

SCHEDULE 2018/2019

MONDAY 28	TUESDAY 29	WEDNESDAY 30	THURSDAY 31	FRIDAY 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Liverpool John Lennon International Airport. ✓ Getting situated, leaving bags at the Dolby Hotel. ✓ Grab a bite around. ✓ Unfortunately, we are unable to take a sightseeing bus tour since the last bus is at 15.30 and there is no way we can make it from the airport in time. We will try to fit the tour on Tuesday after the lecture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Meeting time at the Metropolitan Cathedral at 9.30. ✓ Liverpool John Moores University: Lecture at 10.00. ✓ The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King (+ activity pack). ✓ Drink at The Philharmonic if open: 36, Hope Street (151 707 28 37). ✓ The Albert Dock for a sightseeing tour with the City Explorer (151 933 2324) (This will depend on whether we have time or not; it's nice to get a general overview of the highlights of the city and they have live guides but we are on a tight schedule so, we'll see. The tour costs £8 per person but we may get a group discount). ✓ Lunch at the Museum of Liverpool cafeteria We have a reservation at 14.00. ✓ International Slavery Museum (+ activity pack). ✓ Maritime Museum (if we have time; they have an interesting Titanic exhibit). ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Meeting time at Port Sunlight train station at 9.45. ✓ Port Sunlight outing (+ activity pack; we will use this document for the area, the Port Sunlight Museum and the Lady Lever) ✓ Port Sunlight Museum. We are booked at 10.30 (I've told them we'll try to come early so that we have more time for the visit at the Lady Lever). This is a private institution so we have to pay. it's £3.5 per person. ✓ Lady Lever art gallery. ✓ Lunch at the cafeteria at the Lady Lever. We have a reservation at 13.00. ✓ Liverpool Central and Bold Street. ✓ Chinatown (+ activity pack) ✓ Anglican Cathedral (+ activity pack) ✓ The Cavern in Matthew Street (+activity pack) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Meeting time at the hotel at about 9.30. ✓ Anfield tour at 10.30 (+ activity pack) ✓ Lunch at the Boot Room in Anfield Stadium. We have a reservation at 13.00. ✓ The Walker (+ activity pack) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bye, bye Liverpool! <p>OPTIONS FOR YOUR FREE TIME TILL DEPARTURE TIME:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ City Centre and Liverpool One (shopping). ✓ The Beatles Live Story at the Albert Dock. ✓ Tate Gallery at the Albert Dock. <p>Take into account that you have to be at the airport at 13.00, earlier if possible if you do not want to give me a heart attack, so plan carefully if you want to do something in the morning.</p>

<p>From John Lennon Airport: 82A will leave us at the Dolby. There is a bus every half hour. I think the Airlink 500 would be another choice. We'll ask when we arrive. Tickets cost about £2.5/3. Make sure you either have change or pay in groups of 3/4. Airport transport information: 151 236 76 76</p> <p>A cab is also an option. It would cost about £20-25, but we could share a cab among four or five.</p>	<p>You are going to walk from the hotel to the Metropolitan Cathedral. It is a 15/30 minute walk (depending on how fast you are!) so calculate your time properly. The Metropolitan Cathedral is very easy to find since it is on high ground and is pretty visible, but ask at the hotel desk for a map and directions. The university is just opposite the cathedral, so I'll meet you at the cathedral and we'll proceed to the lecture. You should arrive a half hour before the lecture (at 9.30) so that they can take us to the lecture theatre without interfering with the other students.</p> <p>The City Explorer open-bus sightseeing tour is not booked since they told me it is not necessary at this time of the year (we may be the only ones facing the weather!). I do not know at what time exactly we'll be leaving for the Albert Dock, so it would not have made sense to book anyway. We'll try our luck since there is a tour leaving every half hour. The tour is of about 50 minutes.</p>	<p>You will have to take the Merseyrail train (ask at reception at the hotel for directions to your closest station, which is James Street): Wirral Line (green) – direction to Elsmere Port and stop at Port Sunlight. See a network map following this link: https://www.merseyrail.org/_com_mon/map/networkmap.htm It is a twenty minute ride, approximately. Also, take into account that the walk from the hotel to the station is of about 15 minutes (approximately) so calculate your time properly. I'll be waiting for you at the train station in Port Sunlight. Buy a return ticket, though we will stop at Liverpool Central on our way back (the return ticket is valid for all the Liverpool stations, that's why you do not have to specify the station you'll stop at on your way back, just say a return ticket to Port Sunlight). The price of a return ticket is £4.05.</p>	<p>We will take a cab from the hotel to Anfield Football Stadium. It costs about £10. Since we are sharing among 4 or 5, this means that we will be paying £2.5 each, which is cheaper than the bus ticket.</p> <p>We'll take a cab back to the Walker. It will be more or less the same price as the cab from the hotel to Anfield.</p>	
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<p>Dolby Hotel: 36-42 Chaloner Street Queens Dock Liverpool L3 4DE Telephone: +44 151 708 72 72</p>	<p>Contact at the Maritime Museum: Timothy Eccles: Timothy.Eccles@liverpoolmuseum.org.uk 151 478 4058 151 478 4489 (direct)</p>	<p>Contact at the Port Sunlight Museum: Marie Gibbons m.gibbons@portsunlightvillage.com +00 44 151 644 6466 +00 44 151 644 4803</p> <p>Contact at the Lady Lever (kitchen): Jackie McAsey (151 478 4132) Lady Lever café (151 478 4138)</p>	<p>Contact for Anfield tours: Chelsey Brockely: 151 906 1817</p> <p>Contact at the Boot Room: Connor Stewart (connor.stewart@liverpoolfc.com) 151 906 1892</p>	
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ADDITIONAL INTERESTING TOURIST INFORMATION

<p>There are two tourist information offices in Liverpool, one situated at the Albert Dock and the other near St. George's Hall. I would suggest you address the tourist information office at the Albert Dock for any queries you may have during your stay, since this is quite close to your hotel. 151 707 0729</p>	<p>Please, make sure you visit the Tourist Information office webpage before departure to plan any other activity you would like to do. There's plenty to do and see in Liverpool and we cover the major highlights, but you have free time and you should make sure you enjoy it to the full: http://www.visitliverpool.com/</p>	<p>Since you are at the Queens Dock and we'll visit the Albert Dock, you should not miss the Pier Head, one of the most impressive waterfront areas with three emblematic buildings: The Royal Liver Building, The Cunard Building and the Port of Liverpool Building, referred to as The Three Graces.</p>	<p>For drinks, beer, one of the agents at the tourist information office has suggested The Bierkeller at Liverpool One. Both he and the receptionist at your hotel have suggested Liverpool One as a place to go hunting for (cheap) food.</p>
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There are a couple of interesting videos in YouTube that provide a good overview of the history of the city, which you should watch some time before you leave and/or take into account when preparing your trip:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8dbSA-TuRg>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXfv7WnG5is>

If you want to get acquainted with the Scousers accent:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zl2GhYOfg_Q

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltKzT0ibCaA>

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