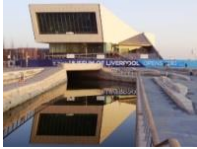


Guide to Liverpool Museums



Museum of Liverpool – this brand new museum, opened in Summer 2011 is a magnificent addition to Liverpool's waterfront. Celebrating the origins and heritage of the city, it will feature collections from National Museums Liverpool that have never been seen before. Free entry.

Walker Art Gallery – part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Walker Art Gallery holds the best collection of fine and decorative art in the North of England and an ever-growing collection of contemporary art. The collection includes painting, sculpture and decorative arts from over six hundred years. Free entry.



Tate Gallery - Tate Liverpool is the home of the National Collection of Modern Art in the north. Located on the Grade One listed Albert Dock, Tate Liverpool has become a venue for major exhibitions of international modern art, as well as hosting large and changing displays from the national collection. The Tate Collection, which is free to view, features the works of artists including Andy

Warhol, Salvador Dalí, Tracey Emin, Antony Gormley, René Magritte, Henry Moore, Yayoi Kusama and many more. Free entry to most exhibits.

Maritime Museum - Based in the Albert Dock, this shipshape museum contains four floors of fascinating galleries that explore the city's maritime legacy. Displays look at Liverpool's important role during the Second World War, life at sea with the merchant navy and the Titanic, Lusitania and the Forgotten Empress gallery. The Maritime Archive and Library also contains one of the finest collections of merchant shipping records in the UK. Free entry.



International Slavery Museum – located within the Maritime Museum, this unique and 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. Features of the museum include a walk-in audio-visual display, using film to re-create the appalling conditions on slave ships in the Middle Passage, a black achievers wall and a 'music desk' allowing visitors to listen to tracks from a variety of

different musical genres. This is the only museum of its kind in the UK and will take you on a journey that will give you greater awareness and understanding of both historical and contemporary slavery. Free entry.

Lady Lever Art Gallery – Set in the picturesque Port Sunlight village the Lady Lever Art Gallery houses one of the most beautiful collections of fine and decorative art in the UK and includes many world famous Pre Raphaelite artworks, Chinese ceramics and Wedgwood jasperware. The collections represent the personal taste of the first Lord Leverhulme who began buying art in the late 1880s to use as advertising for the 'Sunlight Soap' brand that he produced. From this modest beginning Leverhulme quickly grew into a discerning collector. Free entry.





Sudley House – Located in a leafy suburb in South Liverpool, Sudley House showcases the magnificent art collection of Victorian merchant ship owner George Holt. Pieces by artists including Millais, Rossetti, Burne-Jones, Turner, Romney, Gainsborough and Landseer form the only merchant art collection in the UK still in its original setting. A series of temporary exhibitions are also hosted by Sudley House each year featuring costume and contemporary

works. Free entry.

World Museum Liverpool – the recently refurbished World Museum has thousands of fascinating exhibits, many on display for the first time. New galleries include World Cultures, the Bug House, a new Aquarium, the Weston Discovery Centre and Clore Natural History Centre. Temporary exhibitions are often interactive, appealing to all ages. Free entry.



Victoria Gallery and Museum - Housed in the iconic red-brick Victoria building the Victoria Gallery & Museum is a piece of art in itself. The beautifully renovated gothic building houses the University of Liverpool's amazing collection of fine art, silver, furniture, sculpture, ceramics, fossils, scientific equipment, zoological specimens collected by and donated to the University throughout its history. Some of the highlights of the Museum collection include

X-rays from the very beginning of X-ray technology, an early 20th century dental surgery and dinosaur footprints from the North West. Free entry.

Beatles Story - First stop has to be The Beatles Story in Albert Dock, a fantastic museum-cum-visitor attraction full of Beatles paraphernalia that is dedicated to The Fab Four. The Beatles Story follows John, Paul, George and Ringo from their early beginnings to global Beatlemania and beyond. Allow several hours, there is so much to see there.



Mr Hardman's Home Photographic Studio - Step back in time and experience the 1950s. In this time capsule of post-war years, you will glimpse the life of an extraordinary couple. Renowned photographer E. Chambre Hardman and his gifted wife Margaret lived and worked together in this remarkable Georgian house for 40 years, keeping everything, changing nothing.