



Announcing the TSCC 2019 Autumn Getaway

Sunday 27th – Tuesday 29th October

**Join us for a fantastic three day break
in the amazing City of Liverpool**



Only £250 per person

(based on two people sharing)

Single occupancy - £325 per person

If you have never visited Liverpool you will be amazed and surprised at all it has to offer. Once the second most powerful city in the British Empire and the world's largest port, Liverpool has more Georgian buildings than Bath and it is a former European City of Culture. It also contains six areas designated as UNESCO world heritage sites! And of course, it is the home of the Beatles and the birthplace of the British pop music revolution! In recent years Liverpool has undergone an astonishing regeneration and in 2018 it was rated one of the top three UK destinations in a TripAdvisor traveller poll. On our three day Autumn Getaway you will savour the sights and sounds of a truly amazing city that now welcomes 2.5 million staying visitors every year.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- *Return train travel from London Euston to Liverpool Lime Street*
- *Two nights at the 4 star Liverpool Marriott City Centre Hotel*
- *Free access to indoor pool, gym and sauna with free towels provided*
- *Full English buffet breakfasts*
- *Group dinners on both evenings*
- *Half day Beatles coach tour with private local guide*
- *Half day city highlights coach tour with private local guide*
- *Free time to explore the Albert Dock and other city attractions*

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DAY 1

We will board our train at London Euston and arrive at Liverpool Lime Street in time for a spot of lunch. It is just a five minute walk from the station to our hotel and there are numerous restaurants and cafés on your doorstep. In the afternoon you will be free to relax and enjoy the hotel facilities or perhaps take a little stroll. Just across the road is St George's Quarter, a UNESCO World Heritage site where you will find St George's Hall, an immensely impressive Grade 1 listed building and one of the finest examples of neo-classical architecture in the world. Nearby you will also find the historic Central Library with its magnificent recent extension, as well as the Walker Gallery and the Liverpool World Museum, all Grade 2 listed. Entry to all these buildings is free! If you fancy a bit of retail therapy, you are just a two minute walk from St John's Market, an extensive shopping mall. Or why not take the elevator to the top of the nearby Radio City Tower (small entrance fee), where you will get a fantastic bird's eye view of the entire City. In the evening we will be dining together in the hotel.

DAY 2

After breakfast, we will be met at the hotel by our private guides. One group will board a coach for a City Highlights Tour and the other for a Beatles Tour. In the afternoon you will have the opportunity to explore the numerous attractions at the Albert Dock and the surrounding waterfront area. In the evening we will meet together for a meal at a nearby restaurant.

City Highlights Tour – This will include a visit to the strikingly modern Catholic cathedral (known locally as the Pope's Launchpad or the Wigwam!) with its stunning stained glass windows, as well as a visit to the towering Anglican cathedral which is the fifth largest in the world. At Pier Head, another UNESCO World Heritage Site, you will see the famous 'Three Graces', comprising the Royal Liver Building, the Cunard Building and the Port of Liverpool Building. As well as viewing countless other City landmarks we will also visit the Georgian Quarter (which is home to more Georgian buildings than Bath), and Liverpool's very own China Town.

Beatles Tour – This extensive tour will take you to Penny Lane and Strawberry Fields, 'the shelter in the middle of the roundabout', the shop with 'the barber showing photographs' and many other iconic locations, as well as the Beatles childhood homes and Paul and George's senior school. We will also visit the Casbah Coffee Club, now a Grade 2 listed building, where the Beatles painted the walls and ceilings and got their first big break. Unlike the Cavern Club where the Beatles later performed, the Casbah is all original, not a reconstruction. And to add to the atmosphere, the tour of the Casbah is normally conducted by Roag Best, brother of Pete Best, the Beatles original drummer, who is one of owners of the building. The tour will end at Pier Head for a photo opportunity at the famous Beatles statue in front of the Three Graces.

Your Afternoon – At the end of your tour you will be dropped off at the Albert Dock where you can get a bite to eat and afterwards visit the International Slavery Museum, the Merseyside Maritime Museum or the Tate Liverpool. You are also just a short walk from Pier Head where you can visit 'The Beatles Story' attraction or the Museum of Liverpool. Or you could immerse yourself fully in the Liverpool experience by boarding a ferry 'cross the Mersey! There are no entrance fees with the exception of The Beatles Story and the ferry. To return to the hotel, simply catch a bus from the nearby Liverpool ONE bus station which will take you directly to the Queen Square bus station next to our hotel. For anyone not wishing to visit Albert Dock the coach will also return to the hotel.

DAY 3

After breakfast, we will again be met at the hotel by our private guides. Each group will board a coach for their second tour. At the end of both tours there will be a drop off at the Albert Dock for those who wish to continue their waterside explorations. The coaches will then return to the hotel for those who wish to relax or continue exploring more locally. If you would like to visit the Cavern Club it is less than a ten minute walk or bus ride from our hotel. It is open all day and, as well as the Cavern Club itself, the building contains a pub, a lounge and a café serving snacks and meals. Entrance is free on Tuesdays and there is usually live music in the Cavern Club all day. We will leave the hotel at 6.00pm for the short walk to Lime Street Station and our journey back to Euston.

ACCOMODATION

The Liverpool Marriott City Centre Hotel

Just a five minute walk from Lime Street railway station, this stylish, comfortable, deluxe hotel, has been awarded a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence. With its convenient central location it is just a short walk to Liverpool's unique Georgian Quarter, as well as St John's Market shopping centre and the Radio City Tower – and from the adjacent bus station it is just a 10 minute ride to the waterside attractions at Albert Dock and Pier Head. The hotel's spacious rooms have quality bedding, a flat-screen TV, Wi-Fi and a large desk or dressing table. There is also a leisure club, with free guest access to an indoor pool, gym and sauna. Spa treatments, for which there is a charge, can also be booked.

TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE

To reserve your place please email Jackie Marriott at: jackie@themarriotts.biz as soon as possible. To confirm your reservation we need to receive your deposit of £75.00 per person no later than Friday 30th November. The balance of £175.00 per person is payable two months before departure.

If you pay by bank transfer, please email Pauline at: simpson.p@ntlworld.com to advise how much you have transferred and what it is for. The TSCC Bank details are:

Payee: **TSCC** Sort Code: **40-35-40** Account Number: **81467212**
Please enter "**LIVER**" as the payment reference.

If you would prefer to pay by cheque please make this payable to **TSCC**, write "**LIVER**" on the back and send it to: **6 Paddock Way, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0LF**



We do hope you will be joining us for this fantastic, great value Autumn Getaway in the amazing and surprising City of Liverpool!