

Cultural gems of...

# LIVERPOOL

5 days – 4 nights. £599 per person\*

## Our Tour

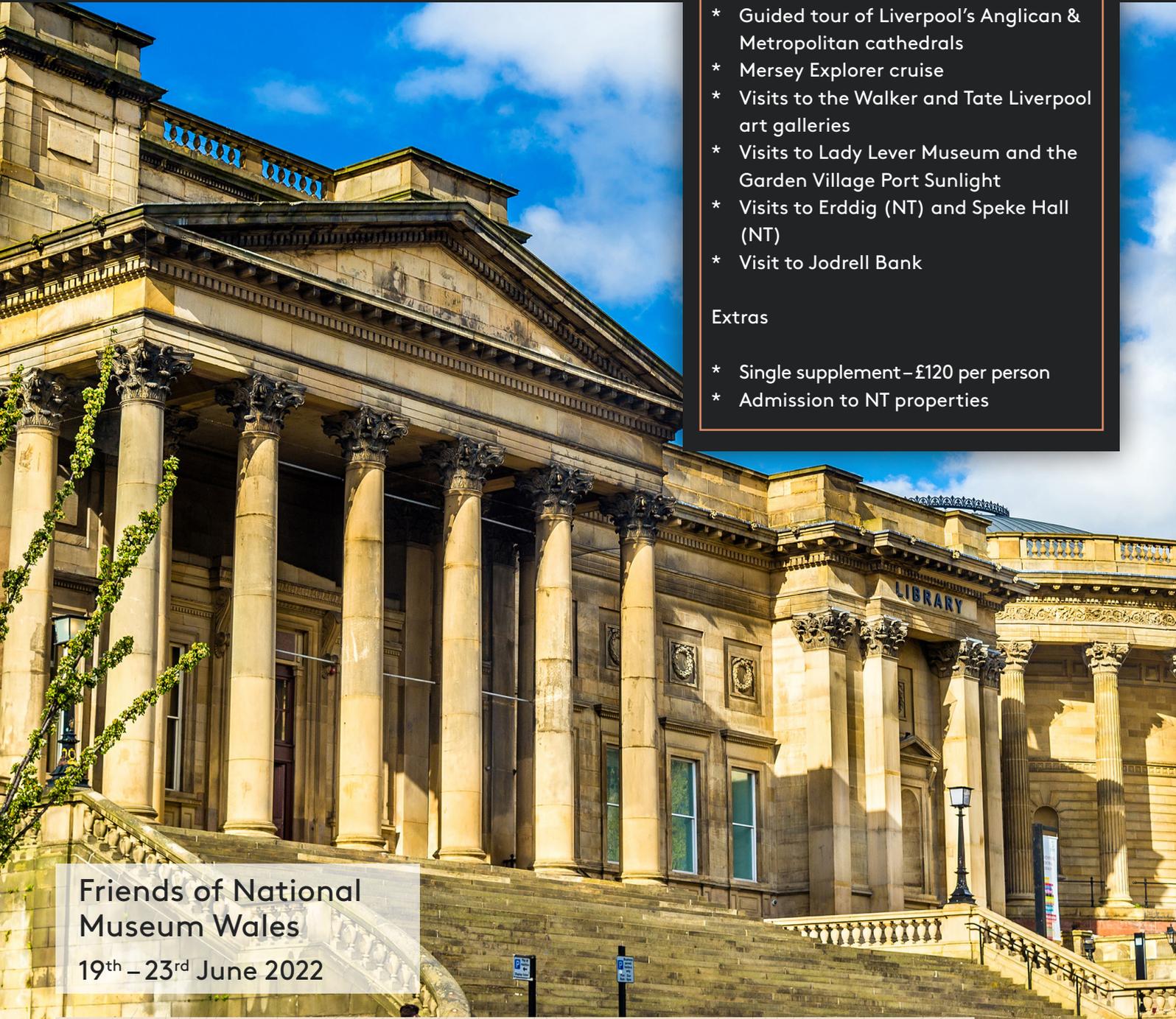


### What's included

- \* Executive coach travel throughout
- \* 4 nights half board accommodation
- \* Guided tour of Liverpool's Anglican & Metropolitan cathedrals
- \* Mersey Explorer cruise
- \* Visits to the Walker and Tate Liverpool art galleries
- \* Visits to Lady Lever Museum and the Garden Village Port Sunlight
- \* Visits to Erddig (NT) and Speke Hall (NT)
- \* Visit to Jodrell Bank

