

LIVERPOOL & CHESTER HIGHLIGHTS

The **History of Liverpool** can be traced back to 1190 when the place was known as 'Liuerpul', possibly meaning a pool or creek with muddy water, though other origins of the name have been suggested. The River Mersey was the center of yards and mills of industry and grew into massive industrial structures in the 17th century. Although once very polluted, the river is considered clean with many river boats, tourist cruises, and...little known...the River Mersey is considered sacred by British Hindus who hold the river as sacred as the River Ganges in India.



Ferry Cross The Mersey

Theaters

Everyman Playhouse -- Liverpool's Royal Court -- The Bluecoat -- Bombed Out Church

There are more theaters which you can google, according to the writeups, that have musical theater, comedy theater and clubs, symphonies and in very interesting settings. Dinner and the theater would take one of MY evenings!

Galleries, SHOPPING and restaurants and museums

SO many from which to choose for an afternoon of sightseeing in Liverpool:

Royal Albert Dock Liverpool: restaurants, shopping, museums and lovely views of the river as you stroll around;

Walker Art Gallery

Liverpool ONE - great shopping

The Blue Coat - great book store, art and gift store and courtyard garden;

Tate Liverpool - gifts, British Souvenires

Grand Central Hall - this is supposed to be pretty wonderful, serving drinks, has great decor, lots of delightful food. It's an eye-catching building and very unique.

Sudley House: tea and scones

RIVER CRUISE AND HOP ON HOP OFF BUS.. these are always good. Take this at first and you'll know where you'd like to return.

Liverpool Philharmonic

Laughterhouse Comedy



You have a half day Beatles Tour on your schedule and you can ask the tour leader for advice for later.

CHESTER

I've written to the men's chorus, Clydes Clippers, with whom you'll be performing that night, and asked them to recommend any "must see" and special places and restaurants in Chester.

You only have an afternoon free on this day, but you **MUST** see the Chester Rows. It's part of the old Roman walls with shops, restaurants and restaurants.

Chester Rows consist of covered walkways at the first floor behind which are entrances to shops and other premises. Dating from the medieval era, the **Rows** may have been built on top of rubble remaining from the ruins of Roman buildings, but their origin is still subject to speculation.

