

## Guide to Liverpool Waterfront



**“Three Graces”** – Together the Royal Liver Building, Cunard Building and the Port of Liverpool Building make up the Mersey’s ‘Three Graces’ and are at the architectural centre of Liverpool’s iconic waterfront. A massive engineering project has recently extended the canal in front of these three buildings, adding beautifully landscaped seating areas and viewpoints along the canal and the river.

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



**Otterspool Promenade** – The construction of Otterspool Promenade (1950) provided both a new amenity for Liverpool and an open space dividend from the disposal of Mersey Tunnel spoil and household waste; a project repeated three decades later to reclaim the future International Garden Festival site. A favourite with kite fliers this often overlooked wide open space is perfect for views of the river and picnics

**Antony Gormley’s “Another Place”** - These spectacular sculptures by Antony Gormley are on Crosby beach, about 10 minutes out of Liverpool. Another Place consists of 100 cast-iron, life-size figures spread out along three kilometres of the foreshore, stretching almost one kilometre out to sea. The Another Place figures - each one weighing 650 kilos - are made from casts of the artist’s own body standing on the beach, all of them looking out to sea, staring at the horizon in silent expectation.



**Mersey Ferry** - There’s no better way to experience Liverpool and Merseyside than from the deck of the world famous Mersey Ferry listening to the commentary. You’ll learn about the city and the region’s fascinating history, see its spectacular sights and discover its unique character.

**Spaceport** - Spaceport is a visitor attraction which takes you on an inspirational journey through space, as you walk through several themed galleries, which all feature a large variety of interactive hands-on exhibits and audio visual experiences.



**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.

**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.

