



**See Things Differently**  
**Liverpool is one of the best UK cities for music fans and hosts Eurovision Song Contest in May 2023**  
**3-Day Sample Itinerary**

**2023 Liverpool Key Events**

- [Eurovision Song Contest 2023](#). Liverpool will host the Eurovision Song Contest in May 2023 on behalf of Ukraine. On 9, 11 and 13 May, Liverpool will welcome contestants, fans and visitors to the city and the M&S Bank Arena for an unforgettable show.
- [Sound City](#) Festival – 28-30 April 2023
- [On the Waterfront](#) Festival – July 2023
- [Creamfields](#) Festival – August 2023
- [International Beatleweek](#) – 23-29 August 2023
- [Africa Oye](#) Festival – 17-18 June 2023 (TBC)
- 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Beatles first album, Please, Please Me – March 2023
- [The Randox Grand National](#) – 13-15 April 2023
- [Liverpool Biennial](#) – June-September 2023
- [The 151<sup>st</sup> Open](#), Golf's Championship – 16-23 July 2023
- New [Gravity](#) entertainment centre is opening with live music, games and food and drink.

Day 1	
Morning	<p><b>Arrive in Liverpool and check in to Radisson RED Liverpool</b></p> <p>To note: Liverpool is 1 hour 20 minutes from Manchester Airport on the train</p> <p><b><u>Radisson RED Liverpool</u></b>            The perfect place to dive into art, architecture, and music from the city centre, a stone's throw from St. George's Hall and St. John's Gardens, and surrounded by museums, galleries, and live music venues. This brand new development is housed in a grand 19th-century building with 24/7 food and drink options and fitness facility.</p> <p>Alternative hotels may include:  <a href="#">INNSiDE by Meliá Liverpool</a>            British style, contemporary architecture and Spanish hospitality combine to perfection in this city hotel in the heart of downtown Liverpool. Lively Castle Street and Liverpool Town Hall are just a stone's throw from the hotel. The refined design, services and facilities in this extraordinary hotel reflect all the energy and vitality of this dynamic city.</p> <p><a href="#">Hope Street</a>            No.1 boutique hotel Liverpool, independent and individual. Hope Street Hotel sits handsomely in the heart of Liverpool's Georgian neighbourhood. It is located close to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall, Everyman Theatre and a plethora of university departments, independent restaurants and infamous public houses.</p> <p><a href="#">Hotel Pullman Liverpool</a>            The 4-star Pullman Liverpool is in Kings Dock on Liverpool's iconic waterfront. The M&amp;S Bank Arena, ACC Liverpool and Exhibition Centre Liverpool are neighbours to the hotel, while the Royal Albert Dock is five minutes away. Liverpool One, the Cavern Club and many museums, galleries and venues are also within walking distance.</p>

