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London, York & Liverpool by Rail

(7 nights/8 days)
Independent travel

Private & shared tours combined with rail travel showcasing three of England's most historic cities...



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Explore three of England's most historic cities by rail! See London's famous landmarks by bike before heading to see a famous West End show. Liverpool to explore three of its greatest exports, maritime, music and football, and the historic Viking city of York with its medieval cobblestone streets and surrounding beauty and mystery of the North York Moors.

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Day One – Day One – *Welcome to England's Capital!*

Buzzing London is calling you! Meet your driver for your private transfer to your hotel for check-in. After check-in at your London hotel enjoy some time at leisure and take in the sights and sounds of this amazing city. Why not squeeze in some souvenir shopping or enjoy traditional fish and chips in one of the cosy pubs along the river Thames! Overnight in London.



Day Two – Cycling and a Show in London's West End!

Start the morning off with an exploration of London's West End by bike, starting at Gabriel's Wharf and riding through the quaint streets of Waterloo. Pass by the vibrant Lower Marsh Market and Banksy's Leake Street tunnel before visiting Archbishop's Park and historic Lambeth Palace. Crossing the river, you'll cycle through Westminster Abbey School yard and see where British monarchs are crowned. Continue to Horse Guard's Parade, St. James Park, Buckingham Palace, and Hyde Park. Then, ride through Mayfair, past the US Embassy, and into Soho's lively streets, ending in Covent Garden before returning via Waterloo Bridge. Spend the evening in London's famous West End where you will enjoy a meal and a world class show! Overnight in London.



Day Three – Goodbye London, Hello Liverpool..

This morning, spend the morning at leisure before your private driver meets you at your hotel to transfer you to the train station in time to catch your train to Liverpool. Upon arrival in Liverpool, make the short journey to your hotel on your own. After check-in, why not spend the afternoon exploring Liverpool's historic maritime architecture and history at the Royal Albert Dock, the Pier Head to see the iconic Three Graces - The Liver Building, The Cunard Building, and The Port of Liverpool before enjoying the evening in The Cavern Quarter, home to the legendary Cavern Club where The Beatles captured the spirit of

Liverpool's vibrant music scene. Overnight in Liverpool.

Day Four – Beatles' Mania!

Start your day in Liverpool by carrying on with more Beatles' Mania as you visit The Beatles Story at the Royal Albert Dock, immersing yourself in the history of the Fab Four through interactive exhibits and memorabilia. After soaking in the Beatles' legacy, head into the Fab4 Café for a charming Beatles-themed experience. Enjoy a selection of freshly made sandwiches, assortment of delicious scones and pastries, all accompanied by a selection of teas as you relax and savour a quintessentially British tradition with a Fab Four twist. In the afternoon, take a short trip to Strawberry Field, the iconic site immortalized by the Beatles' song, where you can explore the peaceful gardens and learn more about the location's connection to John Lennon. Overnight in Liverpool.



Day Five – 'This is Anfield' and Arrival into Viking York..

This morning you will experience the passion and history of one of the world's most iconic football clubs with the Liverpool FC Stadium Tour at Anfield. Walk in the footsteps of legends as you explore this state-of-the-art stadium, from the famous Kop stand to the team dressing rooms and the press conference area. You'll even get the chance to touch the "This Is Anfield" sign as you walk through the players' tunnel, just like the players do on match day. The tour is packed with fascinating insights and behind-the-scenes stories, making it a must-do for any football fan visiting Liverpool. In the afternoon, take a scenic train journey from Liverpool to

York across the Pennines, taking in the picturesque landscapes and charming towns, before arriving in the historic Viking city of York. Overnight in York.

Day Six – The North Yorkshire Moors & Whitby...

Today you will meet your private driver guide to explore the North York Moors, discovering its historic sites and breathtaking landscapes before boarding the famous North York Moors Railway. Begin with a visit to the 12th-century Byland Abbey, one of Yorkshire's most impressive monastic ruins, then travel through ancient forests to the market town of Helmsley for refreshments. As you ascend into the National Park, your guide will share insights into the region's rich history and natural beauty. Visit Goathland, the charming village featured in *Heartbeat* and *Harry Potter*, and take a nostalgic train ride to the seaside town of Whitby. There, enjoy free time to explore the historic harbour, visit Whitby Abbey, or savor the town's famous fish and chips before returning to York. Overnight in York.



Day Seven – Medieval York, the Gothic Minster and back down South...

Begin your morning with a half-day walking tour of York and a visit to the magnificent York Minster, one of the largest and most beautiful Gothic cathedrals in Northern Europe. After exploring its stunning stained-glass windows and intricate stone carvings, take a leisurely stroll through the charming medieval streets of the Shambles, lined with overhanging timber-framed buildings. Continue your walk along the ancient city walls, offering panoramic views of York's historic landmarks and picturesque surroundings. In the afternoon catch your train back down to London for your penultimate evening in England. Overnight in London.

Day Eight – Homeward Bound!

After a hearty English breakfast at the hotel, take a final stroll and grab your farewell photos of the famous London skyline before you take your private transfer back to the airport.

INCLUSIONS

- Private return airport transfer LHR – Hotel – LHR (Mercedes Viano or similar)
- Half day shared cycling tour in London
- Pre-Show dinner and tickets to a West End Show – Les Miserables or similar
- Private return transfers from London Hotel – London Train Station – London Hotel (Mercedes Viano or similar)
- One way train ticket from London to Liverpool – Standard Class
- Entrance ticket to Beatles Story and Afternoon Tea at the Fab4 Café
- Entrance ticket to Strawberry Fields
- Liverpool FC Stadium Tour ticket
- One way train ticket from Liverpool to York – Standard Class
- Full Day Private North Yorkshire Moors & Whitby tour with driver-guide & vehicle (Mercedes Viano or similar)
- Half Day Private York Tour with guide
- Entrance to York Minister
- One way train ticket from York to London – Standard Class
- 3 night's accommodation in London at a centrally located 4* hotel – Gem Langham Court or similar
- 2 nights' accommodation in Liverpool at a centrally located 4* hotel – Hard Days Night or similar
- 2 nights' accommodation in York at a centrally located 4* hotel – Grand York or similar
- Breakfast daily

Pricing

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cancellation charges will apply.*

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Prices are nett, per person based on sharing
a Twin / Double. Subject to availability.

This itinerary can be fully customized.