

LIVERPOOL United Kingdom



Facts:

- The city region is home to over 1,472,700 people
- Liverpool economy is dominated by service sector industries
- 6th most visited city in the UK
- John Lennon Airport is one of Britain's fastest growing airports with over 5 million passing through in 2010
- One of the most import ports in the country handling over 32.2 million tonnes of cargo a year
- Liverpool's Anglican cathedral is the biggest in Britain, and fifth largest in the world
- Home to Europe's biggest regeneration scheme, Liverpool has undergone a one billion pound 'Liverpool One' overhaul
- Over 2,500 historic buildings
- Named Capital of Culture in 2008
- Birthplace of the Beatles
- Range of flexible world class venues such as the multi-award winning ACC Liverpool to the classic conference resort of Southport

Liverpool

'My love of New York is something to do with Liverpool. There is the same quality of energy in both cities.' John Lennon

Renowned for its strong maritime history, world-beating musical heritage, culture and sport, it's no wonder the city revelled in its status as European Capital of Culture 2008.

In recent years billions of pounds of investment have transformed the city for both tourism and business visitors. The city is positively thriving with fabulous new shops, buzzing restaurants, stylish hotels and chic wine bars, as well as an unbeatable variety of world-class museums, galleries and theatres; the most outside of London. This diverse, vibrant and laid-back city has the ability to make anyone feel instantly at home with its extensive history, modern tourist attractions, youthful vibe and not forgetting its northern hospitality – a visit to Liverpool is sure to satisfy every appetite.

Top attractions:

Liverpool Cathedral
Tate Liverpool
The Beatles Story
Walker Art Gallery
Albert Dock

Transport

With an international airport on the doorstep and only a 2 hour train journey from central London, travelling to Liverpool for your next conference or event will be stress free.

Liverpool John Lennon Airport is only 9 miles from Liverpool city centre and offers over 70 inbound UK and European routes. Carriers such as EasyJet and Ryanair offer convenient and cost effective air travel from most major European cities. Although there is no train serving the airport there are regular shuttle buses offering a regular and easy way to get into the City Centre.

The mainline train station, Liverpool Lime Street, is ideally located in the heart of the city centre. Virgin Trains now offer a direct high-speed service from the centre of London in a little over two hours.