



Cities of Northern England (Hull - Leeds - Manchester – Liverpool)

Visit up to 4 north of England cities using an 8-day Rover Ticket

Building on Hull's success as 2017 UK City of Culture, a newly-launched TransPennine Express 'North of England Rover Ticket' is offering visitors a chance to explore up to four northern cities on a cultural voyage of discovery.

Starting in the 'gateway' city of Hull, the brand new 'ticket-to-ride' gives four days of unlimited rail travel between Hull, Leeds, Manchester and Liverpool on a ticket that is valid for eight days.

To help visitors make the most of the value for money North of England Rover, suggested itineraries also offer some top tips for city culture, from Liverpool's Beatles Story and Tate Liverpool to Manchester's Lowry and Bridgewater Hall and Leeds' Henry Moore Institute and Royal Armouries.

Suggestions also cover events in the four cities right through the year, from music festivals to literary celebrations and award-winning markets to new stage productions, offering visitors a chance to compile their perfect northern cities tour.

HERE'S FOUR GREAT REASONS TO VISIT IN SEPTEMBER

1. Three days, 200 performances and artists from over 25 countries, **Hull** hosts its 10th annual **Freedom Festival** (1 – 3 Sept) offering a world-class programme of outdoor theatre, dance and music, celebrating the legacy of Hull MP William Wilberforce, who helped end slavery in the British Empire.
2. Head to **Leeds** for the annual **International Beer Festival** (7th – 10th September 2017) in the heart of the city centre, which celebrates craft beers produced throughout the UK and overseas. Along with hundreds of beers and ciders, the festival also includes a street food market and live music.
3. Foodies won't be disappointed with the wide variety of stalls on offer, and those who love a tittle will be well taken care of too, at the **Liverpool Food and Drink Festival** (16 - 17 September 2017) with celebrity chef demonstration, live music and a chance to sample some of the region's finest flavours.



4. Recognised as one of the UK's most important festivals of visual arts, **Buy Art Fair** (28-29 September 2017) sees **Manchester** host galleries and artists from across the UK. With over 3000 original artworks for sale and a host of arty activities to enjoy, it's a great way to spend the weekend.

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