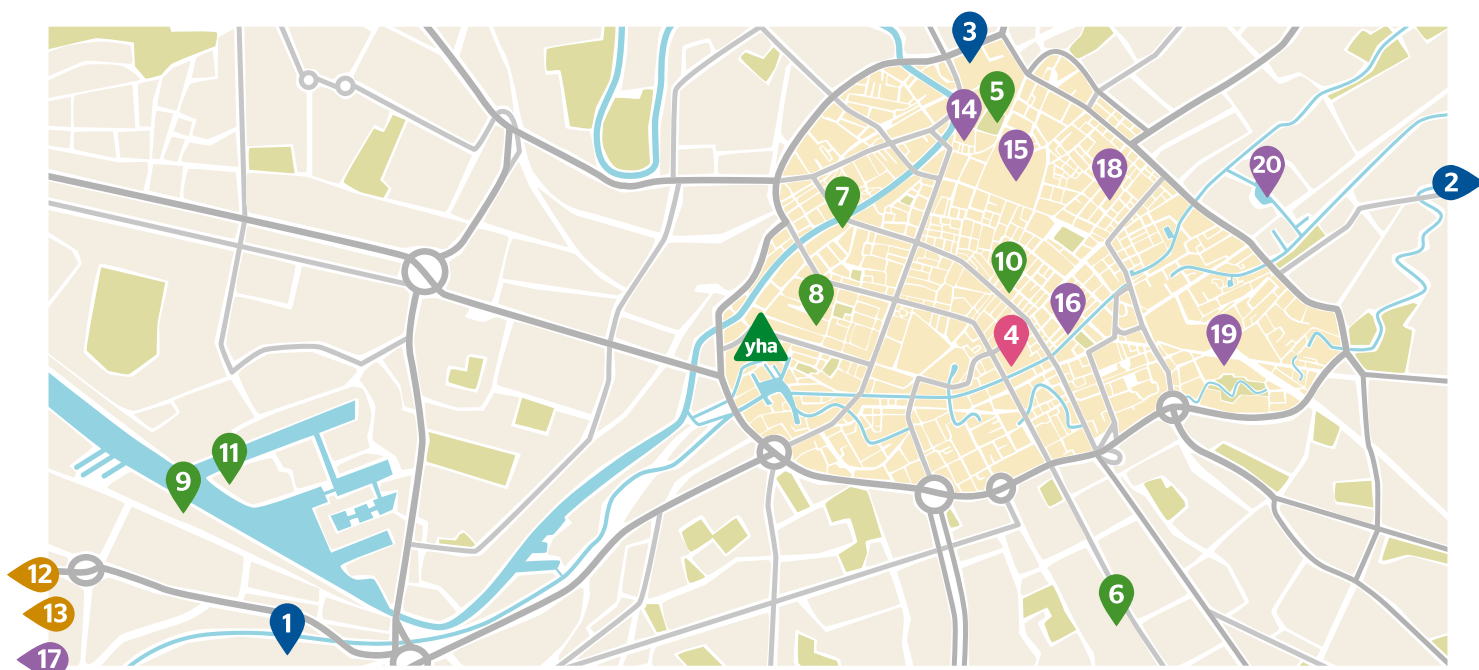




Explore the city of Manchester



Here's all the information you need to plan a great trip to Manchester – theatres, museums, galleries, football stadiums and so much more. Check out this city guide we've created to help you locate all the gems Manchester has to offer. Enjoy.



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Old Trafford Stadium 1

The home of world-famous Manchester United Football Club offers a fascinating behind-the-scenes look into the life and history of the Red Devils, with a stadium tour and museum.

Distance Around 2 miles southwest of YHA Manchester. 45-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about 11 minutes to Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop and hop on the Green or Purple line (which run every six minutes) towards Altrincham. It's three stops and then get off at Old Trafford tram stop. Then it's only about a 12-minute walk to Old Trafford Stadium.

Etihad Stadium 2

This state-of-the-art stadium is home to Manchester City Football Club and provides a glimpse into the life of the Premier League club, with a museum and fan zone.

Distance Around 3 miles east of YHA Manchester. One-hour five-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about 11 minutes to Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop and hop on the Blue line (which runs every six minutes) towards Ashton-under-Lyne. It's six stops and then get off at Etihad Campus tram stop. Then it's only about a two-minute walk to the Etihad Stadium.



AO Arena 3

Host to concerts, events, and sporting spectacles, the arena has one of the UK's largest indoor seating capacities.

Distance Around 1.3 miles north of YHA Manchester. 30-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about 11 minutes to Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop and hop on the Green, Navy or Pink line (which run every three minutes). It's three stops and then get off at Victoria tram stop. Then it's only about a one-minute walk to the arena.

Palace Theatre 4

In a beautifully restored Victorian setting, this historic theatre hosts an array of shows, from West End musicals to drama, comedy and ballet.

Distance Around 1 mile east of YHA Manchester. 20-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about four minutes to New Elm Road bus stop and hop on the 33 (which runs every 30 minutes) towards Shudehill Interchange. It's five stops and then get off at Portland Street/ Dickinson Street bus stop. Then it's only about a four-minute walk to the theatre.

Museums and galleries

National Football Museum 5

A paradise for football fans, this museum displays historic artifacts, memorabilia and interactive exhibits all celebrating the iconic game of football.

Distance Around 1.2 miles northeast of YHA Manchester. 30-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about 11 minutes to Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop and hop on the Pink line (which runs every six minutes) towards Shaw and Crompton or Rochdale. It's two stops and then get off at Exchange Square tram stop. Then it's only about a two-minute walk to the museum.

