



# MANCHESTER

## CITY GUIDE

We offer the perfect home away from home for travelers seeking comfort convenience, and a truly exceptional experience!

## THINGS TO DO IN THE CITY

Manchester is one of the UK's most exciting cities, bursting with character at every corner. This vibrant city is famous for many things including, its contributions to music, football, the Industrial Revolution and much more!

### Shopping - Arndale

Market Street and surrounding areas Deansgate and King Street are packed with shops. Manchester Arndale is in the centre of town and home to over 200 stores.

### Flight Club

A social experience like no other. We've lovingly created beautifully designed venues, serving bespoke cocktails from our award-winning bars as well as delicious sharing food for groups of all sizes.

### National Football Museum

(0161 605 8200) Great if you love football and even better if you have kids that love football! It's costs £10 for an adult and £5 for a child. Lots of interactive games for the kids to play.

### Breakout Manchester

[www.breakoutmanchester.com](http://www.breakoutmanchester.com) (0161 839 8012) Looking for something different to do in Manchester? Then this is it. Breakout is a unique fun friends or family activity.

### Whistle Punks Urban Axe Throwing

[www.whistlepunks.com](http://www.whistlepunks.com)  
A satisfying and social day or night slinging axes side-by-side against your friends or family, hitting bulls-eyes and cheering on your mates.

### Manchester United Museum and Stadium Tour experience

Man United fan or not, this it still a great trip out to visit the Theatre of Dreams. You'll have access to the dressing room, tunnel, player's dugout and exclusive areas such as the Pressroom and VIP room.  
<https://www.mancity.com/tours/the-manchester-city-stadium-tour>

## FUN FACTS ABOUT MANCHESTER

The City Prides Itself In Being The Home Of Football



Every day, over 200 languages are spoken in Manchester, highlighting the city's incredible diversity.

The City Is Home To The First Free Public Library Ever



The Rolls Royce Story Began Here.

# CULTURE IN THE CITY

The culture of Manchester is notable artistically, architecturally, theatrically and musically. It has many museums and art galleries!

Name	Opening Time	Phone Number
Manchester Central Library	9am-7pm (CLOSED Sunday)	0161 234 1983
Manchester Museum	10am-5pm	0161 275 2648
Manchester Art Gallery	10am-5pm	0161 235 8888
National Football Museum	10am-5pm	0161 605 8200
Peoples History Museum	10am-5pm	0161 838 9190
Science & Industry Museum	10am-5pm	0161 832 2244
The John Ryland's Library	10am-5pm	0161 306 0555
Manchester Town Hall	Closed until 2024!	0161 306 0555
Alan Turing Memorial	Inside Sackville Gardens	

## The Alan Turing Memorial

The starting point for the Manchester Free Walking Tour. It starts every day at 11AM. We did it and really enjoyed it so would highly recommend!

## Theatre/Shows

From highbrow performances of the world's best French opera to 'singing in the aisle' musicals hot from the West End, there's something for everyone in Manchester.

Palace Theatre	Opening times vary	0844 871 3019
Lowry Theatre	Opening times vary	0843 208 6000
Opera House	Opening times vary	0844 871 3018
Bridge Water Hall	Opening times vary	0161 907 9000
Hope Mill Theatre	Opening times vary	0161 275 9141
HOME	Opening times vary	homecr.org

## HOME

Manchester's centre for international contemporary art, theatre and film. The two theatres show an exciting, eclectic mix of plays with an international focus. The five cinemas showcase the very best in contemporary and classic cinema.

# EATING OUT IN THE CITY

We love to eat out and there's a never-ending list of places to eat in Manchester. Here's some of our favourites, check they suit your needs and enjoy!



## Mackie Mayor

([www.mackiemayor.co.uk](http://www.mackiemayor.co.uk))

This is a must visit - this newly renovated venue is brilliant at any time of the day.

## Corn Exchange

Lovely area with lots of restaurants/bars to chose from inside and on the outside.

## TNQ - The Northern Quarter Restaurant

Beautiful food with a relaxed vibe, gourmet modern British menu and great tasting wine to accompany. One of our favourites!

## Kingfisher NQ

Our favourite chippy! Eat in or take out – a classic no frills English meal. On Tib St!

## Dishoom

Truly the best Indian in Manchester! Based on Irani cafés and the food of all Bombay the food is a taste sensation and the setting is excellent too.

## Rudy's Pizza

Great pizza in great atmosphere. Set in a really up and coming area of Ancoats reviving its past name of Ancoats little Italy.

## Almost Famous

Dirty burgers and dirty fries! Casual dining – possible hangover cure.

## Home Sweet Home

The food here is excellent – true comfort food for breakfast, brunch, lunch or dinner! They also serve a popular afternoon tea.

## Tattu

A great dining experience within a fantastic setting. Contemporary Chinese cuisine, fusing traditional Asian flavours with amazing presentation by head chef Clifton Muil.

## Tapas

If you fancy some tapas head to El Gato Negro or Lunya Catalanian Deli, Restaurant & Bar. Both a different twist on Spanish tapas.

## The Refuge by Volta

A truly spectacular setting to eat some hearty international food. With small & sharing plates everyone will be satisfied.

## 20 Stories

If you're looking to impress – this is the place to go. An iconic roof top restaurant and cocktail bar in the heart of Spinningfields.

