

**SCHEDULE 2019/2020**

MONDAY 27	TUESDAY 28	WEDNESDAY 29	THURSDAY 30	FRIDAY 31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Liverpool John Lennon International Airport.</li> <li>✓ Getting situated, leaving bags at the Dolby Hotel.</li> <li>✓ Grab a bite around.</li> <li>✓ Get together at the hotel lounge, take a walk ... you are free to wander around (mind you, we have not arranged anything because museums, galleries, etc. close at 17.00 so we do not arrive on time for cultural activities ... which are Núria's and my department!)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Leaving from reception at 9.15.</b></li> <li>✓ <b>The Albert Dock (Gower Street)</b> for a sightseeing tour with the City Explorer <b>at 10.00</b>. It is <b>£6 per person</b>.</li> <li>✓ <b>The Museum of Liverpool</b> to see the "Blitzed" exhibition.</li> <li>✓ <b>International Slavery Museum (+ activity pack)</b> and the Maritime Museum if we have time (they are in the same building).</li> <li>✓ Lunch at the Maritime Museum <b>cafeteria. We have a reservation at 14.00.</b></li> <li>✓ We are booked for a tour at the <b>University of Liverpool. Meeting point at the Victoria Building at 16.00.</b></li> <li>✓ If we are not too exhausted and since it is quite close (oh, and if open when we finish): <b>The Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King (+ activity pack).</b></li> <li>✓ Drink at <b>The Philharmonic</b> if you'd like ... and the pub is really impressive: 36, Hope Street (151 707 28 37).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Leaving from reception at 8.50.</b></li> <li>✓ Take the <b>train at James Street</b>, which is a 20/30-minute walk from the hotel.</li> <li>✓ <b>Port Sunlight outing (+ activity pack)</b>; we will use this document for the area, the Port Sunlight Museum and the Lady Lever)</li> <li>✓ <b>Port Sunlight Museum and Workers Cottage.</b> We are <b>booked at 10.30</b> (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. <b>It's £3.5 per person.</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Lady Lever</b> art gallery.</li> <li>✓ Lunch at the <b>cafeteria</b> at the Lady Lever. <b>We have a reservation at 13.00.</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Liverpool Central and Bold Street.</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Chinatown (+ activity pack)</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Anglican Cathedral (+ activity pack)</b></li> <li>✓ <b>The Cavern</b> in Matthew Street <b>(+activity pack)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Leaving from reception at 9.30.</b></li> <li>✓ Anfield <b>tour at 10.30 (+ activity pack)</b></li> <li>✓ Lunch at the <b>Boot Room</b> in Anfield Stadium. <b>We have a reservation at 13.00.</b></li> <li>✓ <b>The Walker art gallery (+ activity pack)</b></li> <li>✓ Since we are here we cannot miss a peep at the <b>Picton Reading Room</b> at the Central Library.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Bye, bye Liverpool!</li> </ul> <p>OPTIONS FOR YOUR FREE TIME TILL DEPARTURE TIME:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ City Centre and Liverpool One (shopping).</li> <li>✓ The Beatles Live Story at the Albert Dock.</li> <li>✓ Tate Gallery at the Albert Dock.</li> </ul> <p>Take into account that we have to be at the airport two hours before departures so plan carefully if you want to do something before we leave.</p>

<p>From John Lennon Airport: The <b>Airlink 500</b> will leave us at the Dolby. I think the <b>82A</b> is another option but we'll have to ask on arrival. In any case, there are buses every half hour to the city so we should be all right. A ticket costs about <b>£2.20/30</b> 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 <b>£20-25</b> (maybe even less), but we could share a cab among four or five.</p>	<p>The City Explorer open-bus sightseeing tour is not booked since there is one every half hour and I did not want to risk to miss it or a cancellation if the weather is very bad. Tours are generally guided and it is a way to get a very good impression of the city and its highlights. Concession is generally £8, but I called to try and get a group discount. A very kind lady told me we do not need to do anything online since she will instruct the drivers/guides (in a blue coat) to expect us so we just have to go and tell them we are the group from the University of Lleida. City Explorer information number: 151 933 2324. <b>PLESANE NOTE: the City Explorer bus ticket is valid for 24 hours so keep it since we are going to use it to go the Victoria Building</b> (near the Metropolitan Cathedral)</p> <p>The University of Liverpool guided tour is a nice alternative to the lecture that my friend, Dr. Nickianne Moody, used to prepare for us at the Liverpool John Moores University. It is very good to have this opportunity and we have to thank Núria for this.</p>	<p>To go to Port Sunlight we will have to take the <b>Merseyrail train</b> (closest station is <b>James Street</b>): <b>Wirral Line</b> (green) – direction to <b>Elsmere Port/Chester</b> and stop at <b>Port Sunlight</b>. See a network map following this link: <a href="https://www.merseyrail.org/commom/map/networkmap.htm">https://www.merseyrail.org/commom/map/networkmap.htm</a> It is a twenty minute ride, approximately. Also, take into account that the walk from the hotel to the station is of about 20/30 minutes (approximately).</p> <p>We'll buy a <b>return ticket</b>, though we will stop at Liverpool Central on our way back (the return ticket is valid for all the Liverpool stations, that's why we do not have to specify the station we'll stop at on our way back, just say a return ticket to Port Sunlight). The price of a return ticket is <b>£4.15</b>.</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 <b>£2.5 each</b>, 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): David Green (151 478 4132) Lady Lever café (151 478 4138)</p>	<p>Contact for Anfield tours: Chelsey Brockely or Zoe Fleming: 151 906 1817</p> <p>Contact at the Boot Room: Connor Stewart (<a href="mailto:connor.stewart@liverpoolfc.com">connor.stewart@liverpoolfc.com</a>) Craig Roe (<a href="mailto:craig.roe@liverpoolfc.com">craig.roe@liverpoolfc.com</a>) 151 906 1892</p>	
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#### ADDITIONAL INTERESTING TOURIST INFORMATION

<p>There used to be a tourist information office at the Albert Dock, which was very convenient for last-minute gifts or information, but I am afraid it may have closed since I cannot find the info online. The new locations include one in Matthew Street, the Beatles' Quarters. Telephone number: 151 233 6800.</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:</p> <p><a href="http://www.visitliverpool.com/">http://www.visitliverpool.com/</a></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. Fortunately, we'll see that during our open bus tour ... weather permitting.</p>	<p>We are located very close to the shopping area (Liverpool One) and there are many supermarkets and reasonably priced restaurants around. Ask at reception and they should be able to help. I am particularly fond of the Pret A Manger in Liverpool One, Paradise Street.</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=ZI2GhYOfg\\_Q](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZI2GhYOfg_Q)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ItKzT0ibCaA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndz86gVm71Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWAUrHODRWM>

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