré Hardman between 1948–88, 59 Rodney Street contains his studio, darkroom, living quarters and exhibitions of his work. This is a unique survival of a studio from this era.

St George’s Hall
St George’s Place, Liverpool L1 1JQ
T: 0151 225 6909
www.stgeorgesliverpool.co.uk
St George’s Hall is Liverpool’s premier must-see building. No visit to Liverpool is complete without a trip to see the Great Hall with its world famous architecture, Minton tiles and Willis organ.

Crosby Civic Hall
Crosby Road North, Liverpool L22 0LQ
T: 0151 928 1919
www.seftonarts.co.uk
A multi-faceted theatre offering a variety of events including theatre, music, comedy and film. There is a strong and varied amateur programme as well as special events throughout the year.

Sefton Park Palm House
Preservation Trust
Sefton Park, Liverpool L17 1AP
T: 0151 726 2415
www.palmhouse.org.uk
Sefton Park Palm House is a Grade II listed Victorian glasshouse. It is an octagonal three tiered structure, showcasing plants from around the world. Open to the public, with a varied events programme and available for private and corporate hire.

The Hardman’s House
59 Rodney Street, Liverpool L1 9EX
T: 0151 709 6261
www.nationaltrust.org.uk
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Speke Hall, Gardens and Estate
The Walk, Liverpool L24 1TD
T: 0151 427 7231
www.nationaltrust.org.uk
One of the most famous half timbered houses in Britain, dating from the 16th Century, owned by the National Trust. Roof tours, and Victorian and Tudor costumed tours bring the house and gardens alive.

The Ila Gladstone Conservatory
Stanley Park, Anfield Road, Liverpool L4 0TD
T: 0151 263 0363
www.theilagladstone.co.uk
Breathtaking venue at the heart of the newly restored Stanley Park. Converted with much care, this Victorian glasshouse nestles amongst picturesque rose gardens, glistening lakes and historic sandstone pavilions.

Echo Arena Liverpool
Kings Dock, Liverpool Waterfront, Liverpool L3 4BP
T: 0844 800 0400 (Box Office)
www.echoarena.co.uk
Standing at the heart of Liverpool Waterfront, this purpose-built 11,000 seat arena plays host to big production shows, sporting events and international artists. Awarded Performance Venue of the Year at The Mersey Partnership Tourism Awards.

Floral Pavilion Theatre
St George’s Hall
Lime Street, Liverpool L1 1JE
T: 0844 847 2525
www.liverpoolmpactshowcentre.co.uk
Experience the best in large-scale entertainment at one of the region’s premier live entertainment venues.

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic
Kings Dock, Liverpool Waterfront, Liverpool L3 4BF
T: 0844 800 0400 (Box Office)
www.liverpoolphil.com
The Philharmonic Hall is one of the UK’s premier arts and entertainment venues and home of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, whose Chief Conductor is the charismatic young Russian, Vasily Petrenko.

Southport Theatre
& Convention Centre
The Promenade
Southport PR8 1DZ
T: 01704 540454
www.southporttheatre.org.uk
The newly refurbished Southport Theatre & Convention Centre is one of the largest venues in the Northwest, hosting an all year round programme of shows, conferences and exhibitions.

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The Lantern Theatre
57 Blundell Street, Liverpool L1 1EL
T: 0151 703 0000
www.thelanterntheatre.co.uk
A cosy and welcoming theatre venue that aims to support local artists and produce exciting new plays and special events.

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The Brindley
High Street, Runcorn WA7 1BG
T: 0151 907 8360
www.thebrindley.org.uk
Cheshire’s multi-award winning theatre and arts centre, based in Runcorn. Winner of ‘Best Arts Project’ in the UK National Lottery Awards.

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Unity Theatre
Hope Place, Liverpool L1 9BG
T: 0844 873 2888
www.unitytheatreliverpool.co.uk
Set in the heart of Liverpool’s Hope Street Quarter, Unity presents an exciting and diverse range of small-scale professional comedy, drama and family shows alongside community work and site-specific projects.

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The Bluecoat
Liverpool city centre

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UPSTAIRS
WITH THE CHEERFUL SINNERS

FROM 8pm
Day Tripper

Chester Zoo
Upton by Chester, Chester CH2 1EU
T: 01244 380280
www.chesterzoo.org
Come and see why over 1.4 million visitors enjoy the world famous Chester Zoo. Discover 7,000 animals with over 400 species from meerkats and penguins to elephants and tigers. Open daily from 10.00am.

City Sightseeing Liverpool Tours
T: 0151 203 3920
www.city-sightseeing.com
City Sightseeing with its distinctive buses and friendly staff – you can hop on and hop off as much as you like at any of the bus stops on the route and see all the best sights and attractions that Liverpool has to offer.

Jungle Parc
Croxteth Hall and Country Park, Liverpool L12 0HB
T: 0844 879 4378
www.jungleparc.co.uk
Jungle Parc is a fun, family adventure where you can swing, glide and climb through the trees whatever the weather!

Shiverpool Tours
Unit C, Baltic Creative Centre, 22 Jordan Street, Liverpool L1 0BP
T: 0151 709 2030
www.shiverpool.co.uk
Shiverpool’s guided walk blends street theatre, dark humour and sinister tales to reveal Liverpool’s hidden mysteries and supernatural secrets. Learn more about the city’s earliest history on the new Auld City Tour and take advantage of the ‘meals you could murder’ packages.

DashCore Ultimate Laser Tag
The Arena, Central Street, St. Helens WA10 1TZ
T: 01744 733378
www.darkstarlaser.com
Darkstar is one of the most exciting laser tag venues in the UK. Compete against 40 players, using the world’s most advanced equipment, in the huge multi-level labyrinth of the Darkstar Arena.

Land Rover Experience
Hulleigh Visitor Centre, South Road, Liverpool L24 8BJ
T: 0151 448 4023
www.landroverexperience.co.uk
Land Rover Experience is Knovelsly’s newest attraction, allowing visitors a behind the scenes look at the factory which puts two of motoring’s most prestigious names on the road, plus the chance to get behind the wheel on the purpose built all terrain course.

National Wildflower Centre
Court Hey Park, Roby Road, Knovelsly, Liverpool L16 3NA
T: 0151 738 1913
www.nwc.org.uk
The National Wildflower Centre is a charitable visitor centre and conference facility with a gorgeous cafe. Set in Court Hey Park in the ‘Wildflower’ borough of Knowsley, just five miles from Liverpool city centre. A family friendly place with nature at its heart and activities all year round.

Splash World
The Esplanade, Southport PR8 1RX
T: 01704 537163
www.splashworldsouthport.com
A favourite with children and the young at heart. There are fast flumes, river rides and a lazy bubble spa – something to suit every one.

The Yellow Boat Cruise
32 Anchor Courtyard, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AS
T: 0151 708 7799
www.theyellowboatcruise.co.uk
An all new 40 minute heritage tour of Liverpool’s historic South Docks. This unique water tour gives an entertaining and informative insight into the workings of a major port city with stunning views of Liverpool’s World Heritage Site. Tours depart from the Albert Dock, with a range of meal and wine tasting packages available.

The Yellow Duckmarine
Britannia Pavilion, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AS
T: 0151 708 7799
www.theyellowduckmarine.co.uk
An hour long tour, half on land and half in the water, takes in the city’s historical sights, attractions and the dockland’s maritime history with fun, live commentary.

The Underwater Street
Cunard Building, Water Street, Pier Head, Liverpool L3 1DS
T: 0151 227 2550
www.yellowduckmarine.co.uk
A unique hands-on discovery centre for families of children aged 2-10 years. Six exciting zones, three craft tables and entertaining science shows ensure a fun-filled day for all visitors.

Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, Martin Mere
Fish Lane, Burscough, Lancashire L40 1TA
T: 01704 895181
www.wetlandstrust.org/martinmere
Popular wildlife attraction with a diverse range of wildfowl and mammals. Suitable for visitors of all ages, with large adventure playground for children and a brand new cafe and canoe safari opening Easter 2011. Open all year round.

VisitLiverpool.com
Music

Beatles Story
Albert Dock
Music
Think Liverpool, think The Beatles. The city is officially the World Capital of Pop, and the Fab Four are, of course, its most famous offspring.

Non-negotiable is a trip to Beatles Story at Albert Dock, a brilliant tour through The Beatles’ lives, with fascinating memorabilia and insights from friends and family. You should also pop into the Cavern Club on Mathew Street, the most famous club in the world, for a lunchtime beer or some live music in the evening, or visit Mendips and 20 Forthlin Road in Allerton, the childhood homes of John Lennon and Sir Paul McCartney, that are now both National Trust properties.

The city also has a throbbing live music scene as well as numerous musical festivals worth checking out. Mojo is a rocking live music bar, where the drinks are mixed to perfection and the bands are awesome, and Liverpool is of course the home of the legendary Nation, the ultimate nightclub for party people. The city’s waterfront Echo Arena is the venue for big-name international acts such as Beyoncé, Elton John and Oasis and also plays host to the Liverpool Summer Pops Festival from July to August.

Liverpool Sound City is a fantastic festival of bands, DJs and artists happening over four days in May across many of the city’s top venues. Liverpool Music Week in November is another must see event, representing the UK’s biggest indoor Winter music festival. Or catch the annual Mathew Street Festival, centred around the famous street that is home to the Cavern Club. It takes place each year over the August Bank Holiday weekend and is one of Europe’s biggest free music events with rock and pop bands performing on live stages around the city centre. This weekend also plays host to Creamfields, one of the most popular outdoor dance festivals in the world.

Classical fans must take in a performance by the world renowned Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, led by the charismatic Chief Conductor Vasily Petrenko. You could always combine the classical with the popular by having a sneaky pint at The Philharmonic pub over the road beforehand, a famous haunt of the Fab Four.