**Here's a list of some more restaurants we've enjoyed, the standard is high in Manchester so you're sure to enjoy most places!**

### Tapas

El Gato Negro - £££  
La Vina - ££

### Indian

Indian Tiffin Room - ££  
East is East - £££  
Spice Lounge - ££  
Bundobust (Vegetarian) - ££  
Akbars - ££  
Swadesh - £££

### Chinese/Thai

Sweet mandarin - £££  
Australasia - £££  
Thaikhun - ££  
Chaophraya - ££

### Breakfast – head to Northern Quarter

Coffee pot - ££  
Home sweet home - ££

### Steak

Hawksmoor (Incredible) - ££££  
Gaucho - ££££  
Fazenda - £££  
Bem Brazil - £££

### English

Gusto - £££  
Alchemist - £££  
Grill on The Alley - £££  
Refinery - £££  
Dukes 92 - ££  
Alberts Shed - £££

### Italian

San Carlo - £££  
Gio - ££  
Rosso - £££  
Don Giovanni - ££



# BARS IN THE CITY

You'll be completely spoilt for choice when it comes to Manchester's nightlife. It has one of the strongest scenes in the country, boasting major club establishments and live music hot spots both big and small.

## Northern Quarter

The Northern Quarter is a trendy neighborhood, with vibrant street art, bohemian bars and independent record shops.



Bar	Opening Time (Weekday)	Opening Time (Weekend)	Price	
Terrace	10am-1am	10am-1am	££	
2022 (Ping pong)	4pm-1am	4pm-4am	££	
The Patron	11am – 12a	11am – 1.30	££	Good Food
Noho		5pm-4am	££	
Cottonopolis	11:30am-12am	11:30am-2am	££	Good Food
Matt & Phreds (Live Jazz)	6pm-1am	4pm-2am	££	
Mackie Mayor	9am-10pm	9am-10pm	£££	Good Food



## Mackie Mayor

definitely one of our favourites to start the evening off. Whether its lunch or dinner Mackie Mayor is a great place to grab some food & drinks.

# SPINNINGFIELDS

Elegant Spinningfields is the city's financial center and a popular destination for entertainment and drinks. It is one of Manchester city center's luxury dining and shopping destination.



Bar	Opening Time (Weekday)	Opening Time (Weekend)	Price	
Oust House	12pm-12am	12pm-2am	£££	
Alchemist	9am-12am	4pm-2am	££	
Neighbourhood	11:30am-1am	11:30am-3am	£££	
20 Stories	12pm – 12am	12pm- 2am	££££	
Albert Schloss	9:00am-2am	9:00am-2am	££	
Artisan	12pm-12am	12pm-12am	££	
Liers Club	5pm-4am	5pm-4am	£££	

## Mackie Mayor

Your friendly Bohemian Bier Palace, as it's described on their website gets a special shout out from us as one of our favourite places to go for a drink in Manchester.

## Oust House

Also definitely one of our favourites. Huge outside area and quite often live music on!

## 20 Stories Manchester

A pretty impressive cocktail bar and restaurant. Set on the top floor you'll have some pretty impressive views of Manchester. Definitely a hot spot in Manchester.

# GAY VILLAGE

Canal Street is the center of the Manchester Gay Village. The streets, which run along the canal, are lined with a number of gay bars and restaurants.



Bar	Opening Time (Weekday)	Opening Time (Weekend)	Price	
Tribeca	CLOSED	12pm-4am	££	
Oscars Bar	6pm-1am	4pm-2am	£££	
G-A-Y	12pm-4am	12pm-4am	££	
Kiki	4pm-4pm	4pm-4pm	££	
Molly House	12pm-12am	12pm-2am	£££	
Eagle Bar	5pm-2:30am	5pm-6am	££	
Thompson Arms	2pm-4am	2pm-4am	££	

# OUT OF THE CITY

## Salford Quays and Media City

Home to both BBC and ITV, Media City is a new development on the banks of Manchester ship canal. With the new location of Coronation Street studios being built here it's likely you will spot an actor or actress around.





## Manchester United/ Manchester City Football

Home to two of the world's biggest football teams Manchester has some great sporting history. Both Old Trafford and The Etihad hold tours where you can see the stadium through the eyes of the players and the fans.

## Altrincham

Altrincham is fast becoming one of Greater Manchester's most exciting foodie destinations, thanks to its small part of the transformation of its Grade II listed market house known as Altrincham Markets.



## Alderley Edge

Perfect for some country air and a nice walk. Check out the Wizard walk, an easy-access circular walk in the heart of the Cheshire countryside exploring mining remains and learning about the popular legend of Alderley Edge.

## Petrol Station

Name	Address	Distance from
BP	Chancellor Lane - M12 6JZ	0.7 miles

## Taxi Number

Street Cars	0161 228 7878
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## Emergency Services

Service	Name	Postcode	Phone Number	Opening Time
Pharmacy	K's Chemist	M4 6EB	0161 273 5721	9am-6pm
Doctors	Urban Village Medical Practise	M4 6EE	0161 272 5656	8am-6pm
Hospital	Manchester Royal Infirmary	M13 9WL	0161 276 1234	24 hours
Police Station	Public Enquiry Centre	M60 2LA	0161 856 3129	
Fire Station	Thompson Street Fire Station	M4 5FP	0161 6085302	24 hours
Dentist	Revive Dental Care	M4 6EE	0161 274 1655	9am-8pm
Any Major Emergency			999	

Finally – Enjoy your stay! We hope you fall in love with Manchester and will return one day soon. If we can help you further in any other way please don't hesitate to get in touch.

