

## UNITING THE KINGDOM

### 100 miles Vs £100 Challenge: Liverpool

To help Brits explore the many wonderful cities the UK has to offer, Travelodge has developed a series of itineraries designed to help 'Unite the Kingdom'. Take our 100 miles v £100 challenge - making it easier to get out and about and explore top UK cities on a budget.

To take the challenge, find a city within 100 miles of your home, book a room at the local Travelodge (£19 per room at a roadside hotel or £29 at a city centre hotel) and spend your change visiting the local attractions.

This low-cost solution opens up the UK's top cities for range of short breaks, it's ideal for:

- Parents looking for ways to keep the kids occupied over the summer
- A romantic break with your partner
- A girls' or boys' weekend break

<p><b>Destination – Liverpool</b></p> <p>Liverpool is well known around the world for its maritime heritage, architecture, music, literature, the arts and sport. It is a modern, cosmopolitan city, the European Capital of Culture for 2008.</p>	<p><b>Accommodation:</b> Travelodge Family Room – caters for two adults and two children (under the age of 16) or three adults</p> <p><b>Liverpool Central Travelodge</b> <b>Liverpool Docks Travelodge</b></p> <p>Book at <a href="http://www.travelodge.co.uk/">http://www.travelodge.co.uk/</a> Rooms from £29 must be booked online, at least seven days in advance. Payment is pre-pay and non-refundable.</p>
<p><b>Cities and towns within 100 miles of Liverpool</b></p>	<p>Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Nottingham, Mansfield, Lancaster, Sheffield, Manchester, Leeds, Stafford, Crewe, Preston, Doncaster, Blackpool, Morecombe.</p>

## Itinerary – Day One

Activity	Information	Cost
Arrive at Liverpool	Arrive early to make the most of day one	Drive or get a Supersaver train or coach ticket.
Morning	<p>Start the day at the Albert Dock. Explore the 1846 re-developed dock which is now home to the Tate gallery, Merseyside Maritime Museum, TV studios, and a range of shops.</p> <p><a href="http://www.tate.org.uk/liverpool/">http://www.tate.org.uk/liverpool/</a>  <a href="http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/">http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/</a></p>	<p>Free entry for Tate Galley but special exhibitions are £10 for a family ticket.</p> <p>Free entry for Maritime Museum.</p>
Lunch	The Albert Dock has a range of cafes and restaurants to suit all palates and budget	
Afternoon	<p>For Football fans take a tour of the Liverpool FC stadium and museum. Open everyday from 10.00am – 5.00pm  <a href="http://www.liverpoolfc.tv/club/tour.htm">http://www.liverpoolfc.tv/club/tour.htm</a></p> <p>OR</p> <p>If football is not your cup of tea, head to the World Museum Liverpool and enjoy an afternoon wandering through the current exhibitions. Open 10am – 5pm everyday.  <a href="http://www.worldmuseumliverpool.org.uk/">http://www.worldmuseumliverpool.org.uk/</a></p> <p>Later on that afternoon, enjoy a little shopping in the city centre. You will find almost every form of retail therapy in Liverpool. The centre boasts some of the largest, big name High Street stores in the country as well as lots of small, fashionable retailers in places like Cavern Designer Shopping Centre, St John's Shopping Centre and Clayton Square.</p>	<p>Family Ticket (Museum and Tour) £25.00</p> <p>Free</p>
Late afternoon	Back to Travelodge hotel to freshen up for evening.	
Evening	<p>Head to the Cavern Club where the Beatles started their career performing here almost 300 times in the early 1960s. There are liver performances most Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cavern-liverpool.co.uk/">http://www.cavern-liverpool.co.uk/</a></p>	

## Itinerary Day Two

Morning	<p>If visiting on a Sunday, be sure to visit the famous Dock Road Market. Here, old warehouses have been converted into an indoor and outdoor market. There are hundreds of stalls selling a range of items from clothing, household items, CDs to food (cheaper than the shops).  <a href="http://www.timbosliverpool.co.uk/docks/">http://www.timbosliverpool.co.uk/docks/</a></p> <p>Visit Croxteth Hall with your family ticket giving you access to the Historic Hall, Walled Garden and Home Farm.  <a href="http://www.croxteth.co.uk/">http://www.croxteth.co.uk/</a></p>	Family Ticket £12.50 – open from Easter
Lunch	Take a picnic to eat in the Croxteth Hall Gardens.	
Afternoon	<p>Indulge in more cultural activities with visits to one or two of the following, mostly free, sites:</p> <p>Lady Lever Art Gallery  <a href="http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/ladylever/">http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/ladylever/</a></p> <p>Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool Anglican Cathedral  <a href="http://www.liverpoolcathedral.org.uk/">http://www.liverpoolcathedral.org.uk/</a></p> <p>Sefton Park, Liverpool largest park – famous Palm House  <a href="http://www.seftonparkliverpool.info/">http://www.seftonparkliverpool.info/</a></p> <p>Mersey Ferry Tour.  <a href="http://www.merseyferries.co.uk/">http://www.merseyferries.co.uk/</a></p>	<p>Free Entry</p> <p>Free Entry</p> <p>Free Entry</p> <p>Family ticket £13.60</p>

### Total cost:

Accommodation (Travelodge Hotel £29 per room, per night).

Entry to Tate free

Liverpool FC Museum and Tour £25.00

Croxteth Hall and Farm £12.50

**Total: £66.50**

(Based upon a family of two adults and two children)