

International Inner Wheel
19th Convention

Manchester 2024

7-10 May 2024



Registration & Information Booklet

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Invitation

Dear Inner Wheel Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I am able to hold out the hand of Inner Wheel friendship and invite you to join the Local Convention Committee from Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th May 2024 at the 19th International Inner Wheel Convention and celebrate the Centenary of our wonderful organisation.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the Manchester Central Convention Centre on Tuesday 7th May 2024 as you collect your name badge and receive the warmest of welcomes from members of the host countries in GB&I.

With easy transport connections and numerous hotels within walking distance of the venue, you will find that Manchester is a great city to explore and enjoy, with plenty more to keep you in the area for an extended stay. Being centrally positioned Manchester also offers easy access to all corners of Great Britain and Ireland. To help you decide where to go and what to see we have many interesting tours on offer – before, during and after the convention.

Known to all Inner Wheel member as the 'birth place of Inner Wheel', Manchester is ideally situated to hold this very significant convention. The venue we have chosen is just a few metres from the very spot where Margarette Golding and those 29 other ladies held their first formal meeting on 10th January 1924; so what better place to come and participate in the celebration of that event's 100th anniversary and the birth of **INNER WHEEL**.



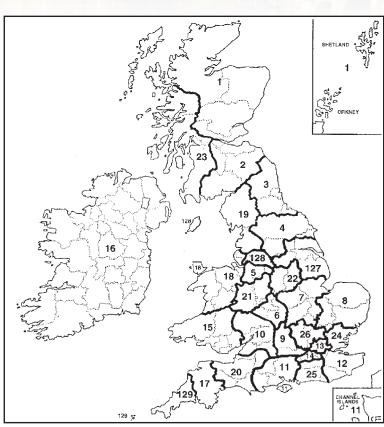
In friendship,

International Inner Wheel 19th Convention Co-ordinator



Local Convention Committee, back row - Liz Norris, Thelma Pacsoo, Phyllis Charter, front row - Liz Thomas, Pam McConnell and Margaret Day





Great Britain and Ireland are islands in the North Atlantic Ocean off the north-west coast of continental Europe. Great Britain is the largest of the British Isles, the largest European island and the ninth-largest island in the world. Ireland is the second largest island in the British Isles, the third largest in Europe and the twentieth largest in the world. In general both islands enjoy a temperate climate.

Although politically Northern Ireland, along with England, Scotland and Wales, is part of the United Kingdom, in the life of Inner Wheel the whole of the island of Ireland, The Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, work together as one.

Inner Wheel Members from all 29 Districts of GB&I join together in welcoming you.

We invite you to visit our Districts, explore our vibrant cities and picturesque villages. We offer you the opportunity to explore our national parks, beaches and beauty spots.

Come and dip into our history, look into our castles and palaces, visit the birthplaces and homes of our famous poets and writers. Whatever your interest we can entertain you in our theatres, museums and art galleries; and from football to tennis, cricket to golf, sports of all kinds abound for spectators and players alike in all corners of our lands. www.visitbritain.com/gb/

Host City



As 2024 marks the Centenary of Inner Wheel where better to celebrate this than where the first Inner Wheel meeting was held. Manchester is a diverse, energetic and vibrant city bursting with character.

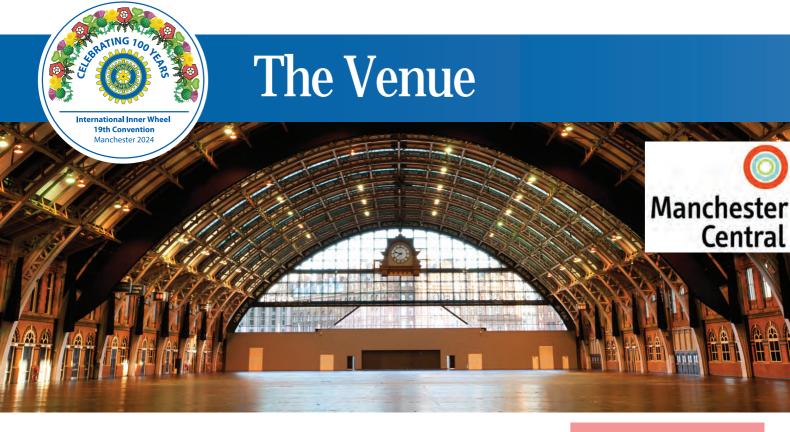
The 'Capital of the North'