Other music institutions include Parr Street Studios, where everyone from Coldplay to Oasis, Grace Jones, Take That and even the Spice Girls has recorded.

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And there’s more! Southport also stages a number of great music events, such as the Southport International Jazz Festival at the end of May, while Africa Oyé brings a taste of African music to Liverpool in June – a two day festival of African music and culture in Sefton Park.

But Liverpool really has every kind of music running through its veins. It also plays host to the International Guitar Festival of Great Britain on Wirral Peninsula each year, with classical music, jazz, rock, blues, country and flamenco guitar music being demonstrated at various venues in November.

Liverpool Summer Pops Festival
July 1–July 31
Echo Arena Liverpool
T: 0844 8000 400
www.echoarena.com
Celebrating its eleventh anniversary this year, the 2011 Liverpool Summer Pops Festival will once again bring top performers to the city including Jules Holland and his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra and Deacon Blue amongst others.
Pick up a copy of VisitLiverpool’s events guide.
Strawberry Field
Woolton, Liverpool
The Beatles

Beatles Magical Mystery Tour
Tours depart daily from Tourist Information Centre, Albert Dock, Liverpool
\( \text{T: 0151 236 9091 or 0151 233 2459} \)
www.beatlestour.org
Cavern City Tours invite you to experience the sights and sounds of Beatles Liverpool on the Magical Mystery Tour, with entertaining commentary from qualified guides.

Beatles Story
Britannia Vaults, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AD
\( \text{T: 0151 709 1963} \)
www.beatlestour.org
Located within Liverpool's historic Albert Dock, Beatles Story is a unique visitor attraction that transports you on an enlightening and atmospheric journey into the life, times, culture and music of The Beatles. Awarded Large Visitor Attraction and Tourism Marketing Project of the Year at The Mersey Partnership Tourism Awards.

Cavern Pub
5 Mathew Street, Liverpool L2 6RE
\( \text{T: 0151 236 4041} \)
www.cavernclub.org
Lively pub with a wall of fame showing the names of all the artists who have played at the Cavern Club since 1957. Live music every night.

FabCabs of Liverpool Beatles Heritage Tours
Hard Days Night Hotel Shop, Number One Mathew Street, Liverpool L2 6RR
\( \text{T: 0151 909 1964} \)
www.fabcabsofliverpool.com
Bespoke tours, up to three hours with 30 stops for photographs. Tours available 24/7 for up to six people. Visa/Mastercard accepted.

Hard Days Night Hotel, Beatles Shop
Number One Mathew Street, Liverpool L2 6RR
\( \text{T: 0151 909 1964} \)
www.traveltoliverpool.com
Situated at the top of Liverpool's world famous Mathew Street, you will find an amazing range of official Beatles and Beatles related products. Make a reservation for a Fabcabs Beatles Heritage Tour or The Beatles Magical Mystery Tour here too.

Mendips & 20 Forthlin Road
Woolton & Allerton, Liverpool
\( \text{T: 0151 427 7231} \)
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/beatles
This joint tour is the only one to take you inside the childhood homes of John Lennon and Paul McCartney, and the places where many of the earliest Beatles songs were composed and rehearsed. Online booking service available.

Echo Arena Liverpool
Kings Dock, Liverpool Waterfront, Liverpool L3 4FP
\( \text{T: 0844 800 0400 (Box Office)} \)
www.echoarena.com
Standing at the heart of Liverpool Waterfront, this purpose-built 11,000 seat arena plays host to big production shows, sporting events and international artists. Awarded Performance Venue of the Year at The Mersey Partnership Tourism Awards.
Cavern Club
10 Mathew Street, Liverpool L2 6RE
T: 0151 236 1965
www.cavernclub.org
The Cavern Club is the world famous venue where The Beatles played in the early 1960s. Open daily with live music on two stages, evenings and weekends.

Venues

Cream
10 Mathew Street, Liverpool L1 4BE
T: 0151 236 1965
www.cream.co.uk
Legendary dance music institution from Liverpool. Cream organise the annual Creamfields festival, in addition to many UK and international tours and residencies.

MOJO Bar
The Stables, Back Berry Street, Liverpool L1 4BG
T: 0844 560 8080
www.mojobar.co.uk
Early evening MOJO is the place to meet over a very quaffable cocktail, great beer or wine whilst sharing a few plates of tasty nibbles. Later on, the venue transforms into a fantastic combination of New York City dive style chic, with rock n roll from the last five decades. One visit and you’re hooked!

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic
Hope Street, Liverpool L1 9BP
T: 0151 709 3789
www.liverpoolphil.com
The Philharmonic Hall is one of the UK’s premier arts and entertainment venues and home of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, whose Chief Conductor is the charismatic young Russian, Vasily Petrenko.

Studio 2
33–45 Parr Street, Liverpool L1 4JN
T: 0151 707 1050
www.parrstreet.co.uk/studio2
The studio where Coldplay, Barry Manilow, Take That, the Spice Girls, Echo & The Bunnymen and Diana Ross recorded. Now converted to become the latest hot spot – breakfast bar in the morning, events venue by day and live music bar at night.

Liverpool Welsh Choral
T: 0151 652 6374 / 0151 222 5982
www.lwcu.co.uk
Founded in 1900, the prestigious LWC has grown to become one of Britain’s leading choral societies. With 130 members this large choir offers a wide selection of musical concerts, to suit all tastes, in some of the most beautiful venues in the Liverpool City Region.

O2 Academy
11–13 Hotham Street, Liverpool L3 5UF
T: 0151 707 3200
www.o2academyliverpool.co.uk
This 1,200 capacity venue features an array of concerts and club nights, from rock legends and indie all stars to dance and urban acts, in the heart of Liverpool city centre.

Mojo Bar

The Beatles Fab Four Taxi Tours
T: 0151 601 2111
www.thebeatlesfabfourtaxiour.co.uk
Create your personalised Beatles tour in a comfortable black taxi. See all the famous sites including Penny Lane and Strawberry Field.

Festivals

Southport International Jazz Festival
May 26–May 29
www.visitsouthport.com

Beatles Day
July 10
www.beatlesday.tv

Liverpool Summer Pops Festival
July
www.echoarena.com

International Beatle Week Festival
August 24 –August 30
www.beatlesfestival.co.uk

Creamfields
August 27–August 28
www.creamfields.com

International Guitar Festival of Great Britain
November
www.bestguitarfest.com

Liverpool Music Week
November
www.liverpoolmusicweek.com

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Goodison Park
Liverpool is footy mad. It is home to two of the Premiership’s biggest football teams, making football a religion in the city and a topic that is the source of much heated debate in the city’s pubs.

Its inhabitants are cleanly divided between support for the Reds, or Liverpool FC, and the Blues, or Everton FC. The Reds, once again under King Kenny’s rule, have one of the largest trophy cabinets in football today, with an impressive 18 League titles, five European Cups and seven FA Cups. Founded in 1878, the Blues have always been at the forefront of English football and are a founding member of the Football League, winning their first match against Accrington in 1888. Wirral Peninsula’s own Tranmere Rovers have just as passionate a following, including celebrity fans such as Elvis Costello and Half Man Half Biscuit.

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www.royallytham.org

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Wirral CH47 2AL
T: 0151 632 3101
www.royal-liverpool-golf.com
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T: 01704 872164
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A truly memorable golfing
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Cockle Dick’s Lane,
Southport PR9 9SQQ
T: 01704 536897
www.heskethgolfclub.co.uk
Set amidst the towering Victorian
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ominates the golf course and the
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Hillside Golf Club
Hastings Road, Hillside,
Southport PR8 2LJ
T: 01704 567169
www.hillsidegolfclub.co.uk
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with Royal Birkdale amid a stretch
of sandhills near Southport and the
quality of the individual holes
is such that golfers may find
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Typical of the links courses on the
Northwest coastline, it is open
to the wind coming in from the
Irish Sea and laid out in a
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Formby Hall Golf Resort & Spa
Southport Old Road, Formby,
Southport L37 0AB
T: 01704 875669
www.formbyhallgolfresort.co.uk
The old course at Formby Hall
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It is one of the newest courses
on England’s Golf Coast but has
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Mature parkland course
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Southport & Ainsdale Golf Club
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T: 01704 578000
www.sandagolflcub.co.uk
A true championship links
course, with first class facilities
to match. Created by the great
course designer, James Braid and
set amongst the
dunes on the stunning Northwest
coastline. The fine clubhouse
is above the eighteenth green and
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Southport Old Links Golf Club
Moss Lane, Churchtown,
Southport PR8 7QS
T: 01704 238207
www.southportoldlinksgolfclub.co.uk
One of Southport’s oldest
golf courses, this friendly yet
challenging 9-hole course is
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Churchtown village.
Some of golf’s greatest
names played here including
J.H. Taylor, James Braid
and Harry Vardon.
The new clubhouse
is the perfect place to relax
and reflect on the day’s play.

Southport Golf Tours
37–39 Shakespeare Street,
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T: 01704 542099
www.southportgolftours.co.uk
Southport Golf Tours is recognised
as one of the leading promoters
of golfing holidays in the region.
Plan the perfect golf break using
their local knowledge, extensive
network of contacts and first
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Southport PR8 2LX
T: 01704 552020
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Voted the number one course
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The new LFC Stadium Tour gives you an inspiring insight into England’s most successful football club. You can get a photo taken in the museum with one of the many trophies or indulge yourself in one of the award winning Experience Days, where you can meet LFC Legends.

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Number One Mathew Street, Liverpool L2 6RR
T: 0151 909 1964
www.traveltoliverpool.com

For fans of Liverpool Football Club this is the tour you’ve been waiting for! From Bill Shankly’s home to the club museum, with much more in between. Up to six people for up to four hours. Stadium Tours available on request.