Manchester Museum 6

Housing collections of archaeology, anthropology and natural history, this museum offers a journey through global history and science.

Distance Around 1.5 miles southeast of YHA Manchester. 35-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about 19 minutes to Portland Buildings bus stop and hop on the V1 line (which runs every eight minutes) towards Manchester Royal Infirmary. It's four stops and then get off at University Shopping Centre bus stop. Then it's only about a two-minute walk to Manchester Museum.





People's History Museum 7

As the national museum of democracy, it captures the evolution of democracy and social justice in the UK and the history of workers' rights through powerful exhibits and stories.

Distance Around 0.5 miles north of YHA Manchester. 15-minute walk.

Science and Industry Museum 8

This museum features interactive exhibits on science and technology, whilst celebrating Manchester's role in the Industrial Revolution.

Distance Around 0.3 miles north of YHA Manchester. 6-minute walk.

Imperial War Museum North 9

Exploring the impact of modern conflicts on people and society, the museum details personal stories of those affected and facts about war.

Distance Around 2.2 miles southwest of YHA Manchester. 50-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about 11 minutes to Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop and hop on the Red line (which runs every 12 minutes) towards The Trafford Centre. It's four stops and then get off at Imperial War Museum tram stop. Then it's only about a four-minute walk to the museum.

Manchester Art Gallery 10

With both British and European art exhibitions across eras, the gallery showcases classic to contemporary pieces.

Distance Around 1 mile northeast of YHA Manchester. 20-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about 11 minutes to Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop and hop on the Blue line (which runs every two minutes) towards Etihad Campus. Get off at the next stop at St Peter's Square. Then it's only about a one-minute walk to the gallery.

The Lowry 11

The Lowry is an award-winning arts and cultural venue with two theatres, contemporary art galleries and vibrant dining options.

Distance Around 2 miles west of YHA Manchester. 45-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about 11 minutes to Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop and hop on the Red line (which runs every 12 minutes) towards The Trafford Centre. It's four stops and then get off at the Imperial War Museum. Then it's only about a six-minute walk.



Family-friendly attractions

LEGOLAND Discovery Centre 12

A Lego-filled wonderland with themed rides, mini-lands, and interactive zones.

Distance Around 4.5 miles west of YHA Manchester.

Public transport Walk about 11 minutes to Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop and hop on the Red line (which runs every 12 minutes) towards The Trafford Centre. It's four stops and then get off at the Imperial War Museum. Then it's only about a six-minute walk.

SEA LIFE Manchester 13

With sharks, seahorses and rays, SEA LIFE is an immersive marine experience featuring a diverse array of aquatic life.

Distance Around 4.5 miles west of YHA Manchester.

Public transport Walk about 11 minutes to Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop and hop on the Red line (which runs every 12 minutes) towards The Trafford Centre. It's seven stops and then get off at Barton Dock Road. Then it's only about a three-minute walk to SEA LIFE.

Manchester Cathedral 14

One of the city's oldest buildings, this medieval cathedral showcases beautiful architecture, stained glass and historic artifacts.

Distance Around 1.2 miles north of YHA Manchester. 25-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about 11 minutes to Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop and hop on the Pink line (which runs every six minutes) towards Shaw & Crompton. It's two stops and then get off at Exchange Square. Then it's only about a four-minute walk to the cathedral.

Manchester Arndale 15

A central shopping centre with a diverse range of retail, dining and entertainment options.

Distance Around 1 mile northeast of YHA Manchester. 25-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about 11 minutes to Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop and hop on the Navy or Green line (which run every 10 minutes). It's two stops and then get off at Market Street. Then it's only about a two-minute walk to the shopping centre.

Manchester Gay Village 16

Celebrated for its LGBTQ+ friendly bars, clubs and cafes, Manchester's Gay Village is a lively area around Canal Street.

Distance Around 1 mile east of YHA Manchester. 25-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about four minutes to New Elm Road bus stop and hop on the 33 (which runs every 30 minutes) towards Shudehill Interchange. It's six stops and then get off at Dickinson Street bus stop. Then it's only about a five-minute walk to the centre of the village.

Trafford Centre 17

A grand shopping complex with a vast range of retail stores, dining options, a cinema and family-friendly attractions.

Distance Around 5 miles west of YHA Manchester.

Public transport Walk about 11 minutes to Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop and hop on the Red line (which runs every 12 minutes) towards The Trafford Centre. It's eight stops and then get off at The Trafford Centre. Then it's only about a three-minute walk.



The Northern Quarter 18

Popular for its bohemian vibe, the Northern Quarter is filled with independent boutiques, street art and cafés.

Distance Around 1.4 miles northeast of YHA Manchester. 30-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about four minutes to New Elm Road bus stop and hop on the 33 (which runs every 30 minutes) towards Shudehill Interchange. It's nine stops and then get off at The Unicorn bus stop. Then it's only about a three-minute walk.

Depot Mayfield 19

Housed in a former railway depot, this event space hosts concerts, art installations, markets and more.

Distance Around 1.5 miles east of YHA Manchester. 30-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about 11 minutes to Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop and hop on the Blue or Purple line (which run every three minutes). It's three stops and then get off at Piccadilly. Then it's only about a four-minute walk.

New Islington Marina, Ancoats 20

This vibrant, waterside area is a great spot to relax and enjoy artisan markets, colourful narrowboats and outdoor events

Distance Around 2 miles northeast of YHA Manchester. 45-minute walk.

Public transport Walk about 11 minutes to Deansgate-Castlefield tram stop and hop on the Blue line (which runs every six minutes) towards Etihad Campus. It's four stops and then get off at New Islington. Then it's only about a six-minute walk.