	<p><b>Visit <a href="#">the British Music Experience</a> at the historic Cunard Building to dive into some music history</b> The museum tells about the ultimate history of British rock &amp; pop music from the Beatles, The Rolling Stones and Bowie to The Spice Girls, Oasis, Adele and X-Factor to the present day, the BME boasts an unrivalled collection of memorabilia, stage outfits, instruments, images and footage. Exhibits include outfits worn by artists from David Bowie, Freddie Mercury and Dusty Springfield, to Adam Ant and The Spice Girls; musical instruments played by some of the world's most renowned artists from Noel Gallagher to the Sex Pistols, hand written song lyrics from Adele, the original statues from the Brits and the Apple Corp front door from Saville Row. All accompanied by a soundtrack of music across the decades.</p>
Lunch	<p><b>Head over to Mathew Street for lunch at <a href="#">the Cavern Restaurant</a></b> Enjoy succulent meats expertly cooked, traditional English Fish and Chips and the famous local-favourite 'Scouse'. Using many locally sourced products, the menu caters for vegetarians, vegans and offer gluten free options too.</p>
Afternoon	<p><b>Learn about the art in <a href="#">Tate Liverpool</a> with a free guided tour</b> Each tour is different and packed with fascinating insights, information and stories about artwork in <a href="#">Democracies</a>, <a href="#">Ideas Depot</a> and <a href="#">Journeys Through the Tate Collection</a>. These tours are led daily at 11am and 14.15</p> <p><b>Explore Liverpool's music during your visit to <a href="#">The Beatles Story</a></b> The Beatles Story, the world's largest permanent exhibition purely devoted to telling the story of the lives and times of The Beatles. Replicas of Mathew Street, Abbey Road Studios and The Cavern authentically capture the early '60s, allow to personally experience the very places that helped make The Beatles the greatest band in the world.</p> <p><b>Go for a walk on Hope Street to see <a href="#">'The Hope Street Suitcases'</a> by the locals.</b> They were created by John King and went on display on the pavements of Hope Street in 1998 and have lived there ever since, with a slight adjustment or two. Each case is labelled with the person it 'belongs to' with each one having a famous owner from the Liverpool region. There is a sign detailing which case belongs to who. Check if you can find the Beatles cases!</p>
Evening	<p><b>Dinner at <a href="#">Lerpwl Restaurant</a></b> A social fine dining restaurant at Royal Albert Dock, Liverpool. With a bias for Welsh produce, Lerpwl is proud of supporting responsible local agriculture and sustainably sourced seafood.</p> <p><b>Watch a play at <a href="#">Shakespeare North Playhouse</a></b> From Macbeth to Midsummer Mechanicals, SHEWOLVES to The Red Queen &amp; Other Monsters - all available to book now! Shakespeare North Playhouse aims to bring people together to participate in a unique programme of performance, activities and conversations, inspired by Shakespeare. Theatre, music, comedy, workshops, events and activities will spill out into the exhibition gallery, Studio and Sir Ken Dodd Performance Garden, creating an accessible space full of joy and creativity, where everyone is welcome.</p>
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## DAY 2

Morning	<p><b>Breakfast at Radisson RED Liverpool</b></p> <p><b>Take a stroll around town and explore all the vintage and vinyl shops for the latest music bargain: <a href="#">Probe Records</a> on School Lane, <a href="#">Dig Vinyl</a> on Bold Street, <a href="#">Jacaranda Records</a> on Seel Street.</b></p> <p><b>Continue shopping on <a href="#">Bold street</a>.</b> Bold Street is an independent shopping quarter. It's the place to head for vintage pieces, second-hand books, vinyl or quirky homeware.</p> <p><b>If shopping isn't your thing then take on the dizzying heights of <a href="#">St John's Beacon</a> home to Radio City.</b> Radio City, one of the UK's most successful radio stations, gives a unique opportunity to view Merseyside's ever-changing skyline over 400 feet above the heart of the city centre. St Johns Beacon, one of Liverpool's most iconic landmarks, offers breath taking panoramic views of the Wirral, North Wales, Lancashire and as far as Snowdonia and Blackpool on clearer days.</p>
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Lunch	<p><b><a href="#">Duke Street Food and Drink market</a></b> Home to six kitchens, as well as an independent restaurant, each serving up different cuisines so there's something to feed everyone's appetite.</p>
Afternoon	<p><b>Learn more about four lads from Liverpool how they changed the way we all listen to music now on a private <a href="#">Fab 4 Taxi Tour</a>.</b> Fab 4 Taxi Tours is the original taxi sightseeing tour company in Liverpool. They offer signature Beatles tours, Liverpool history &amp; sightseeing tours as well as bespoke ones.</p> <p><b>Visit <a href="#">Strawberry Field</a> and immerse yourself in the authentic visitor experience.</b> Strawberry Field, the award-winning Liverpool heritage attraction focuses on wellbeing, nature and responsible tourism, and is forever renowned as the place where John Lennon found solace as a child playing in the gardens. The site comprises an interactive visitor exhibition, the historic peaceful gardens with the original iconic red gates, Imagine More café and shop. Visitors discover the history of The Salvation Army and its children's home at Strawberry Field, John Lennon's childhood and the writing and recording of the famous song, as told by John's close friends and family. At the heart of the exhibition is John Lennon's 'Imagine' piano, on long loan from the George Michael estate. These programmes support local adults with learning difficulties and other barriers to work, gain access to employment skills, work experience and, ultimately, paid employment.</p>
Evening	<p><b>For dinner surrounded by live music head out to the <a href="#">Baltic Market</a> in The Baltic Triangle</b> Liverpool's first street food market. Baltic Market is a place for fussy friends and picky palates, zealous vegans and juicy meat lovers, the gluten free and the never full. Home of halloumi fries, frozen gin slush and bubble waffles. Gyros and wood-fired pizzas. The Baltic Triangle is a historic city central area, close to Albert Dock – the city's World Heritage Site and shopping hot-spot Liverpool One. The Triangle has been reclaimed and resurrected by a growing colony of creative people, entrepreneurs and their combined businesses. Considered a hidden gem it continues to evolve and can be described as the cultural quarter, the city's workshop and creative playground.</p> <p><b>Whilst you're in The Baltic Triangle check out <a href="#">Camp and Furnace</a>, one of the most exciting venues in the city that offers loads of events</b> From club nights, food festivals and live music events, to exhibitions, installations and corporate functions, Camp and Furnace has a completely original energy, making it the ideal venue for those looking for somewhere far from ordinary.</p>
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<b>DAY 3</b>	
Morning	<p><b>Breakfast at Radisson RED Liverpool</b></p> <p><b><a href="#">Mersey Ferries - River Explorer Cruise</a></b> Take a ferry 'cross the Mersey and see one of the greatest waterfronts in the world! Visitors can sit back, relax and soak in the rich and fascinating history of the city aboard the world-famous Mersey Ferry. Guided by expert commentary throughout the 50-minute trip, the River Explorer Cruise offers stunning views of the waterfront and skyline. While taking in views of Liverpool's riverside architecture and wildlife, visitors can listen to entertaining audio commentary about the River Mersey's fascinating maritime history. Cruises operate throughout the year and depart hourly from Pier Head, Liverpool.</p> <p><b>Visit to <a href="#">Liverpool Cathedral</a></b> The Cathedral is based on a design by Giles Gilbert Scott and was constructed between 1904 and 1978. There is art in the cathedral for everyone to enjoy, whether that be a traditional painting, a classic stained glass window or the instagramable neon sign under the West Window. The Cathedral has the largest pipe organ in the UK - an instrument of tremendous power and majesty, but also of serenity and calm.</p>
Lunch	<p><b>Afternoon tea at <a href="#">Oh Me Oh My Roof Garden</a></b> Up on the 8th floor of West Africa House, there's Goodness Gracious, a beautiful Roof Garden and Bar boasting unrivalled views of the city's iconic Three Graces. The terrace is open daily from April to September (weather-allowing).</p>