**Racing**

**Haydock Park Racecourse**
Newton-le-Willows, St. Helens WA12 0HQ
T: 01942 725963
www.haydock-park.co.uk

Haydock Park is the Northwest’s premier dual-purpose racecourse, boasting an energetic year round racing calendar of both flat and jumps racing. A fantastic day out of ferreting something for everyone.

**Liverpool Cycle Tours**
T: 07986 139531
www.liverpoolcycletours.com

Full day and half day tours of Liverpool in the most environmentally friendly way, with free bicycle hire. Lower your carbon footprint, see the beauty of Liverpool and keep fit!

**Local Solutions Merseysport**
110 Mariners Wharf, Queens Dock, Liverpool L3 4DG
T: 0151 708 9322
www.merseysport.org.uk

A watersports centre approved by the British Canoe Union, the Royal Yachting Association and the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority. Teaches canoeing, sailing and windsurfing. Must be over eight and able to swim.

**Rugby**

**St. Helens Rugby League Club**
Court Building, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Business Park, Prescott Road, St. Helens WA10 3TT
T: 01744 455050
www.saintsrlfc.com

A region synonymous with sporting success and prowess, St. Helens Rugby League Club ‘The Saints’ are the most successful and most exciting Rugby League Club of the Super League era.

**Widnes Vikings**
Stobart Stadium Halton, Lowerhouse Lane, Widnes WA8 7DZ
T: 0151 495 2250
www.widnesvikings.co.uk

The Stobart Stadium Halton is home to both the Widnes Vikings and Everton Reserves. The ground has a capacity of over 13,000 seats in what is now one of the most well equipped stadiums for Rugby League in the country.

**Aintree Racecourse & Visitor Centre**
Ormskirk Road, Liverpool L9 5AS
T: 0151 523 2600
www.aintree.co.uk

For a few brief moments each year in April, the world’s most famous racecourse runs the world’s most famous race, the John Smith’s Grand National.

**The Anfield Experience**
Anfield Road, Liverpool L4 0TH
T: 0151 263 7744
www.theanfieldexperience.com

VIP days at Liverpool FC in the company of Liverpool Legends. Exclusive access to Anfield and its former players. Upgrade to the Ultimate Anfield Experience and you’ll be able to take part in a unique training session at The LFC Academy and enjoy lunch in The Trophy Room.

**Greenbank Sports Academy**
Greenbank Lane, Liverpool L17 1AG
T: 0151 280 7757
www.greenbanksportsacademy.co.uk

The Northwest’s fully accessible leading sports and leisure facility. Facilities include gym, power suite, restaurant and bar plus accessible accommodation.

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**Runcorn Ski Centre**
The Town Park, Runcorn, Cheshire WA7 2PS
T: 01928 701965
www.runcornskicentre.co.uk

Situated on the top edge of 800 acres of parkland, with a 90m main ski slope and separate 35m teaching slope for beginners. Both slopes are serviced by ski lifts and are misted and floodlit. Group and private lessons available.

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Liverpool ONE
Liverpool city centre
Shop

Liverpool is an image-conscious city, and its inhabitants like to look good, wear the very latest labels, and are never knowingly underdressed.

As a result, Liverpudlians shop almost as passionately as they support football, and, fittingly, there is a new shiny retail development right in the heart of the city called Liverpool ONE. This is home to more than 160 famous high street names, from a giant, gleaming new John Lewis to an Apple Store, as well as ultra-hip fashion brands and cool independent boutiques such as designer store Flannels, Urban Outfitters and pretty country homewares store Cath Kidston.

A giant new store, The Home Quarter, featuring all the top names in interiors from contemporary sleek Danish design to chic French glamour, has also just opened on Hanover Street on the edge of the shopping centre, as well as leading Spanish fashion chain Desigual's first store outside of London. Both of the city's football teams also have stores in Liverpool ONE (the Blues have cheekily called theirs Everton Two) so you can pick up the very latest home strip and associated footy paraphernalia.

In addition to every big high street name, Liverpool also has the exclusive Metquarter off Whitechapel, a designer shopping centre that houses decidedly select outlets such as Jo Malone, MAC, Kurt Geiger and Molton Brown, while Cavern Walks off Mathew Street is home to Vivienne Westwood and celebrity favourite Cricket, which gives fashion advice as well as selling über-fashionable, reassuringly expensive clothes and must-have handbags.

Liverpool also specialises in numerous quirky shops. Bold Street is lined with independent boutiques and bohemian cafés, from underground record shop 3beat Records to Utility, a fantastic destination for contemporary modern design. The Chocolate Cellar on Hanover Street (with its unmissable Hot Chocolate Café as well as shop) is also a memorable pit-stop. The Bluecoat, too, is a charming Grade I listed arts centre in the heart of the city which also houses a range of small shops selling all sorts of lovely contemporary crafts, eclectic homewares and funky fashion.

In Southport visit the iconic Lord Street, once experienced never forgotten. It’s the ideal place for a stroll whilst appreciating the street’s beautiful Victorian canopy setting, edged with scenic gardens. One of the street’s most recognisable sights is Wayfarers Arcade, since 1988 the arcade has boasted one of the finest domed glass roofs in the country.
Flannels
18 Manesty’s Lane, Liverpool L1 3DL
T: 0151 703 9380
www.flannelsfashion.com
Flannels is one of the UK’s most exclusive luxury brand retailers. The Liverpool ONE concept store is cool, spacious and contemporary; allowing brands their own identity and reflecting the company’s philosophy of the importance of individualism and attention to detail.

Metquarter
35 Whitechapel, Liverpool L1 6DA
T: 0151 224 2390
www.metquarter.com
Metquarter is situated in the heart of Liverpool, a destination where people can meet, drink, relax, eat and shop in beautiful stylish surroundings.

Liverpool FC Store
7 South John Street, Liverpool L1 8BU
T: 0151 709 4345
www.liverpoolfc.tv
The store offers a fantastic range of men’s, ladies’, kid’s and toddler fashion garments as well as an extensive range of exclusive gifts, souvenirs and accessories.

The Chocolate Cellar
11–13 Hanover Street, Liverpool L1 3DN
T: 0151 200 2202
www.thechocolatecellar.co.uk
The Chocolate Cellar in Liverpool has a Hot Chocolate Café as well as a chocolate shop. Visitors can relax and enjoy a hot chocolate whilst watching the chocolatiers hard at work.

Kurt Geiger
18 South John Street, Liverpool L1 3DN
T: 0151 222 2222
www.thehomequarter.co.uk
A leading destination for interiors, home to over fifteen cutting edge retailers and some of the most well respected names in design. Discover five floors of furniture, accessories, cookware and gifts from brands including Alessi, BoConcept and Conran.

MAC
T: 0870 192 5050
www.maccosmetics.co.uk
Professional art quality cosmetics, offering a large selection of make up, skin care products, and nail care items. Also offering cosmetic accessories.

Cavern Walks
Mathew Street, Liverpool L2 6RE
T: 0151 236 8082
www.cavern-walks.co.uk
Situated on Mathew Street in the heart of the historic Cavern Quarter, Cavern Walks is home to some of the most unique independent retailers in the city including Cricket, Vivienne Westwood, Lola Loves, Boudoir, Boutique and Cello.

Cricket
Cavern Walks
T: 0151 227 4645
www.cricketliverpool.co.uk
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www.herva.com
The latest clothing and accessory collections from one of Britain’s most iconic designers.

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www.cheshireoaksdesigneroutlet.com
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Shop at the Bluecoat
School Lane and College Lane, Liverpool L1 3BX
T: 0151 702 5324
www.thebluecoat.org.uk
Visit the creative, independent retailers at the Bluecoat and find something beautifully designed, handmade and unique. Probe Records are the latest addition to the thriving creative retail offer at the Bluecoat, joining stores such as the internationally recognised Bluecoat Display Centre.

Crystal Clear Skin Clinic
Crystal Clear House, 34 Rodney Street, Liverpool L1 9AA
T: 0151 709 7227
www.professional.crystalclear.co.uk
The Crystal Clear Skin Clinic has a state of the art relaxation area, treatment rooms and a ‘one stop shop’ retail area.

Southport
Lord Street
Lord Street, Southport
T: 01704 533333
www.visitsouthport.com
If it’s style and sophistication you’re after then look no further than Lord Street. Its tree lined, mile-long boulevard features everything from famous high street names to designer labels.

Marc Cain
92–96 Lord Street, Southport PR8 1JR
T: 01704 513294
marc-cain.de
Stylish international designer with easy-to-wear collections inspired by Italian couture.

Russell & Bromley
385 Lord Street, Southport PR9 0AG
T: 01704 540330
Russell & Bromley is a favourite with shoppers to Southport because of its luxurious choice of designer shoes and handbags. A must-visit for all fashion followers.

Wayfarers Arcade
Lord Street, Southport PR1 1NT
T: 01704 538077
www.wayfarersarcade.co.uk
A striking Grade II listed structure located on the town’s famous boulevard, Lord Street, and one of the Northwest’s most celebrated shopping arcades.
Eat

The Restaurant Bar & Grill
Liverpool city centre
Eat

Liverpool has every kind of restaurant, from sleek fine dining to independent bistros and high street favourites, and it can tick just about every box in terms of international cuisine, ranging from top Indians to spicy Thais.

Head to 60 Hope Street for classic, gourmet dishes and sample its signature dessert – a deep fried jam sandwich with Carnation milk ice cream. Alternatively visit its two sister restaurants, the superb pan-Asian HOST up the road and The Quarter, on the cobbles of Falkner Street just off Hope Street, for delicious deli produce, fantastic pizzas (even Yoko Ono has heard of them and popped in for one) plus delicious Italian-inspired dishes.

Also on Hope Street near the Everyman Theatre is The Side Door bistro, a perfect spot for pre or post theatre dining, specialising in fish and great home made desserts, including possibly the best sticky toffee pudding in the Northwest.

