

164 YHA Liverpool Albert Dock Trade history

Distance: 3.4 miles (5.5km)

Ascent: 45m (148ft)

Time: Allow 1h 15m to 2h

Start/Finish: OS Locate SJ 345 894

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Facilities

Public toilets in Albert Docks and train stations. Many attractions and public buildings have toilets open to the public. Lots of pubs, cafés and shops throughout the route.

Seats in the docks and St John's Garden, fewer elsewhere

Wheelchair accessible

Pushchair accessible

This route has been created by YHA to provide inspiration and to aid planning and preparation of your walk. It doesn't replace the need for an OS Map or the OS Maps App to navigate your walk safely. Digital maps are a guide and do not always reflect the conditions on the ground, ensure you are aware of your immediate surroundings.

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Remember:

- Check the local weather forecast (metoffice.gov.uk).
- Wear the right clothing for the route and weather and shoes that you can easily walk in.
- Download the OS Locate and what3words apps to your phone.
- Be considerate in residential areas or places of work.
- Take care when crossing busy roads and look out for cyclists.
- Dispose of litter properly in bins.
- Dog poo – bag it and bin it – any public waste bin will do
- Plan your adventure – know what to expect and what you can do.

In case of emergency call 999 and use OS Locate or what3words to provide a detailed description of your location.

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Route Summary

A tour through Liverpool's history as a nineteenth-century global trade hub. From the hostel turn right, then left onto Tabley Street, right onto Wapping, cross the road at the lights, head under the archway and turn right onto Gower Street. Turn right and through the doorway into Royal Albert Dock. At the water turn right, then follow around to the left. Turn right to exit the dock onto Salthouse Quay. Turn left, left onto Hartley Quay, cross the small bridge and bear right to cross the swing bridge onto Mann Island. Follow the river front path to St Nicholas Place and turn right. Cross George's Dock Gates, turn right, then left onto Water Street which becomes Dale Street. After passing Cheapside and the traffic lights bear right onto Old Haymarket. Cross Victoria Street and Whitechapel at the lights and, turn left to cross St Johns Lane. Pass in front of St John's Garden and turn right onto William Brown Street. Enter St John's Garden, follow the paths to exit further along William Brown Street and head around to the other side of St George's Hall. Pass the Cenotaph and between the lions onto Lime Street. Turn right, cross St George's Place to continue along Lime Street, which becomes Renshaw Street. Turn right onto Newington, right onto Bold Street and left onto Hanover Street. Turn left onto Paradise Street, take the footpath ahead and turn left onto Park Lane. Turn right onto Tabley Street back to the hostel. This route includes streets with bars and pubs which are busy at the weekends. Take care crossing roads and near water.

Accessibility

The route follows roads and paths. Flat surfaces throughout – mostly tarmac, paved or flat path. Some cobbles near Albert Dock and St John's Garden. Main road crossings have traffic lights and dropped kerbs. Some narrow pavements in places. Small step into and out of St John's Garden.



Points of interest (see map)

There are many signs of Liverpool's trade and maritime history throughout the city.

- 1 Baltic Fleet, historic maritime pub frequented by ship hands and dock workers in the past
- 2 Liverpool Dock, stretching for miles 40% of the world's trade once came through these docks
- 3 Albert Dock
- 4 Maritime Museum
- 5 International Slavery Museum, the Liverpool Merchant was the first recorded slave ship from Liverpool which set sail on October 3rd 1699
- 6 Piermaster's House
- 7 Museum of Liverpool
- 8 Merchant Navy Memorial
- 9 The Three Graces, the Royal Liver Building, the Cunard Building and the Port of Liverpool Building.
- 10 Pier Head, where great ocean liners would have docked
- 11 Titanic memorial
- 12 Goree, a sign is all that remains of the Goree Piazza, a large complex of warehouses
- 13 Our Lady and St Nicholas Church, used by sailors from the docks
- 14 India Building, former office of the Blue Funnel Line shipping company
- 15 Liverpool Town Hall, once the site of the Exchange – look up for interesting carvings
- 16 World Museum
- 17 Walker Art Gallery
- 18 St John's Gardens, on the site of a church demolished in 1898
- 19 St George's Hall, the 'Senate and the People of Liverpool'
- 20 Adelphi Hotel, the most famous hotel in Liverpool
- 21 Ropeworks, the long and straight streets in this area were used to make ropes for shipping
- 22 Golden Eagle, on the former United States Consulate
- 23 Former rice warehouse.