

# 8 DAYS VIP SOCCER TOUR



## Day 1. Manchester – Arrival & Old Trafford

Arrive in Manchester. Old Trafford: Manchester United Museum and Stadium Tour – the Theatre of Dreams, home to 66,000 fans, with extraordinary collections of United history, trophies and memorabilia. National Football Museum – celebrating the sport invented and codified in England. Overnight in Manchester.

## Day 2. Manchester – Manchester City & Etihad Stadium

Manchester City: Etihad Stadium Tour and Museum – the extraordinary tour of the Premier League champions' home ground, with access to the dressing rooms, pitch-side and the extraordinary City Football Academy. Optional: match ticket (seasonal availability). Overnight in Manchester.

## Day 3. Manchester to Liverpool – Anfield & Goodison Park

Train to Liverpool. Anfield Stadium Tour – Liverpool FC's extraordinary 54,000-capacity home, with the famous Kop, the extraordinary museum of Reds history and six European Cup trophies. Overnight in Liverpool.

## Day 4. Liverpool – Everton & City Football Heritage

Everton FC: Goodison Park (or new stadium) museum and tour. Beatles heritage afternoon: Cavern Club, Mathew Street.

British Music Experience. Overnight in Liverpool.

## Day 5. Liverpool to London – Emirates Stadium

Train to London. Chelsea FC or Arsenal FC ground tour and museum (Stamford Bridge or Emirates Stadium). Overnight in London.

## Day 6. London – Wembley Stadium

Wembley Stadium Tour – the extraordinary national stadium, rebuilt in 2007 with the extraordinary arch visible across London, where England plays international matches and FA Cup Finals; tour includes dressing rooms, royal box and tunnel. Optional: match ticket (seasonal availability). Overnight in London.

## Day 7. London – Football Heritage & London Sightseeing

Football heritage: the extraordinary Fulham FC craven Cottage – the oldest football ground in the Football League still in use. Museum of London with football history. Afternoon: traditional London sightseeing for travelling companions: Westminster, Tower of London, South Bank. Overnight in London.

## Day 8. London – Departure

Transfer to Heathrow or Gatwick Airport for onward travel.

# *Must see* ATTRACTIONS



The Old Trafford Stadium,  
Manchester



The National Football  
Museum, Manchester



The Etihad Stadium,  
Manchester



The Anfield Stadium,  
Liverpool



The Hill Dickinson Stadium,  
Liverpool



The Cavern Club, Liverpool



The Emirates Stadium



Wembley Stadium, London



The Craven Cottage Stadium

# ACCOMMODATION

## *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

### Liverpool



Hotel Pullman Liverpool  
Radisson Blu Liverpool  
The Titanic Hotel Liverpool



Marriott Liverpool City Centre  
Hard Day's Night Hotel Liverpool  
30 James Street Hotel Liverpool



ibis Liverpool Centre  
Premier Inn Liverpool City Centre  
Holiday Inn Liverpool City Centre

### London



The Savoy London  
The Ritz London  
Claridge's London



Park Plaza Westminster Bridge London  
Leonardo Royal London City  
Hyatt Regency London The Churchill



Hub by Premier Inn London King's Cross  
Travelodge London Central City Road  
ibis London Blackfriars

# Must try FOOD



## Scouse

A type of stew typically made from meat (usually beef or lamb) with potatoes, carrots, and onions; it is particularly associated with the city of Liverpool, to the extent that the Liverpool accent is also widely referred to as “Scouse” and locals as “Scousers”; it is similar to Irish stew or Lancashire hotpot, though generally using beef rather than lamb.



## 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.



## Pie and Mash

This British working-class dish, which originated in the docks of London and is considered “a Cockney classic”, typically consists of a minced beef pie served with mashed potato and a parsley sauce known as liquor, with malt vinegar as a condiment; Pie and mash shops have been in London since the 19th century and are still common in East and South London.

# 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

### Liverpool

1. Al-Shami Liverpool – Lebanese halal restaurant near the Albert Dock, popular with families
2. Istanbul Liverpool – Turkish halal grill near Liverpool ONE, good lunch deals
3. Diwan Grill Liverpool – Indian-Pakistani halal cuisine, biryani and tandoor dishes
4. Medina Liverpool – North African halal food near the city centre, couscous and tagine
5. The Halal Kitchen Liverpool – International halal food, bold flavours, Toxteth area

### London

1. Dishoom – Celebrated Bombay-style café, halal-certified, branches across London, legendary bacon naan
2. Tayyabs – Legendary Pakistani halal restaurant in Whitechapel, famous lamb chops, always busy
3. Roti Chai – Indian street food, halal-certified, near Oxford Street, excellent lunch thali
4. Bayswater Grill – Lebanese and Arabic halal grill, Bayswater, popular with Gulf visitors
5. Ferdosi – Persian cuisine, halal-certified, Kensington, renowned for lamb koobideh and saffron rice