You can also enjoy fine dining, a delectable Classic Champagne cocktail and breathtaking 360° views across the city and over to Wirral Peninsula from Panoramic, on the 34th floor of West Tower (don’t miss out on Hervé’s belt-tightening cheese trolley). Or go and feast on modern international food at The London Carriage Works at Hope Street Hotel, popular with the city’s gastronomes.

For the finest, most mouthwatering and authentic Catalan and Spanish dishes, head to Lunya in Liverpool ONE, while Leaf Tea Shop & Bar on Bold Street is a buzzing tea shop and cafe that also hosts art, music and club nights as well as serving up delicious bar snacks.

Alternatively, check out The Restaurant Bar & Grill, which serves great, simple, eclectic dishes all freshly made and prepared on the premises. For something a little more Oriental, head to Liverpool’s China Town, the oldest Chinese community in Europe, for a wide choice of authentic restaurants. Or try Sapporo and be entertained by their show chefs as they prepare mouth-watering Teppanyaki cuisine.

Then there’s the fabulous San Carlo on Castle Street, serving up authentic Italian dishes, and voted one of the top ten Italian restaurants in the UK by The Times and described by Vogue as ‘a must for lovers of fine Italian cuisine’. Marco Pierre White has also added to his presence in the Northwest. The former Michelin-starred maverick is adding to Liverpool’s fine dining options by opening up the Steakhouse Bar & Grill restaurant in his name at the boutique Hotel Indigo Hotel on Chapel Street, which opens in the Summer.

Southport is excellent for eating out too. Try the trendy V-Café at the Vincent Hotel on Lord Street, which serves tasty soups, freshly blended juices and Asian sushi and sashimi. Great for lunch, but a top evening destination too, with dimmed lights, candles and groovy music. Or go to the Warehouse Kitchen+Bar, which combines national dishes like superb fish and chips with top international dishes such as Moroccan shank of lamb. A former Warehouse chef has also opened Bistrot Vérité, a fabulous family run restaurant in Birkdale, serving up excellent rustic French bistro dishes.

Over on Wirral Peninsula the gourmet offering is centred around fresh, locally sourced produce. The exclusive Yellow Room at the Hillbark Hotel in Frankby has gourmet food in sumptuous mock-Tudor surroundings, while Sheldrakes and Roses Tea Rooms all serve excellent food. Restaurant Fraiche is highlighted in the Good Food Guide 2011 and it brought the first Michelin star to the region with meticulously prepared cuisine, so make sure you book in advance.
Taste Liverpool

Taste Liverpool is the quality accreditation scheme for restaurants and other eateries throughout the Liverpool City Region, highlighting establishments which show excellence in the areas of customer service and food and drink provision, and offer a quality dining experience to visitors to the destination.

The Taste Liverpool scheme is independently assessed by Quality in Tourism, with three accreditations available:

- **Highest Quality Assured**
  - Awarded to the very highest scoring establishments with a mark of 80% or over.

- **Quality Assured**
  - Awarded to eateries who achieve a score of 60–79%.

- **Made in North West**
  - An additional accreditation for restaurants who use and promote locally sourced ingredients and produce.

### 60 Hope Street
60 Hope Street, Liverpool L1 9BZ
T: 0151 707 6060
www.60hopesstreet.com

Popular restaurant housed in a Grade II listed building offering the finest cuisine, with a 60 Hope Street contemporary twist. Seasonal offers all year round. Sister restaurant of HOST and The Quarter. Awarded the Taste Liverpool accolade at The Mersey Partnership Tourism Awards.

### Malmaison Brasserie
7 William Jessop Way, Princes Dock, Liverpool L3 1QZ
T: 0151 229 5000
www.malmaison-liverpool.com

At the heart of every Mal is its brasserie, serving down-to-earth, ultra-tasty cuisine, using the finest local produce. Boudoir private dining room and Chef’s table available for that special occasion.

### Sheldrakes Restaurant
Banks Road, Heswall, Wirral CH63 2JS
T: 0151 342 1556
www.sheldrakesrestaurant.co.uk

Sheldrake’s Restaurant is Wirral Peninsula’s hidden gastronomic treasure, nestled on the banks of the River Dee. Its spectacular location truly encapsulates the spirit of the Mediterranean guaranteeing “views to dine for.”

### The London Carriage Works
40 Hope Street, Liverpool L1 9DA
T: 0151 705 2222
www.thelondencarriageworks.co.uk

Prestigious restaurant serving modern international food, with an emphasis on the use of local, organic and fresh seasonal produce. The innovative and experimental menus are complemented by a carefully selected wine list.

### Blackburne House Café Bar
Blackburne House, Blackpool Place, Liverpool L8 7PE
T: 0151 708 3929
www.blackburnehouse.co.uk

Savour delicious cuisine in the relaxed ground floor Exchange restaurant at the Hilton Liverpool. Enjoy beautiful views of Chavasse Park as you dine throughout the day on imaginative, expertly prepared dishes with an emphasis on the freshest ingredients.

### The Noble House
Heywood Building, 5 Brunswick Street, Liverpool L2 0UU
T: 0151 236 5000

Set inside the famous Heywood building, The Noble House fuses the discretion of a 1920s speakeasy with the style of a downtown Manhattan restaurant.

### Blackburne House Café Bar
Blackburne House, Blackpool Place, Liverpool L8 7PE
T: 0151 708 3929
www.blackburnehouse.co.uk

This award winning café bar serving a range of freshly prepared, locally sourced food. With the relaxed ambience, bright, airy and welcoming surroundings, it’s perfect for a spot of lunch, a pre theatre stop or a chat and a glass of wine with friends.

### Blue Bar & Grill
17 Edward Pavilion, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AF
T: 0151 702 5831
www.bluebarliverpool.co.uk

Blue’s impressive grill restaurant serves freshly prepared quality food, exemplified by an eclectic menu with an enterprise range of dishes.

### Capitol Chinese Restaurant
24 Argyle Street, Hamilton Square, Birkenhead, Wirral CH41 6AE
T: 0151 647 9212
www.capitol-restaurant.com

Award winning restaurant serving traditional Chinese cuisine in an art gallery setting. Established for over 47 years, the Capitol Chinese Restaurant specialises in Canton and Peking cooking.

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**Delfonseca**

Independent city centre restaurant situated above a bustling delicatessen. The daily changing blackboard menu showcases quality local and continental produce and celebrates the art of traditional cooking. The Good Food Guide 2017 national ‘Best Value for Money’ award winner.

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**Bay Tree Restaurant**

The Riverhill Hotel & Restaurant, Talbot Road, Oxton, Birkenhead, Wirral CH43 2HJ
T: 0151 653 3773
www.theriverhill.co.uk

Whether it be a meal with family and friends or entertaining business clients, the excellent choice of à la carte and table d’hôte will certainly satisfy all tastes. The restaurant offers a wide selection of traditional favourites, seafood, steak and tempting desserts.
Chilli Banana
2 Lark Lane, Sefton Park, Liverpool L7 8US
T: 0151 726 8641
www.chillibanana.co.uk
A visit to Chilli Banana is as close to an authentic Thai experience as you can get. Combining specially imported fresh Thai ingredients with the highest quality locally farmed produce to create dishes prepared from traditional family recipes.

Christakis Greek Taverna
7 York Street, Liverpool L1 5BN
T: 0151 708 7377
www.christakisgreektaverna.com
Enjoy delicious and authentic Greek cuisine in this recently refurbished lively slice of Greece. On Friday and Saturdays the party really gets started with belly dancers and plate smashing.

Etsu Japanese Restaurant
Beetham Plaza, 25 The Strand, Liverpool L2 0DJ
T: 0151 236 7530
www.etsu-restaurant.co.uk
With three Japanese national chefs, each with over 20 years experience, we bring you fresh, authentic, traditional Japanese cuisine from sushi and sashimi to meat dishes in a relaxing setting.

Everyman Bistro
5–9 Hope Street, Liverpool L1 9BH
T: 0151 708 9545
www.everyman.co.uk
Relaxed and friendly self-service bistro. Fantastic food from prime fresh seasonal produce, and a good vegetarian selection. The desserts are legendary, there’s real ale and a good inexpensive wine selection.

Gorge’Us
7 Church Road, Bebington, Wirral CH63 7PG
T: 0151 644 8133
www.gorge-us.co.uk
Set in Bebington, only a short walk from the beautiful model village of Port Sunlight, this intimate and cozy coffee shop guarantees a warm welcome and great service. Treat yourself to their light and fluffy Victoria sponge, filled with fruit jam and cream, winner of ‘Best Cake’ in the Fine Foods North West Awards.

HOST
31 Hope Street, Liverpool L1 9HX
T: 0151 708 5831
www.ho-st.co.uk
HOST is East meets West fusion dining, housed in a classic building on the corner of Falkner Street and Hope Street in Liverpool’s Hope Street Quarter. Sister restaurant of 60 Hope Street and The Quarter.

Kems Bistro
The Isla Gladstone Conservatory, Stanley Park, Anfield Road, Liverpool L4 0TD
T: 0151 263 0363
www.theislagladstone.co.uk
Situated on the ground floor of the Isla Gladstone Conservatory, focusing on fresh, locally sourced ingredients with dishes to suit everybody’s taste buds, Kemps is bright, spacious and decorated with interpretations of the Isla Gladstone family, whom the venue has been named after. Ideal for an informal meeting place, serving the best coffee and selection of cakes.

La Cubanita
2 Campbell Square, Liverpool L1 5AX
T: 0151 709 5335
www.lacubanita.co.uk
La Cubanita is a unique restaurant and bar where you can enjoy authentic Latin food, great drinks and cocktails and listen to some of the best live bands – direct from Cuba. Dance to vibrant music and experience the real Cuban spirit.