As well as being the birth place of Inner Wheel, Manchester is steeped in history and culture. Known throughout the world as the epicentre of the Industrial Revolution, Manchester has a proud history in music, art, science and sport. The city has an abundance of museums and galleries celebrating the local history as well as being full of eclectic restaurants, bars and many fantastic shopping districts. Manchester also plays host to other major events, has been the venue for The Commonwealth Games and was a venue in 2012 for some Olympic football matches. This city has something for everyone and is second only to London as the most visited city in the UK by overseas visitors.

Getting to Manchester is easy wherever you are travelling from. Having the largest international airport outside London, it makes for an ideal destination for all delegates, Once inside the city it couldn't be easier, whether you prefer to stroll around the city at your own pace or hop on one of Manchester's many forms of public transport, there is something to suit the needs of everyone. With a population of 2.5 million, Manchester is the most linguistically diverse city in Western Europe with 200 spoken languages.

www.visitmanchester.com





Manchester Central Convention Centre

Manchester Central is an award-winning venue situated in the heart of the city and it was named 'Best Conference Venue' for the second consecutive year at the 2019 Conference Awards. Once a mainline railway station, its vaulted arches and station clock have made Manchester Central an iconic city feature for over 130 years. With the capacity to handle intimate corporate functions and large-scale conferences or exhibitions, the historic architecture and state-of-the-art facilities provide the perfect venue for the Convention. The venue has the capacity to host the Convention under one roof with the main conference taking place within the 10,000m² column-free Central Hall.

The venue is centrally located for everything delegates will need. It is a stone's throw away from many hotel chains and is just across the street from the historic Midland Hotel. Located only 20 minutes from Manchester Airport, Manchester Central is situated in the heart of the city centre, surrounded by hotels, restaurants, shopping centres, landmarks and sightseeing opportunities.





High-quality, flexible meeting facilities



Travel Information

Gateway to the North:

Manchester Airport is a major International Airport, located around eight miles south of Manchester City Centre. It is the third busiest airport in Britain and one of only two airports in the country with two runways.

International Routes and Airlines:

There are currently 100 airlines flying out to 200 destinations from Manchester airport.

The Rail Networks:

Manchester has three accessible train stations, Manchester Piccadilly, Victoria and Oxford Road. Each train station is equipped with a first-class lounge, audio and visual assistance, disabled access, Wi-Fi and numerous refreshment facilities. Liverpool, Blackpool and Chester can be reached within an hour, making excursions and trips convenient for everyone.

Each station has frequent departures and the digital timetables within the stations are updated regularly. Tickets are available from the kiosks, self-service machines and also via the Trainline app, Northern Rail, Transpennine Express and Avanti apps. Valid UK railcards are accepted at each station. For more information, visit www.tfgm.com/public-transport/train

The Free Bus:

The bus routes connect the main rail stations, shopping areas and museums, arriving at each stop every 10 minutes. No ticket is required, just hop on and off as much as you like. The Free Bus stops at some of Manchester's most iconic areas and landmarks such as Deansgate, Manchester Cathedral, Spinningfields, Manchester Town Hall and The Central Library. Each bus has free Wi-Fi and has disabled access and assistance on board. For more information, visit www.tfgm.com/public-transport/bus/free-bus

The Metrolink:

Manchester Metrolink is an excellent service if you are wanting to travel further out of the city. Manchester's Metrolink system was developed to encourage easier and faster travel in the city centre and beyond. The Metro-link runs every few minutes so you don't need a timetable, you can just turn up and travel anytime from early morning until late in the evening. You can travel by tram with contactless cards and devices, using the smart readers on stops to pay for journeys as you go. You can also purchase your ticket from the machine at the platform before you board. The Metro-link makes many stops including Manchester Airport, which runs every 12 minutes starting from 5.50am until 11.14pm taking a total of 50 minutes. For more information, visit www.tfgm.com/public-transport/tram



Exploring On Foot:

The entirety of Manchester City Centre can be explored on foot. With Manchester being split into 11 different districts, there is more than enough to discover and get involved with. Bars, restaurants and shops are in reachable distance from Manchester Central. The Arndale, the largest shopping district, is only a 10-minute walk away.

Bicycle Hire (requires a smart phone):

Manchester is a bike-friendly city with many marked cycle lanes and dedicated routes throughout the city centre and beyond. The Bike Hire scheme offers convenient and affordable bicycle hire in the Manchester area. Use the Beryl mobile app to locate and unlock your bike, return and park at any Bee Network Cycle Hire station after your ride. For more information, visit www.beeactive.tfgm.com/cycle-hire/

Taxis and Private Hire Services:

With 18 taxi companies within Greater Manchester, finding affordable travel has never been easier. Each company is easily accessible by phone and will be with you within half an hour. Adapted taxis are also available, with wheelchair access and inbuilt auditory assistance.

Journey Planner and Other Travel Information:

Using Transport for Greater Manchester's on-line planner, delegates can plan their journey by foot, bus, Metrolink or train and so reduce their costs and waiting times. This service displays the nearest stations for all services, as well as regularly updating departure and arrival times for all major services, keeping delegates informed throughout the day. For more information, visit www.tfgm.com/plan-a-journey



General Information

Climate

The region has a temperate climate and is enjoyable to visit at any time of the year. Overall, spring (late March to early June) and autumn (September to November) are the best times, when it is usually warm and dry. Manchester has a generally mild climate.

At its best in spring, the landscape begins to flourish with tulips, narcissus & lupins. After May Day (1st May), the weather warms up, smaller towns & cities come to life & festivals & markets are held all across the UK. The British boast exquisite gardens & once things have come into flower, these horticultural creations are at their finest.

Average May day temperature 60.7°F Average May night temperature 45.9°F Number of rainy days 6 days Precipitation total 2.6 in Average wind speed 10.2mph Average daily sunny hours 7.5 hours

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Currency & Taxes

The currency in the UK is British Pounds (GBP). All major credit cards are widely accepted in the UK.

Value Added Tax (VAT) of 20% applies to all consumer goods and is inclued in retail prices.

Insurance

The Convention does not provide any travel or health insurance to delegates. We advise that you take out the necessary insurance before travelling to the UK to cover any medical or travel expenses you may incur.

Venue Accessibility

All of the space is on the ground floor and can be easily accessed via all entrances. Assistance dogs are welcome and there is plenty of room for wheelchairs within the venue.

Manchester Coat of Arms

The worker bee is one of the best-known symbols of Manchester. Unique to the city, it has been an iconic part of Manchester's coat of arms since 1842 when it was adopted by the newly-created council. The Manchester bee is the worker bee, for this is a city that grew on the notion of hard work.

There are many examples of bees adorning some of Manchester's finest buildings. The city's coat of arms can be seen all over the city, featuring a globe coated with bees. In the Town Hall, the platform outside the Great Hall is called The Bees and is decorated appropriately.

The bee was important for the city as a symbol of co-operation and the belief that societies can only accomplish difficult tasks when they work together.



