The perfect summer getaway

ARCHITECTURAL RICHES

The thing we love about Liverpool is how beautiful it is. Stand outside the Metropolitan Cathedral, look across Hope Street to the Anglican Cathedral and you’ll see one of the finest views in the country.

24hr Itinerary

Barbara and Mike, London

A contemporary art gallery with a coffee shop and restaurant inside. In the front courtyard and gorgeous secret garden there’s lots of little independent artists and craft shops. There’s a bookshop in the corner that’s a real treasure trove.

liverpoolcathedral.org.uk

No less beautiful is the Bluecoat, the oldest building in the city. A contemporary art gallery with a coffee shop and restaurant inside. In the front courtyard and gorgeous secret garden there’s lots of little independent artists and craft shops. There’s a bookshop in the corner that’s a real treasure trove.

thebluecoat.org.uk

LUNCH WITH THE LOCALS

Wander through the little walkway out of the secret garden and into Liverpool ONE. Take a left and you’ll find Lunya. Lunya is a Catalan tapas restaurant and deli and one of the friendliest places you’ll visit. The team there know so much about their food as well as being passionate. It’s like stopping off at an old pals for dinner.

lunya.co.uk/liverpool

CULTURAL AFTERNOON

William Brown Street is one of Liverpool’s many historically beautiful streets. The street is home to Liverpool Central Library, World Museum, Walker Art Gallery and is close neighbours with St George’s Hall.

liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/walker

We always make sure to visit the Walker Art Gallery whenever we’re there. It has regular exhibitions (there’s a fab Charles Rennie Mackintosh exhibition on now) but we do always have a quick tour around the sculpture room. We especially like the Victorian room.

PERFECT 8 DAYS A WEEK

Outside the city centre, but firmly in what we call ‘Beatles Country’ is Strawberry Field. It might have been made famous by the song but it’s a lovely part of the city to visit, not far from Woolton Village. Strawberry Field is coming alive with a new exhibition and display about how it developed from a children’s home to those famous red gates. If it inspired John Lennon, then it’s good enough for us!

strawberryfieldliverpool.com

When it comes to relaxing, we make a beeline for the Royal Albert Dock. It is such a stunning location, even if just for a walk looking out to the River Mersey.

It is home to Tate Liverpool, the Maritime Museum and The Beatles Story. It’s also the perfect place to sit on a sunny day with a glass of wine.
1. INTERNATIONAL BEATLEWEEK FESTIVAL
Across Liverpool City Centre
21 - 27 August
internationalbeatleweek.com
Cavern City Tours brings back the annual International Beatleweek Festival, which celebrates the music of the most famous pop group the world has ever known, the Beatles. In the city where it all began.

2. CHARLES RENNIE MACKINTOSH: MAKING THE GLASGOW STYLE
Walker Art Gallery
Until 26 August
liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/walker
This exhibition will span the lifetime of Charles Rennie Mackintosh (1868–1928) and his contemporaries, exploring the movement that became known as The Glasgow Style.

3. LE MISÈRABLES
Liverpool Empire
9 October - 26 October
atgtickets.com
After nearly a decade since the last sell-out UK tour, Cameron Mackintosh’s acclaimed Broadway production of Boublil and Schönberg’s musical Les Misérables is back at Liverpool’s stunning Empire Theatre.

4. THE ROYAL LIVER BUILDING TOUR
Royal Liver Building
rlb360.com
Built in 1911, the Royal Liver Building has never before opened to the public. In 2019 we are excited to say that a 70-minute tour of the iconic Royal Liver Building will open, taking visitors right to the top of one of the first ever skyscrapers.

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