



See Things Differently
4 Day Sample Itinerary to New Places and Spaces in Manchester

Boasting a proud history as the birthplace of the industrial revolution, Manchester offers a modern take on heritage with a progressive vision. The city promises to deliver a unique and delightful take on science, politics, music and culture. Delight in a city centre of eclectic cafes, bars, shops, museums, galleries, hotels and venues, waiting to be explored by foot or bike. Easily navigate through beautiful green spaces, music festivals, art galleries, diverse food experiences, majestic gardens and more during your trip.

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Day 1	
Morning	<p>Arrivals into Manchester</p> <p>Check-in to suggested accommodation: The Alan Hotel To note: The Alan Hotel is a 7 mins walk from Manchester Oxford Road (if you are coming from Manchester airport by train) or a 12 mins walk from Manchester Piccadilly station.</p>
Afternoon	<p>Join a Manchester Taxi Tour to get an overview of the city and its different quarters. Take a journey through 200 years of Manchester history in an authentic 100% electric Black Cab and discover everything from culture to art to music.</p>
Overnight	<p>The Alan Hotel 18 Princess St, Manchester M1 4LG</p> <p>The Alan is a six-story hotel designed around lifestyle, with an emphasis on wanting to do things differently. The hotel offers a unique look into the history and heritage of the buildings original foundation while also creating a modern space for artists, chefs, designers and forward-thinkers.</p>
Day 2	
Breakfast	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Mackie Mayor Designed to be a mosaic of food vendors, Mackie Mayor offers diners breakfast, lunch and dinner options. From a quick coffee and donut pick me up to an afternoon chicken sandwich break.</p>
Morning	<p>Aviva Studios, home of Factory International Newly opened in June 2023 this game-changing, highly anticipated venue on the old Granada Studios site will be the North's flagship cultural centre, capturing the depth and</p>

	<p>creativity of Manchester's thriving cultural life. Representing the largest investment in a national cultural project since the Tate Modern, Factory International will host everything from concerts, theatre, music and opera to major exhibitions. It will also become the permanent home of Manchester.</p> <p>The opening production will be Free Your Mind, a large-scale immersive performance directed by Danny Boyle, based on The Matrix films, and presented across the huge building's ultra-flexible spaces (18 October – 5 November 2023).</p>
Afternoon	Free time to relax or explore Manchester on your own.
Evening	<p>Dinner at Escape to Freight Island Dine and celebrate at Escape to Freight Island. A dynamic and recently renovated depot in the heart of Mayfair. Boasting of historical industrial architecture full of multi-vendor and multidimensional cultural hub of delicious food, drink & entertainment.</p>
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Day 3	
Morning	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Trove Café Visit Trove Café for a taste of their premium roast coffee and or a chance to indulge in their classy twist on French toast – hint: Croissants are involved.</p> <p>RHS Garden Bridgewater One of the largest gardening projects in recent history, the RHS gardens offer 156-acres of green space devoted to enriching the local community and creating a lasting impact on the environment and our future.</p>
Afternoon	Free time to relax or explore the city on your own.
Dinner	<p>The Firehouse Enjoy an exciting meal at the Firehouse. The restaurant juggles many faces, whether you're in the mood for brunch, lunch, drinks, dinner or even the runway, The Firehouse has you covered.</p>
Evening	<p>Diecast The 'creative neighbourhood' Diecast is opening on the first weekend of July. Hosted inside a refurbished warehouse, the venue offers space for over 5,000 guests. Quite the dynamic and shapeshifting location, Diecast plays host to film, tv, music videos and now creative events. Along with space for a brewery and eatery venue creating Manchester's biggest Beer Garden.</p>
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Day 4	
Morning	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>OR</p> <p>19 Café Bar 19 serves up a menu designed for the foodie with a sweet tooth. From Oreo topped pancakes to berry bowls to apple & cinnamon French toast. Each section of the menu leads to more indulgent choices sure to fill you up for the day ahead.</p> <p>Manchester Museum What would a trip to a new city be without a quick stop of the museum. From galleries to exhibitions the museum offers guests a window into new cultures or ancient history. Manchester museum also offers free entry exhibits such as the Golden Mummies of Egypt (until 31 December 2023) or the Carbon Ruins (until 31 October 2023)</p>
Lunch	Great North Pie Co at Kampus

	Selling pies locally at the farmers market just a few years ago, Great North Pie Co. has officially found a home in Manchester sharing traditional Scotch pies, crisp and light, filled with the best quality ingredients and exploding with flavour.
Afternoon	Free time to explore the city Enjoy some free time to explore the city
Dinner	<u>The Edinburgh Castle Pub & Dining</u> Located in Ancoats, Manchester's up-and-coming area, the traditional British gastro pub serves exceptional food & drink – from classic, considered dishes to great beers. Everything on their menu is made of British produce and they are supporting local suppliers where possible.
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