

3 DAYS MANCHESTER CITY BREAK



Day 1. Arrival & Manchester Art Gallery

Arrive in Manchester — the extraordinary industrial city that gave the world the Industrial Revolution, the Hallé Orchestra, Oasis, The Smiths and the world's most successful football club. Manchester Art Gallery — an extraordinary collection of Pre-Raphaelite art and 20th-century British painting. Evening in the Northern Quarter — Manchester's extraordinary independent neighbourhood of record shops, bars, restaurants and music venues. Overnight in Manchester.

Day 2. National Football Museum, Old Trafford & Music Trail

Morning at the National Football Museum — the extraordinary museum celebrating the history of the sport invented in Manchester (the world's first football league was formed here in 1888). Old Trafford: Manchester United Museum and Stadium Tour. Afternoon: the extraordinary Manchester music trail — the Free Trade Hall (birthplace of punk, venue of the famous Bob Dylan "Judas!" incident), the Hacienda (site), Manchester landmarks and the extraordinary Northern Quarter music heritage. Evening: Night and Day Cafe. Overnight in Manchester.

Day 3. Manchester Museum, Castlefield & Departure

Morning at the Manchester Museum — the extraordinary university museum with the world's finest collection of Egyptology outside Egypt. Castlefield Urban Heritage Park — the extraordinary Roman fort site and Victorian canal basin. Transfer to Manchester Airport for onward travel.



Must see ATTRACTIONS



The Old Trafford Stadium



The Manchester Free Trade Hall



Castlefield Urban Heritage Park

ACCOMMODATIONS

Options

Manchester ★★★★★

The Midland Hotel Manchester
Hotel Gotham Manchester
The Edwardian Manchester



Radisson Blu Manchester Airport
Crowne Plaza Manchester City Centre
Marriott Manchester Victoria & Albert



ibis Manchester Centre Princes Street
Premier Inn Manchester City Centre
Holiday Inn Manchester City Centre



Must try FOOD



Hot Pot

This dish has been warming Manc bellies since the Industrial Revolution; it is a simple stew of cheap cuts of lamb or beef, slow-cooked with onions and root veg, then topped with sliced potatoes; a Lancashire classic that Manchester locals have always claimed as their own – best enjoyed on a cold or wet day.



Pasty Barm

Also known as a pastie barm cake or a pastie flour cake, this is a fast food dish native to the North West area of England; it consists of a buttered barm cake with a standard meat and potato pasty as the filling; the snack was supposedly invented by Bolton schoolboys in the 1950s as a “cheap dinner”.



Manchester Tart

Classic, cheeky, and impossible not to love – that’s the Manchester Tart; its roots go back to Victorian times, when the city’s working-class families needed affordable treats; layers of short-crust pastry, raspberry jam, custard, and a sprinkle of coconut (sometimes topped with a cherry) make this a delicious dessert.

RESTAURANT

Options

Halal Certified

Manchester

1. Mughli – Acclaimed halal South Asian restaurant in Rusholme's Curry Mile, innovative menu
2. Lahori Grill – Pakistani halal grill on the Curry Mile, famous for seekh kebabs and karahi
3. Al-Faisal Manchester – Lebanese halal restaurant, Fallowfield, popular with students
4. Istanbul Manchester – Turkish halal grill and kebab near Piccadilly, late-night service
5. Umami Manchester – Pakistani halal cuisine in Rusholme, very popular with local Muslim community