### Extras

- \* Single supplement – £120 per person
- \* Admission to NT properties



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19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Cosmopolitan, cultural and commercial – Liverpool is being transformed into one of the most dynamic urban centres in the north of England, and is founded on centuries of mercantile history. The ongoing regeneration of the city and the waterfront's iconic sights have made Liverpool an exciting cultural hub. Whilst in the city, we explore the historic displays, decorative arts, and contemporary exhibitions at the city's many fascinating museums and fine galleries, as well as discovering more about the maritime heritage of the River Mersey and its dockside.



\*Based on two sharing a twin/double room and a minimum of 35 members travelling.

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**Day 1** - We depart Cardiff for the journey to Liverpool. Following coffee on the way, we stop at Erddig (NT). A grand house lies at the heart of this fine estate, surrounded by wonderful gardens from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. We continue on to our hotel for check in. Dinner is included at the hotel each evening of our tour and there will be a welcome reception on the first evening.

**Day 2** - Today, we begin by exploring Liverpool's two contrasting cathedrals. The Anglican Cathedral is the largest in Britain, and it cuts an imposing



Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

silhouette on Liverpool's skyline. Work started at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and the building survived two world wars before its completion. We then move on to the Metropolitan Cathedral, a modernist icon of the cityscape. From the outside, soaring buttresses reach heavenwards; yet the inside is bathed with a kaleidoscopic light thanks to the lantern window's expanse of coloured glass. Below, the Lutyens Crypt is tranquil and atmospheric. Our final visit today is to one of the finest galleries in the country, the Walker Art Gallery. It has

an outstanding array of art, ranging from masterpieces of the Renaissance era and Tudor portraiture, Pre-Raphaelite paintings to contemporary works by Freud and Hockney.

**Day 3** - This morning we visit the garden village of Port Sunlight, a unique



Port Sunlight Village

example of early urban planning in Britain. Built in the late 1800s to house workers from the nearby Lever Brothers soap factory, the village has revival architecture representing many periods of British building history, and today is home to more than 900 Grade II-listed buildings. From here, we move on to the Lady Lever Museum and Art Gallery. Founded in the 1920s by William Hesketh Lever, it continues to display the very best of his personal art collection. The gallery is celebrated for its excellent fine & decorative arts exhibits, as well as its wonderful collection of Pre-Raphaelite paintings. This afternoon, we stop at Speke Hall (NT). This rare timber-framed manor house by the River Mersey dates back to Tudor times, and is known for its lavish Great Hall surrounded by idyllic gardens. Restored during the Victorian era, this property is a unique combination

of 16<sup>th</sup> century simplicity and 19<sup>th</sup> century Arts and Crafts aesthetic.



Speke Hall

**Day 4** - This morning we head to the Albert Dock where we find Tate Liverpool, which exhibits a variety of British and international modern art. Next door is the interesting Merseyside Maritime Museum, which also houses the International Slavery Museum. Following our visit we enjoy a Mersey Explorer Cruise accompanied by expert commentary on Liverpool's waterfront, which tells the story of the city's history and is lined with famous landmarks. This afternoon we have a few hours at leisure in the city. Subject to weather and tide times, on this day we will also visit the Gormley sculptures 'Another Place' at Crosby Beach.

**Day 5** - We depart the hotel for our journey home. En route, we stop at Jodrell Bank - home of the enormous Lovell Telescope, a landmark of astronomy.

The exact order of excursions is subject to change. Non-NT members will need to pay the relevant admission fees on the day.

## Our Hotel

The Pullman Hotel is situated at Kings Dock on Liverpool's world famous waterfront, just a 5 minute walk from the vibrant Albert Dock. Each of the hotel's modern bedrooms come equipped with a TV, air conditioning, safe, complimentary mineral water and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel also features its own bar and restaurant. All standard rooms at this hotel have a walk-in shower.



## How to book

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