Afternoon	<p><b>Get a bird's view of Liverpool at <a href="#">Royal Liver Building 360</a></b>  With lights, sounds, digital effects and 4D elements, this experience brings the history of the Royal Liver Building to life with a captivating tale of Liverpool's past and how a city full of culture, sport, history and music has made its mark on the world and evolved into the city you see today.</p> <p><b>Visit <a href="#">the Bluecoat</a></b>  The Bluecoat is Liverpool's contemporary arts centre, a working home for artists, and a place where audiences can experience art in new ways. With a city centre location and striking, Grade I-listed building, the Bluecoat has a dynamic programme of exhibitions and events, a bustling café and bistro serving delicious homemade meals. Their legendary garden and independent shops are open year-round.</p>
Evening	<p><b>Dinner at <a href="#">Ma Boyle's</a></b>  This historic pub dates back to 1870, origination firstly as a coffee shop and now as MY Boyle's Alehouse and Eatery. The iconic Tower Building has been the location of Ma Boyle's since 1974. A stone's throw from the Albert Dock, Pier Head and Liverpool's Cruise Liner Terminal.</p>
Gig	<p><b>A trip to a music venue to see a performance – options include:</b>  <a href="#">The Cavern Club</a>  Today's Cavern is a thriving live music destination. The three venues – the Cavern Club, Cavern Live Lounge and the Cavern Pub – showcase not only the incredible legacy of The Beatles, but also new up and coming bands and established artists.</p> <p><a href="#">Liverpool Philharmonic Hall</a>  Liverpool Philharmonic is one of the world's oldest concert societies, encompassing the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Liverpool Philharmonic Hall, Music Room &amp; award-winning music education programmes.</p> <p><a href="#">Future Yard in Birkenhead</a>  This new community venue brings some of today's most exciting new national and international artists to Wirral, while at the same time providing key early performance opportunities for emerging local musicians.</p>
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