Lunya
18 College Lane, Liverpool ONE, Liverpool L1 3DS
T: 0151 706 9770
www.lunya.co.uk
The UK’s only Catalan restaurant and deli. Rave reviews, 150 covers and the very best Spanish food and wines in a stunning 18th Century warehouse in the heart of Liverpool ONE.

Mayflower
48 Duke Street, Liverpool L1 5AS
T: 0151 709 6339
www.mayflowerrestaurant.com
An established Chinese restaurant in the heart of Liverpool serving a wide range of authentic Peking and Cantonese cuisine with luxuriously furnished private rooms.

Maritime Dining Rooms
Merseyside Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AQ
T: 0151 478 4499
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk
Located on the fourth floor of the Grade I listed Merseyside Maritime Museum building. The menu has been devised by executive chef Nigel Paul Smith, who has cooked for celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay. It celebrates British and local produce, combining classic flavours with modern presentation. Recommended in the Michelin Guide to Great Britain and Ireland 2010.

Panoramic
West Tower, Brook Street, Liverpool L3 9PJ
T: 0151 236 5534
www.panoramicliverpool.com
Panoramic is Britain’s tallest restaurant, located on the 34th floor of Liverpool’s West Tower, reaching 100m above sea level. Enjoy fine dining coupled with spectacular 360° views of Liverpool and beyond.

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Alma de Cuba
Alma de Cuba, St Peter’s Church, Seel Street, Liverpool L1 4BH
T: 0151 702 7394
www.alma-de-cuba.com
Liverpool’s most spectacular restaurant and bar, set inside the magnificent conversion of the former St Peter’s Church. Winner of Best Bar, Best Restaurant and UK’s Best Venue accolades, with an eclectic mix of Cuban, Hispanic and Latin American influences.

Blakes
Hard Days Night Hotel, Central Buildings, North John Street, Liverpool L2 6RR
T: 0151 243 2121
www.harddaysnighthotel.com
This fine dining restaurant named after world renowned Beatles artist Sir Peter Blake serves modern British cuisine. Recently named the best restaurant in Liverpool city centre by the Which? Good Food Guide.

Hard Days Night Hotel, Central Buildings, North John Street, Liverpool L1 0AJ
T: 0151 236 9700
www.officersclubliverpool.co.uk
Located in a magnificent Victorian gem built in the form of a Venetian Palazzo by a Liverpool merchant in 1857, The James Monro is a stunning eaterie, a buzzy, vibrant restaurant and bar, set inside the magnificent conversion of the former St Peter’s Church. Winner of Best Bar, Best Restaurant and UK’s Best Venue accolades, with an eclectic mix of Cuban, Hispanic and Latin American influences.

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- Highly recommended gastropub serving award winning, wallet friendly meals, traditional real ales and organic wines.

Light lunch:
- A light lunch, something more special, just a beer or expertly blended cocktails with friends, The James Monro’s authentic New York cuisine is the perfect choice.

Best Indian restaurant in Liverpool.

Mayur Indian Restaurant
130 Duke Street, Liverpool L1 5AG
T: 0151 708 9955
www.mayurrestaurant.co.uk

Merchants Bar & Restaurant
Alexandra and Victoria Hotel, with award winning executive chef Michael Cartmell.

What’s Cooking?
Britannia Pavilion, Albert Dock, Liverpool, L3 4AD
T: 0151 707 2023
www.whats-cooking.co.uk
Open from 10.00am daily. Whether you’re two or 62, you cannot beat the classic breakfast. You will love the lunch. If you are free for dinner or tea, relax, chill out with WCTV.

Restaurant Ziba
Hargreaves Building, 5 Chapel Street, Liverpool L3 9AG
T: 0151 236 6676
www.racquetclub.org.uk
Ziba serves modern British restaurant food at reasonable prices. The building is a magnificent Victorian gem built in the form of a Venetian Palazzo by a Liverpool merchant in 1857.

Spire Restaurant
1 Church Road, Liverpool L15 9EA
T: 0151 734 5040
www.spirerestaurant.co.uk
Specialising in modern British and European cuisine, Spire promises culinary expertise and a convivial ambience at one of the most popular eateries in the Liverpool City Region.

The James Monro
69 Tithebarn Street, Liverpool L2 2EN
T: 0151 236 9700
www.thejamesmonro.com
Whether it’s a light lunch, something more special, just a beer or expertly blended cocktails with friends, The James Monro’s authentic New York cuisine is the perfect choice.

The Monro
Duke Street, Liverpool L1 5AG
T: 0151 707 9933
www.themonro.com
A truly unique and entertaining dining experience. Whilst seated at your very own Teppanyaki table, our talented show chefs combine the theatre of Teppanyaki style cooking with authentic Teppanyaki cuisine. Choose from juicy steaks, delicious double cut lamb chops, the freshest seafood, mouth watering noodles, the finest sushi and more!

The Quarter
7 Falkner Street, Liverpool L8 7PU
T: 0151 707 1965
www.thequarteruk.com
A buzzy, vibrant restaurant and cafe set amongst the cobbled streets of Liverpool’s Hope Street Quarter. Breakfasts, bowls of fabulous pasta, freshly made pizza.

The Dining Rooms
Alexandra and Victoria Hotel, 38 The Promenade, Southport PR8 1QI
T: 01704 548549
www.rimmerhotels.co.uk
Situated within the Alexandra and Victoria Hotel, the award winning restaurant. The menu is freshly prepared from local produce using the finest ingredients.

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T: 0151 236 9700
www.thejamesmonro.com
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Upstairs at the Bluecoat
School Lane, Liverpool L1 3BX
T: 0151 702 5324
www.thebluecoat.org.uk
Upstairs at the Bluecoat is the perfect place to relax and enjoy a freshly prepared meal in a creative setting. Situated on the first floor, the bistro offers wonderful city views as well as the very best in locally sourced produce.

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Sapporo Teppanyaki Restaurant
134 Duke Street, East Village, Liverpool L1 5AG
T: 0151 707 3005
www.sapporo.co.uk
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Merchants Bar & Restaurant
62 Castle St, Liverpool L2 7LQ
T: 0151 702 7897
www.62castlest.com
Located at the boutique 62 Castle St hotel, Merchants Bar & Restaurant is a stunning eaterie, a buzzing bistro menu at lunch time and dinner. For that special occasion, whether it’s a light lunch, something more special, just a beer or expertly blended cocktails with friends, The James Monro’s authentic New York cuisine is the perfect choice.

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García’s Brasserie and Bar
89 Victoria Street, Liverpool L1 6DG
T: 0151 225 0231
www.garciasliverpool.co.uk

Fantastic home cooked food; great breakfasts and a fantastic selection of wines. Whether you want to have a breakfast meeting, a light bite, take away coffees and food, or enjoy an evening meal, García’s provides the perfect relaxed environment. Open from 8.00am in the morning until late in the evening, seven days a week.

Gulshan Restaurant
54–58 Aigburth Road, Liverpool L19 3QG
T: 0151 427 2273
www.gulshann-restaurant.com

Celebrating over 25 years of serving Liverpool’s finest curry, the Gulshan is a multi award winning Indian restaurant and cocktail bar situated in south Liverpool. Famous for its traditionally cooked Indian dishes with fresh local produce in comfortable and contemporary surroundings.

Gusto Albert Dock
Unit 5–6 Edward Pavilion, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AF
T: 0151 708 7741
www.gustorestaurants.co.uk

Gusto is an Italian dining experience – stylish, with cutting edge restaurant design. The atmosphere is informal and relaxed with open kitchens where you can watch expert chefs making fresh pizza and pasta, adding an element of theatre.

Las Iguanas
14 Paradise Street, Liverpool ONE, Liverpool L1 6UF
T: 0151 709 0403
www.lasiguanas.co.uk

Lively Latin restaurant in Liverpool ONE. Fresh, authentic South American family friendly food and great for lunch, dinner, tapas and cocktails.

Leaf Tea Shop & Bar
65–67 Bold Street, Liverpool L1 4EZ
T: 0151 706 0092
www.thissingleaf.co.uk

Expect the same eclectic music, art, food and creative events as the original Leaf, showcased in a larger venue over two floors; incorporating an à la carte dining area, events and performance space and private hire room, with the signature Leaf tea shop, bar and café at the heart.

Matou Pan Asian Restaurant & Bar
2nd Floor, Mersey Ferry Terminal Building, Georges Parade, Pier Head, Liverpool L3 1BY
T: 0151 236 3939
www.matou.co.uk

A modern pan Asian restaurant and cocktail bar providing the ultimate in fine dining, merging dishes from the Far East and also offering a tempting selection of fusion dishes. Fabulous views across Liverpool’s iconic Three Graces.

May Sum Buffet Restaurant
180–181 Elliot Street, St.Johns Shopping Centre, Liverpool L1 3DH
T: 0151 707 8898
www.maysumrestaurant.co.uk

for one set price ‘eat as much as you like’ from a wide selection of oriental dishes. Open seven days a week 11.30am–11.00pm.

San Carlo
41 Castle Street, Liverpool L2 8SH
T: 0151 236 0411
www.sancarlo.co.uk/liverpool
San Carlo Liverpool, the newest of the San Carlo restaurants, is set on the sophisticated Castle Street in the heart of Liverpool’s Commercial District and offers a very unique experience in Italian dining.

Signature Café
2nd Floor Rapid Hardware, Williamson Square, Liverpool L1 1EA
T: 0151 703 0248
www.signaturecafe/liverpool.co.uk

Warm and welcoming café in the heart of Liverpool city centre. All food is prepared daily on the premises with produce sourced locally. There is a huge choice of sandwiches, fresh soups, all day breakfasts and afternoon cream teas.

Piccolino
14a Cook Street, Liverpool L2 9QU
T: 0151 236 2565
www.piccolinorestaurants.co.uk
Piccolino is open every day for lunch and dinner and is the perfect place to relax and enjoy great Italian food.

