

Liverpool, England

Liverpool is most famous for being the birthplace of the Beatles. There are many sites to visit throughout the city that celebrate the Beatles history and fame.

Residents of Liverpool are affectionately called "Scousers", a nod to the local accent. "Scouse" is a stew popular with sailors visiting the port.

Fun fact, the name Liverpool has nothing to do with food or anatomy! Translated from Old English; lifer/liver is muddy water and pol/pool is a creek.
Liverpool = Muddy Creek!



History

In 1207, Liverpool was a borough in Lancashire. In the late 17th century the town became heavily involved in the shipping industry and became a significant port. The city boomed during the Industrial Revolution of the 19th century. Liverpool was home to the first intercity railway, the first non-combustible warehouse system, and pioneered the elevated electric railway. This growth moved Liverpool to city status in 1880.

Foods

- Liverpool Tarts - A lemon pastry, often adorned with a Liver Bird. Also called a Liverpool Judy. Thought to have been created during the war, when lemon was one of the few unrationed foodstuffs.
- Scouse - Meat and root vegetable stew.
- Wet Nelly - A very unique-to-the-town recipe for bread pudding.
- Bubble and squeak - Fried dish made with ham or bacon, potatoes and cabbage.



Animals

While Liverpool is a bustling city with little greenspace, you will have an opportunity to see a few new creatures here. Red Squirrels are thriving and abundant inside the city. The Seaforth Nature Reserve is in the heart of Liverpool Docks, and is home to migratory wildfowl and waders, brown hares and avocets.

Liver Birds are a mythical creature, looking a bit like a cormorant, serving as a symbol of the city. They are found on landmarks throughout the city including: clock towers, lamp standards, office buildings, and incorporated into local businesses badges and logos.

Plants

Most common native plants found in Liverpool are: Sycamore Trees, Common hawthorn, European Ash Trees, Elder, Stinging nettle, Common foxglove, English ivy, Bigleaf hydrangea, Tansy ragwort, Creeping buttercup, Cow parsnip, Himalayan balsam, and Garden dahlia.



Language

English

Currency

British Pounds. Credit cards are widely accepted.

Driving

Left side, valid US Driver's License needed.



Sightseeing on your own

In the dock area:

- Museums - The British Music Experience, The Beatles Story Museum, Museum of Liverpool
- Sculptures - Superlambanana, Polish Lambanana, Dancing in Time: The Ties that Bind us
- Statues/Memorials - Queen Victoria Monument, Sir Alfred Lewis Monument, Blitz Memorial, Memorial to the Marine Engine Room Heroes, The Working Horse Monument, The Beatles Statue, Repatriation Memorial Pier Head Liverpool, Legacy Sculpture
- RMS Lusitania Propeller
- Graving Docks

Within a 15 min walk of the port:

- The Cavern Club
- Liverpool Beatles Museum

Guided Tours

Private 3-Hour Guided Beatles Classic Tour of Liverpool

From \$253 (per group, up to 5 people)

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Liverpool/Private-Beatles-Tour-of-Liverpool-by-Taxi/d940-235976P1?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>

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