VISA Requirements

International delegates may have to apply for a Standard Visitor UK Visa costing £100. Visitors need to possess a valid passport and may be asked to provide the following information:

- the dates of travel and accommodation
- cost of the trip
- current address
- parents' names and dates of birth
- salary information
- details of travel history
- employer's address and telephone number
- partner's personal details
- details of any family members in the UK
- details of any criminal or civil offences

Visitors must apply online no more than 3 months before traveling. More information can be found at:

www.gov.uk/standard-visitor/apply-standard-visitor-visa

Accommodation

22,939 Hotel Bedrooms in Greater Manchester

There are currently125 hotels in Manchester City Centre.
That is 10,534 bedrooms

With a large number of hotel bedrooms within the City Centre, there are plenty of different accommodation options for you to choose from. Major hotel chains are represented in the City Centre including Hilton, Leonardo, Mercure, Crowne Plaza, Holiday Inn, Radisson, Novotel, Premier Inn, Travelodge and many more.

Manchester Central is surrounded by five hotels, totalling 1276 bedrooms, each less than a five-minute walk away and ranging from three to five stars. There is also a choice of 50 budget hotels offering style and comfort in Manchester City Centre. Having such a wide choice of accommodation so close to Manchester Central, means that the venue is easily accessible and that everything you want to see or experience during your stay, is only a short walk away, making bars, restaurants and shopping complexes accessible to everyone.

The Convention has a number of bedrooms allocated for the convention at the hotels below at preferential rates. Some hotel allocations will open during the course of 2023. You are encouraged to secure your accommodation early to avoid disappointment.

Per room, per night rates quoted include: VAT at 20%, Breakfast (unless stated otherwise). Rooms can be booked based on single or double occupancy.

The Midland Hotel Manchester - From £184.00 per night



Distance from the venue - 60 metres

The Midland is an award winning, 4-star luxury hotel. It offers stylish, air-conditioned rooms with free Wifi. The Midland is within a 5 minute walk from Bridgewater Hall and the Palace Theatre. For an extra charge hotel guests can make use of The Spa At The Midland's relaxation pool and thermal areas. The spa includes the aromatherapy steam room, beautiful Alder-Wood sauna and refreshing Arctic rain shower. www.themidlandhotel.co.uk







Accommodation

Bedrooms that have been reserved specifically for delegates of the Convention will be available periodically through 2023 (most bedrooms will be available up to 12 months before the Convention). To book a room at one of our chosen hotels visit www.iiwconventionmanchester.com. There you will find a hotel information page where you can choose the hotel you wish to book. Each hotel will have a dedicated website link, where you can book a room directly with the hotel under our pre-agreed preferential rates. Rates are quoted per room per night.

*All costs accurate at time of publishing.

Hotel	Star Rating	Rates from*	Distance from Convention Centre	Booking Start
The Edwardian Manchester	****	£277.00	6om	From May 2023
Leonardo Hotel - Central	***	£122.00	300m	From May 2023
Leonardo Hotel - Piccadilly	***	£132.00	2.4km	From May 2023
Hilton Deansgate	***	£160.00	500m	From June 2023
Novotel Manchester	***	£120.00	650m	From June 2023
Crowne Plaza	***	£115.00	1.4km	From June 2023
Travelodge Piccadilly	***	£75.00	ıkm	From July 2023
Motel One Manchester	***	£92.00	450m	From November 2023
Premier Inn - Manchester	***	£88.00	190m	From June 2023
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Members of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in Great Britain and Ireland are waiting to welcome you and what better way is there to do so, than to offer you the opportunity to enjoy being Home Hosted in the warm, hospitable and friendly company of one of our members.

What we are offering:

Pre-Convention – up to a maximum of 3 nights during the period 3rd, 4th or 5th May 2024 **OR**

Post-Convention – up to a maximum of 3 nights during the period 11th 12th 13th 14th May 2024

Home Hosting is NOT on offer during the Convention.

How to proceed:

If you would like to be Home Hosted, please tick the box provided on the Registration Form. You will then be contacted by our Home Hosting Organiser, Thelma Pacsoo, who will ascertain the specific details of your requirements. Once received your details will be given to a host member who will contact you to make arrangements for your stay.

Most hosts have indicated they can take 2 or 3 people but some are able to accommodate more if needed.