Puschka
16 Rodney Street, Liverpool L1 2TE
T: 0151 706 8888
www.puschka.com
Nestling in Liverpool’s Hope Street Quarter, The Guardian declared; ‘With its cosy cushions and wonderful food and service, this funky bohemian restaurant is the kind of place that you do not want to leave’. A firm favourite with the city’s foodies, Puschka prides itself on locally sourced produce cooked fresh to order.

Salt House Tapas
1 Hanover Street, Liverpool L1 6DG
T: 0151 706 0092
www.salthousetapas.co.uk

Located in a beautiful listed building in Liverpool ONE, Salt House Tapas serves contemporary tapas plates, hand carved Iberico hams, bar snacks and fantastic puddings. Wines from the best Spanish vineyards, stunning cavas, modern sherries and a selection of handpicked South American wines served by their warm and friendly team.

Sofritol
51–53 Whitechapel, Liverpool L1 8JF
T: 0151 236 0411
www.sofritol1.co.uk

A lively and modern Mediterranean restaurant with a large bar area and spacious dining room. Sofritol uses the perfect ingredients for a wonderful meal, welcoming atmosphere, fresh food and friendly staff. All ingredients are sourced locally and dishes prepared fresh on the premises.

Sultan’s Palace
75–77 Victoria Street, Liverpool L1 9BN
T: 0151 236 0092
www.sultans-palace.co.uk

A specialty of the Sultan’s Palace is tandoori cuisine, barbecued in the sophisticated Castle Street in the heart of Liverpool’s Commercial District and offers a very unique experience in Italian dining.

The Boot Room Sports Café
Liverpool Football Club, Anfield Road, Anfield, Liverpool L4 0TH
T: 0151 906 1952
www.liverpoolfc.tv

Inspired by LFC’s legendary Boot Room you can immerse yourself in the club’s rich history with the highest quality dining experience from these squad of premier chefs. Open seven days a week, although on match days you require an inclusive package with a ticket.

The Manchester Kitchen
35–37 Deansgate, Manchester M1 2QR
T: 0161 236 5010
www.themanchesterkitchen.co.uk

Recently opened in the heart of Manchester, The Manchester Kitchen serves great Italian food and in a sophisticated setting with fantastic service and ambience.

The Olive Press
33–45 Parr Street, Liverpool L1 4JN
T: 0151 707 1050
www.parrstreet.co.uk/studio2

The studio where Coldplay, Barry Manilow, Take That, The Spice Girls, Echo & The Bunnymen and Diana Ross recorded. Now converted to become the latest hot spot – breakfast bar in the morning, events venue by day and live music bar at night.

The Piazza
75–77 Victoria Street, Liverpool L1 9BN
T: 0151 236 0092
www.sultans-palace.co.uk

Located in the heart of Liverpool city centre. The Piazza is the perfect place to meet, eat, drink and relax. Great range of Fairtrade beverages, homemade meals, snacks and afternoon tea.

The Restaurant Bar & Grill
Halifax House, Brunswick Street, Liverpool L2 2UJ
T: 0151 236 6703
www.therestaurantbarandgrill.co.uk
The Restaurant Bar & Grill is open every day for lunch and dinner and is the perfect place to relax and enjoy great food.
Meat dishes freshly prepared
Enjoy a range of Latin American
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4 Hardman Street,
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and locally sourced produce. Well
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located close to the Philharmonic
www.thesidedoor.co.uk
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Liverpool ONE, Liverpool L1 8JF
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steakhouse. The concept is
is an authentic, Brazilian
Viva Brazil Churrascaria
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Viva Brazil
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Wirral CH61 4UB
5 Mill Hill Road, Irby,
Da Piero
T: 0151 684 7373
www.dapiero.co.uk
The Side Door Restaurant
Enjoy a range of Latin American
Valparaiso Restaurant
4 Hardman Street,
T: 0151 708 6036
www.valparaisorestaurant.com
Enjoy a range of Latin American
vegetarian, fish, seafood and
meat dishes freshly prepared
and coated to order.

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Bebington, Wirral CH63 4JB
T: 0151 334 1906
www.claremontfarm.co.uk
Family run working farm
with farm shop, coarse
fishingry, pick your own and
recently opened Claremont
Kitchen, offering a range
of cookery workshops.

Siam Thai Restaurant
101 Arrowe Road, Greasby,
Wirral CH49 1RY
T: 0151 677 5719
www.siampreedy.com
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faithfully to Royal Thai culinary
traditions. The chefs at Siam
Thai restaurant are among its
great practitioners.

The Queen’s Royal
Marine Promenade, New Brighton,
Wirral CH45 1JT
T: 0151 691 0101
www.thequeensroyal.co.uk
A contemporary restaurant
offering British cuisine with
stunning views of the River Mersey.
The menu uses fresh, locally
sourced produce with daily
specials from breakfast through to
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The Wro Bar and Lounge
Grange Road, West Kirby,
Wirral CH48 4DQ
T: 0151 625 2010
www.thewro.co.uk
The Wro offers two very stylish
and relaxed venues located at the
gateway to West Kirby. Fabulous
home cooked food serves daily
from 10.00am until 9.30pm whether
you want a breakfast, light lunch
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special celebration meal. Awarded
Bar of the Year at The Mersey
Partnership Tourism Awards.

Restaurant Fraiche
11 Rose Mount, Otton Village,
Preston, Wirral CH43 5SG
T: 0151 652 2914
www.restaurantfraiche.com
Awarded a Michelin Star in 2009,
Fraiche creates modern cuisine
with original ideas set in a relaxing
and intimate environment.

Yellow Room
The Hillbark Hotel, Royden Park,
Frankby, Wirral CH48 1NP
T: 0151 625 2400
www.hillbarkhotel.co.uk
The elegant Yellow Room
restaurant has rapidly established
itself as a premier gourmet dining
destination. Extravagantly
furnished with lavish gilt armchairs,
the tables laid with crisp white
linen, finest crystal and
silverware, creating an opulent
yet relaxing candlelit ambience.

Southport
Auberge Brasserie
1B–3 Seacliff Road, Southport PR8 1SW
T: 01704 530671
www.auberge-brasserie.com
The Auberge Brasserie serves
modern French and English
cuisine, using only the finest
local produce. They pride
themselves on the quality of all
their food from the bread to the
ice cream, as everything is made on
the premises.

Bistrot Vérité
7 Liverpool Road, Birkdale,
Southport PR8 4AR
T: 01704 564199
Modellled on a rustic French bistro,
with simple laid back styling and
a daily menu firmly based upon
the best fresh local produce.

Cloisters Dining Rooms
Bank Passage, Lord Street,
Southport PR8 1NZ
T: 01704 535153
www.cloistersrestaurant.com
Cloisters Dining Rooms
are housed in what were the
Scarlsbrick Hotel’s original
stables. The hotel was developed
as a coaching inn in the latter part
of the 19th Century. The dishes
are designed to be healthy and
light with the main focus being
char-grilled food cooked over hot
coals creating a distinct flavour.

D’Vine Sandwich & Food Bar
14 Market Street,
Southport PR8 1HJ
T: 01704 500447
www.dvinesandwichbar.co.uk
Friendly, family run coffee bar
serving a wide selection of freshly
made sandwiches, pasta, pizza
and hearty breakfasts. Great value
eating with complimentary WIFI.

Nostalgia Tea Rooms
215–217 Lord Street,
Southport PR8 1PF
T: 01704 501294
Enjoy a genuinely warm welcome
in a relaxed and informal ambience
with superb waitress service.
Listen to music of yester year as
you select from the varied
menu and specials boards
ferring an array of home cooked
delights.

The Wine Cellar
Eastbank Street Square,
Lord Street, Southport PR8 1NY
T: 01704 530002
www.thewine-cellar.biz
Enjoy just a relaxing drink
or combine it with a dining
experience. The Wine Cellar
offers a wide range of locally
sourced ingredients to produce
freshly prepared dishes ranging
from tapas, steak and seafood.

V-Café & Sushi Bar
7 Lord Street, Southport PR8 1NY
T: 01704 501294
www.vcafeandsushibar.co.uk
Savour. After 6.00pm it transforms
& Sushi Bar is an experience to
Asian sushi and sashimi, V-Café
Specialising in the finest
sushi, stir fried dishes and
teriyaki. The 300 seat
restaurant is clean,
modern and
timeless.

The Queen’s Royal
Marine Promenade, New Brighton,
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T: 0151 691 0101
www.thequeensroyal.co.uk
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Out of the Area
The Swan Marco Pierre
Springfield Road, Aughton
Ormskirk, Lancashire L39 6ST
T: 01695 421450
www.mpwtheswan.co.uk
As the first British Chef to be
awarded three Michelin stars and
the youngest chef in the world
that has achieved this
status, Marco Pierre White
is a name synonymous with
quality and a great dining
experience. Like the man himself,
The Swan Inn is entertaining
and full of character.
Drink

Fly In The Loaf
Hardman Street, Liverpool city centre
Drink

Liverpudlians enjoy a drink. Their sense of fun and love of a great night out guarantee that the city’s bars are lively and its nightlife is legendary.

Ye Hole in Ye Wall is a really traditional drinking den, as well as Liverpool’s reputedly oldest hostelry, offering heaps of atmosphere, great beer and lots of old photos of the city. The Beer House at the Contemporary Urban Centre serves up the world’s very best beers, ales and ciders all under one roof.

For an alternative, put on your posh frock and slink up to the stylish V-Lounge in The Vincent Hotel in Southport, which becomes a private members club after 7.00pm unless you are dining. Or try the ice cool Alma de Cuba inside the converted St Peter’s Church on Seel Street, a Cuban themed bar which does sexy salsa classes.

