

Liverpool

26-29 August

Enjoy a unique opportunity to see the extraordinary Terracotta Warriors which return to the UK in 2018. The exhibition, staged at Liverpool's World Museum, will be the first time in more than thirty years that these spectacular warriors from the tomb of China's First Emperor, Qin Shihuangdi, will be brought to a museum in the UK outside London. Discovered in North West China in 1974, the Terracotta Army represents one of the most significant archaeological excavations of the 20th century. The city of Liverpool is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, now established as one of Europe's most exciting city-break destinations.

£420.00 PER PERSON

*Single Room Supp: £66.00
Nat Trust members less £10.80,
but must bring card*

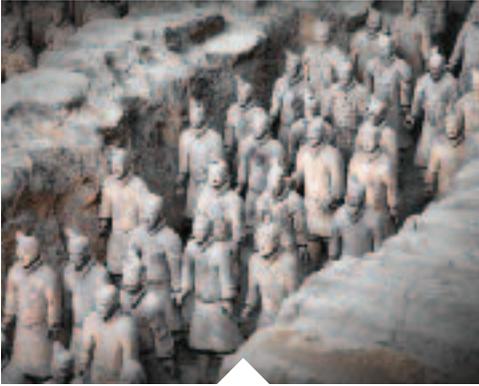


What's Included

- ✓ 3 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- ✓ All bedrooms are en suite with TV, WiFi, telephone & hospitality tray.
- ✓ Entry to Trentham Gardens
- ✓ Guided coach tour of Liverpool
- ✓ Entry to Terracotta Warriors Exhibition
- ✓ Entry to Shugborough Estate

MERCURE LIVERPOOL ATLANTIC TOWER HOTEL

Designed with your comfort in mind, Mercure Liverpool is in the heart of the shopping district, close to Albert Docks and opposite the Royal Liver Building and Cruise Terminal.



Terracotta Warriors exhibition. Following our visit, we shall be free to walk the short distance back to our hotel.

Tuesday 28 August

The day is free for you to explore Liverpool at your leisure: take the "ferry 'cross the Mersey", spend time at the Albert Dock, home to The Beatles Story and Tate Liverpool, visit the Pier Head and the British Music Experience, which tells the story of British Music through costumes, instruments, performance and memorabilia or spend the day shopping and people watching.

Wednesday 29 August

Departing after breakfast we make our way to the Shugborough Estate, the ancestral home to the Earls of Lichfield and a rare example of a surviving complete estate. Here we can discover the adventurous life of the Anson brothers, the glamour of Sir Patrick Lichfield and life below stairs as a servant all within one estate. Following our visit we continue our journey to Oxted, arriving early evening.

Please note that at the time of going to print, tickets for the Terracotta Warriors had not gone on sale, so the itinerary may be subject to change.

Sunday 26 August

Departing from Oxted we make our way to Trentham Gardens where the new-look gardens have matured into some of the finest in Britain, declared, by James Alexander Sinclair in The Telegraph, as "The garden makeover of the decade". Here we have time to explore the gardens and find lunch before continuing on to the Atlantic Tower Hotel in Liverpool, our home for the next three nights.

Monday 27 August

A guide joins us this morning for a 3 hours coach tour of Liverpool. During our tour we shall see the Pier Head, now part of the World Heritage Site, with the famous Liver Birds, symbol of the city, the Albert Dock - the renovated Victorian warehouses now housing restaurants and museums including the Beatles Story, Maritime Museum and the world's only International Slavery Museum. We shall see Liverpool's two Cathedrals - the gothic Anglican Cathedral, largest in Britain and the ultra-modern Catholic Cathedral; Chinatown, with its superb Imperial Arch and the Cavern Quarter - where it all began! The home of Mersey Beat and the famous Cavern Club. There will be photo stops at various city highlights and visits to both cathedrals (unless unavailable due to event). We end our tour at the World Museum where we shall have time to find lunch before our timed entry to the



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