For the ultimate fashionable evening haunt, you should also check out Bar Four at the boutique Hard Days Night Hotel, which attracts a beautiful crowd and serves fun themed cocktails such as the Strawberry Fields – complete with vodka infused with grass from Strawberry Field itself. The Wro Bar and Lounge on Wirral Peninsula, Bar of the Year at The Mersey Partnership’s Tourism Awards, is another great choice, serving a fine selection of wines and beers plus a delicious menu full of the very best produce from the local area.

Panoramic on Brook Street is a perfect place to start. Sip on a signature cocktail – try the Hendrix 34 or Apple Martini – while also drinking in breathtaking night time views of Liverpool and across the Mersey to Wirral Peninsula, from 34 floors up the West Tower. You could almost be in Hong Kong or Manhattan!

Some of the city’s best bars can be found in its smart new hotels. Check out The White Bar at Radisson Blu, Pima at the Hilton Liverpool or the Plum Bar at Malmaison for a sophisticated cocktail or perfectly mixed gin & tonic.

There are also traditional pubs on virtually every street corner, where the welcome will be warm and the beer just the right temperature. Try Thomas Rigby’s on Dale Street, one of Liverpool’s oldest pubs that does a range of 40+ world beers and eight cask conditioned ales, or head for the Fly in the Loaf on Hardman Street for genuine Belgian and German beers.

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**Bar Four**

Hard Days Night Hotel, Central Buildings, North John Street, Liverpool L2 6RR
T: 0151 236 1964
www.harddaysnighthotel.com

The chic and stylish Bar Four is the celebrity destination of choice, serving a vast array of cocktails, beers, wines and spirits until 2.00am on Fridays and Saturdays.

**Cavern Club**

10 Matthew Street, Liverpool L2 6RE
T: 0151 236 1965
www.cavernclub.org

The Cavern Club is the world famous music venue where The Beatles played in the early 1960s. Open daily with live music on two stages, evenings and weekends.

**Circo**

Britannia Pavilion, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AD
T: 0151 709 0470
www.circo.liverpool.co.uk

This deluxe themed home of all the things freaky is the city’s real life Big Top! This is a maze of bars, restaurants and private dining with the sole aim to thrill and entertain.

**Fly in The Loaf**

13 Hardman Street, Liverpool L1 9AS
T: 0151 708 0817
www.flyinthe loaf.co.uk

This multi award winning city centre public house offers you a unique adventure into the world of beer, with a range of up to eight cask conditioned ales and more than 50 specialist beers from around the globe to choose from. Fantastic homemade food is also served from seasonal and locally sourced produce.

**Lady of Mann**

19 Dale Street, Liverpool L2 2EZ
T: 0151 236 1366
www.ladyofmann.co.uk

Lady of Mann is located in Dale Street’s historic Thomas Rigby’s buildings. It is a new venture with traditional values serving cask beer, good wine and a range of continental beers. Awarded the Liverpool and District CAMRA Best Newcomer Award 2009.

**Maloney’s Bar**

Scarcibrick Hotel, 239 Lord Street, Southport PR8 1NZ
T: 01704 543000
www.scarcibrickhotel.com

This Irish themed cocktail bar comes alive at night. Allegedly some of the bar staff were trained by the same person that trained Tom Cruise for the film ‘Cocktail’.

**Palm Sugar Lounge**

6 Kenyon Steps, Liverpool ONE, Liverpool L3 3DF
T: 0151 707 6654
www.palm sugarslounge.co.uk

One of Liverpool’s most luxurious venues. As sweet as the name suggests, this plush cocktail bar has built up a glowing reputation as the place to be and be seen.

**Redheads Piano Bar & Steakhouse**

89 Victoria Street, Liverpool L1 6DG
T: 0151 225 0588
www.redheadssteakhouse.co.uk

Step back in time with the glitz and glamour of old Hollywood and enjoy a fantastic range of steaks, fresh fish or just go for a cocktail or glass of wine. Live music every night ranging from blues, jazz and soul.

**St John Bar**

Sir Thomas Hotel, 24 Sir Thomas Street, Liverpool L1 1JB
T: 0151 236 1366
www.sirthomashotel.co.uk

Add some sparkle to your day in the elegant and sophisticated Champagnes by the glass or bottle from our extensive menu, or sampling the selection of skillfully prepared, stylish cocktails.

**The Beer House**

Contemporary Urban Centre, 41–51 Greenland Street, Liverpool L1 1BS
T: 0151 708 3572
www.contemporaryurbancentre.org

A selection of the world’s best beers, ales and ciders under one roof. Work your way through the beer list and tick off some of the best beers and可口的酒吧 from the menu.

**The Cornmarket**

Old Ropery, Liverpool L2 7NT
T: 0151 236 2131
www.thecornmarket.co.uk

One of the oldest pubs in Liverpool, this friendly venue has a bar, lounge and beer garden. They offer a wide selection of food, wines, coffees and cask ales, and are available for special events for up to 200 people.

**The Devon Doorway**

Telegaph Road, Wirral, CH42 2SA
T: 0151 348 4462
www.thedevonwaydoor.co.uk

Contemporary pub on the leafy outskirts of Wirral on Wirral Peninsula. Open plan stylish interior with a large bar, spacious restaurant and a beautiful garden. Homey menu with daily specials.

**The Lion Tavern**

67 Moorfields, Liverpool L2 2BP
T: 0151 226 1774
www.liontavern.co.uk

Built in 1841 the Lion Tavern is named after the Lion steam engine that ran on the rail line between Liverpool and Manchester. Recognised as a ‘Pub of Excellence’ by CAMRA, with award winning hand reared pork pies and popular quiz and music nights.

**The V–Lounge Bar**

The Vincent Hotel, 98 Lord Street, Liverpool L1 1JD
T: 0151 709 3000
www.hopestreethotel.co.uk

Contemporary lounge bar in one of the city’s coolest hotels, offering an extensive wine and champagne list, cocktails and bottled beers. To eat, choose from an assortment of fine sandwiches, plates to share and a British artisan cheese selection.

The Bars

**The Residents’ Lounge**

Hope Street Hotel, 40 Hope Street, Liverpool L1 1QA
T: 0151 709 3000
www.hopestreethotel.co.uk

Contemporary lounge bar in one of the city’s coolest hotels, offering an extensive wine and champagne list, cocktails and bottled beers. To eat, choose from an assortment of fine sandwiches, plates to share and a British artisan cheese selection.

**Yehole in Ye Wall**

& Hackins Hey, Liverpool L1 4AR
T: 0151 227 3809
www.yeholein ye wall.co.uk

The oldest pub in Liverpool city centre with traditional surroundings, the finest selection of cask ales, traditional pub food and free WiFi, open every day from 12 noon.

**Visit Liverpool**

www.visitliverpool.com
Alma de Cuba

St Peter’s Church, Seel Street, Liverpool L1 4BH
T: 0151 702 7394
www.alma-de-cuba.com

Liverpool’s most spectacular restaurant and bar, set inside the magnificent conversion of the former St Peter’s Church. Winner of Best Bar, Best Restaurant and UK’s Best Venue accolades, with an eclectic mix of Cuban, Hispanic and Latin American influences.
Explore

Hillbark Hotel
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Should you wish to escape from the bright lights and buzz of Liverpool, there are lots of award winning beaches and coastal walks nearby, plus stunning parks, botanic gardens and countryside spas where you can blow away the city cobwebs.

Head across Wirral Peninsula and stride out to Hilbre Island's Local Nature Reserve at West Kirby, not forgetting to check the tide timetable before you go! Explore the endless sand dunes along Sefton’s coast, be rejuvenated by refreshing winds as you stroll along Southport Pier or the Wirral Way with its fabulous views across to the Welsh hills, ducking the golf balls off the nearby golf course on your way. If that’s a little too energetic for you, opt for a relaxing day at the state of the art luxury spa at Formby Hall, a sumptuous oasis of peace and tranquility. Their immaculate treatment rooms are fitted out to the highest standards imaginable, and offer an extensive range of treatments and holistic therapies for both men and women.

Gardening enthusiasts might like to learn all about wildflowers at the National Wildflower Centre, set in the tranquil Victorian Court Hey Park. Both Southport and Knowsley hold annual flower shows, too, with giant floral marquees as well as an array of attractions including crafts demonstrations, arts workshops and even dog obedience classes. Birkenhead Park is also worth a visit – this green oasis was the first public park in the country and its design provided inspiration for Central Park in New York. There are also numerous pretty villages to visit, from Brimstage with its attractive sandstone hall courtyard full of arts and crafts shops, to historic Port Sunlight with its Victorian cottages built by Lord Lever for the workers in his soap factory.

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Or visit Daresbury Village, the birthplace of Lewis Carroll – go into the Parish Church of All Saints and you can find a stained glass window featuring the author and many of the characters from Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland. The historic and picturesque Hale Village is another great place to unwind with its quaint whitewashed cottages and colourful country gardens.

There’s plenty for adrenaline junkies too. West Kirby’s marine lake is a mecca for wind surfers and dinghy sailing, over looking the Dee, while you can also waterski and sail in Southport or put the all-new Land Rover Freelander 2 through its paces on the specially designed off-road course at Land Rover Experience, Halewood, or watch one being constructed using the very latest production techniques at the famous car plant. Crosby also has a shiny new Lakeside Adventure Centre, a mecca for all forms of water sports from sailing to windsurfing and rowing.

A day out with the Big Five at Knowsley Safari Park is well worth the trip out of the city, just eight miles away in the parklands around Knowsley Hall, and wildlife enthusiasts might also enjoy Martin Mere Wetlands Centre near Omnisirk, home to hundreds of rare and endangered ducks, geese, swans and flamingos. Go in the Spring and see the cute downy ducklings hatching, or from March to October you can explore the wetland area and meander through its beautiful waterways on a canoe safari, new for 2011.

Southport Pier

Lady Lever Art Gallery, Wirral Peninsula

Southport Flower Show

August 18–August 21
Victoria Park
Southport PR8 2BZ
T: 01704 547147
www.southportflowershow.co.uk

Southport Flower Show is one of the largest, most diverse and friendliest shows in the country. Whether you are a gifted amateur, professional or just starting out, there is something of interest for everyone.

Wirral Food & Drink Festival

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Claremont Farm
Old Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral CH63 4JB
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www.wirralfoodfestival.co.uk

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Parks & Gardens

**Hesketh Park**
Park Crescent, Southport PR9 9NW  T: 01704 540070  www.visitsouthport.com
The largest park in Southport, with a large and safe children’s play area, mini golf course and children’s train in a woodland setting. There are numerous nature trails throughout this picturesque park, containing varied wildlife with duck ponds, lakes and a large aviary.

**Stadt Moers Park**
Pottery Lane, Whiston, Knowsley  T: 0151 489 1239
This attractive park covers more than 200 acres of land between Whiston and Huyton including woodland, meadowland and pond habitats which are set amongst a network of footpaths. The Visitor Centre will help you get more from your visit plus a programme of education sessions and public events run throughout the year.

**Norton Priory Museum & Gardens**
Tudor Road, Manor Park, Runcorn, Cheshire WA7 1SX  T: 01928 569895  www.nortonpriory.org
Accessible family friendly attraction with lots to see and do, 800 year old priory site, exciting sculpture trail and beautiful walled garden. Café, shop, events and exhibitions throughout the year.

**Victoria Park**
Victoria Park, Rotten Row, Southport PR8 2BZ  T: 01704 533333  www.visitsouthport.com
This large park is home to the Southport Flower Show but is also worth experiencing the rest of the year. It has lawn areas for ball games and picnics, as well as a substantial children’s play area and a miniature steam train which runs on weekends.

**Sefton Park**
Magnificent 200 acre naturally landscaped park. Amongst the park’s many features are a boating lake, replica statues of Eros, Peter Pan and a café. The park is also home to the famous Palm House, a fabulous restored glass-panelled building.

**Wirral Country Park**
Station Road, Thurstaston, Wirral CH61 0HN  T: 0151 648 4371  www.visitWirral.com
The UK’s first country park, located on the Wirral Way with picnic areas, visitor centre, shop and café. Guided tours available.

**Botanic Gardens**
Bankfield Lane, Churchtown, Southport PR9 7NB  T: 01704 214164  www.visitsouthport.com
Here you’ll find examples of floral splendour at its finest, in beautifully landscaped gardens. Make a stop at the park’s Victorian fernery, café, gift shop and aviary too.

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Churchtown is a delightful, historic village on the northern fringe of Southport and dates back to the Domesday Book. Browse through the village’s specialist shops and stop for a bite in one of its charming cafés and pubs.

Coast & Waterways

Ainsdale-On-Sea
1:01704 533333 www.visitsouthport.com

Ainsdale-on-Sea is now recognised as one of the premier beaches in the UK for extreme kite activities, with zones set aside for kite buggy and landboard use and kitesurfing taking place on the sea. Ainsdale Discovery Centre is situated close by, ideal for families and young people.

Carr Mill Dam
Old Garswood Road, St. Helens WA11 7LZ 1: 01744 676784 www.visitsouthport.com

The Liverpool City Region’s largest body of inland water offers picturesque lakeside trails and walks as well as national competitive powerboating and angling events. The lake is a firm favourite, busy with anglers and water sports enthusiasts.

Crosby Coastal Park
1:01704 533333 www.visitsouthport.com

At just over four miles long, covering over 900 hectares, Crosby Coastal Park is home to the new Crosby Lakeside Adventure Centre. Here you can take part in a variety of watersports or have a bite to eat in the Lakeside Bistro. Crosby beach is also home to Antony Gormley’s Another Place installation.

Fort Perch Rock
Marine Promenade, New Brighton CH45 2JU 1:07976 282120 www.visitrust.co.uk

Fort Perch Rock was built as a coastal defence battery during the Napoleonic era to protect the Port of Liverpool. It is open all year round and features a museum, exhibitions, tearoom and is the venue for many exciting events.

Hilbre Islands
Local Nature Reserve
West Kirby, Wirral CH61 0HN 1:0151 648 4371 www.visitwirral.com

Lying at the mouth of the Dee Estuary, this small group of islands is cut off for up to five hours at high water. The islands offer great views of North Wales and opportunities to observe the islands’ rich wildlife and seal colony.

Leasowe Lighthouse
Leasowe Common, Moreton, Wirral CH46 4TA 1:0151 678 5488 www.visitwirral.com

Built in 1763 by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Leasowe Lighthouse is the oldest brick built lighthouse in Britain. Now a site of public interest, the lighthouse features guided tours, special events and a Visitor Centre with displays about Leasowe Lighthouse, the North Wirral Coastal Park and the Wirral Coastline.

National Waterways Museum
South Pier Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 4FW 1:0151 355 5017 www.nwm.org.uk

Unlock the wonders of our waterways. Lovely waterside setting, historic buildings and homes, fascinating museum displays, great stories, beautiful boats and boat trips too. Lots for all the family to enjoy plus events, café and museum shop.

Sefton’s Natural Coast
www.seftonsnaturalcoast.com

Sefton’s Natural Coast is the perfect setting for those who want to get away from it all and explore. Stretching out over 22 miles this unique and tranquil coastline comprises beautiful beaches, sand dunes, woodland and farmland and is a haven for flora and fauna.

Southport Pier
The Promenade, Southport PR8 1QX 1:01704 533333 www.visitsouthport.com

Britain’s longest overland pier has been completely refurbished with a tram travelling the ¾ mile long journey to the seaward end where there is a pavilion filled with attractions including traditional ‘penny in the slot’ arcade machines, exhibition of the local wildlife and coastline and a café.

The National Trust, Formby Victoria Road, Formby L37 1LJ 1:0151 678 8991 www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Large area of beach, sand dunes and pine woods which form the National Trust owned nature reserve. Visitors may still catch a glimpse of the increasingly rare red squirrels in the pine woods and uncover prehistoric footprints on the shoreline.

West Kirby Marine Lake
South Parade, West Kirby, Wirral T: 0151 625 2510 www.visitwirral.com

On the very tip of Wirral Peninsula with stunning views of the Welsh Hills and the Dee Estuary, this man-made saltwater lake is fast becoming a top tourist destination. It is 52 acres in size, five foot deep and totally enclosed, making it an exceptionally safe facility.

Wirral Coast
www.visitwirral.com

Set between the Rivers Dee and Mersey, Wirral Peninsula stretches into Liverpool Bay and the Irish Sea, and is blessed with stunning natural splendor and a rich heritage.
Indulge in a wide range of shopping centres, markets, boutiques not to mention the abundance of quality eateries offering over thirty different cuisines. With free attractions, transport and special offers, excellent accommodation and transport links – Manchester makes the perfect city break.

www.visitmanchester.com
Tourist Information: 0871 222 8223

The Lake District, Cumbria
Explore wild peaks, tranquil lakes, windswept crags, rolling hills, dense forests and bracken cloaked slopes. Whether a lakeside amble or a trek on England’s highest mountain, Cumbria is full of adventures. You can sail, swim, windsurf, kayak, walk, climb, paraglide, gorge scramble, mountain bike, hang glide, quad bike, horse ride or simply sit and watch. Whatever you like to do, you can’t help but love the Lakes.

Retreat to a friendly B&B, a quaint cottage or a boutique hotel. Discover Cumbrian specialities in cosy tearooms, contemporary cafés, welcoming pubs and Michelin-starred restaurants. Visit market towns, country houses, art galleries and heritage sites. Join in with local festivals or hide away at premium spas. Explore the Lake District, Cumbria – a land of simple pleasures and luxury breaks.

www.golakes.co.uk
Tourist Information: 01539 82222

Manchester
Once at the heart of the industrial revolution, Manchester’s progressive and innovative attitude has influenced the modern world. Today, the city is one of the most vibrant and cosmopolitan in the UK. Discover the distinct areas, each with its own personality and charm, explore the bohemian Northern Quarter, historical Castlfield, stylish Spinningfields or The Quays to name a few.

Be inspired by fascinating museums and galleries, such as MOSI (Museum of Science & Industry) or Manchester Art Gallery. Explore behind the scenes at Old Trafford or the City of Manchester Stadium. Be entertained at one of the many theatres, live music venues or events taking place throughout the year.

www.visitmanchester.com
Tourist Information: 0871 222 8223

Chester and Cheshire
Chester is a delightful mix of exclusive stores, excellent dining and vibrant nightlife – but you can never forget that this modern, exciting city has been shaped by 2,000 years of history.

Completely encircled by city walls, Chester’s most unique feature is the 13th Century ‘Rows’ – two tiers of enticing shops, running through the main streets. Destinations for history hunters include the beautiful Norman Cathedral and Britain’s largest Roman Amphitheatre. A walk around the City walls will take you past the enchanting Eastgate Clock, the River Dee and the oldest racecourse in Britain.

For a more relaxed setting, delve in to rural Cheshire. Whatever the season, Cheshire’s delightful countryside is the ideal refuge from the pressures of city life. Walk, cycle or ride through secluded landscapes; or simply visit one of the picturesque market towns.

Historic houses, stately homes and award winning gardens are all within easy travelling distance of each other.

Picturesque, worldly, packed full of history and well stocked with excellent restaurants, indulgent shops and fantastic golf courses; Chester and Cheshire are well connected with the rest of the country.

www.visitchester.com
www.visitcheshire.com
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District Websites
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Tourist Information

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Open all year round
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Liverpool John Lennon Airport
Arrivals Hall, Liverpool L24 1YD
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Wirral Tourist Information
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Halton Direct Link Building, Church Street, Runcorn WA7 1LX
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