Offers of hospitality have come in from across the Districts within our Association, so **it is important that your host allocation is confirmed before arranging your flight details**, be it inward or homeward, depending on your choice of pre or post-Convention Home Hosting

We look forward to welcoming you.



Programme

Monday 6th May 2024	
14:00 - 17:00	Designated Voting Delegates only
Tuesday 7th May 2024	
10:30 - 19:00	Registration & information Desk
12:30 - 13:00	Information on Manchester
14:00 - 16:00	Seminars
17:30 - 19:00	Meet and Greet
Wednesday 8th May 2024	
08:00 - 17:30	Registration & Information Desk
09:00 - 12:00	Opening Ceremony
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:30	Business Sessions
19:00 - 22:00	Friendship Dinner
Thursday 9th May 2024	
08:00 - 17:30	Registration & Information Desk
09:00 - 12:00	Business Sessions
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:30	Business Sessions
19:00 - 23:00	Gala Dinner
Friday 10th May 2024	
08:00 - 17:30	Information ど Help Desk
09:00 - 12:00	Business Sessions
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:30	Closing Ceremony

All timings subject to confirmation.



Social Functions

Social Programme Summary:

Manchester has an abundance of venues perfect to support the social programme for the Convention. Manchester Central Convention Centre has a wide variety of space, therefore this venue will host the Convention, Meet and Greet Evening and the Gala Dinner.



Meet and Greet

Tuesday 7th May 2024 17:30 - 19:00

The Gallery, Manchester Central Convention Centre

Friendship Dinner

Wednesday 8th May 2024 19:00 - 22:00

The Friendship Dinner will be hosted at separate venues in the City Centre





Gala Dinner Thursday 9th May 2024

19:00 - 23:00

Central Hall 2. Manchester Central Convention

Seminars

Various seminars will take place on Tuesday 7th May. Please book onto these seminars during the registration process. Seminars have limited capacities, so it is important you express your interest early to avoid disappointment. Please see a list of topics below:

- · Membership Recruitment/Retention Strategies
- · Avoiding Club/District Disbandment
- · Leadership in Inner Wheel
- · Public Image Through Social Media
- · Inner Wheel and the United Nations.

How To Register

The 19th International Inner Wheel Convention 2024 is now open for registration

Please visit www.iiwconventionmanchester.com and click the 'Register Now' button to start your registration. Registrations must be completed in full and an instant confirmation will be sent to you via email. Please check your confirmation carefully, it is your personal responsibility to make sure that all your details are correct. If you do spot an error please contact Apex via email at info@iiwconventionmanchester.com.

Cancellations

Should you need to cancel your booking, please contact us via email in the first instance. Cancellations prior to the 26th March 2024 will receive a full refund minus an administration fee of 10% of the original booking total. Cancellations after the 26th March 2024 will not be refunded.

Registration Fees	Early Bird (Ends 1st December 2023)	Full Price
Member Rate	£550 inc VAT	£650 inc VAT
Accompanying Person(s) Rate All fees are quoted in British Pounds (GBP)	£550 inc VAT	£650 inc VAT British VAT at 20%

Included in your Convention Fee:

- Final Programme Booklet & Convention Bag
- Entry into all sessions including Opening & Closing Ceremony
- Lunch Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only
- Meet and Greet Evening
- Friendship Dinner
- Gala Dinner

Registration Deadline & Onsite Registration

We encourage you to register before the 26th March 2024. Any bookings after this time will be considered late registrations which may result in minor delays in processing your confirmation and at the onsite registration desk. Please note any bookings after the 26th March 2024 will not be printed in the Programme Booklet. There will be a facility onsite to register if necessary.

The registration desk will be located in the Central Foyer, which is situated at the main entrance to the venue. The desk will be open at the following times:

Tuesday 7th May: 10:30 - 19:00 Wednesday 8th May: 08:00 - 17:30 Thursday 9th: 08:00 - 17:30 Friday 10th May: 08:00 - 17:30

Payment Method:

Payment is required at the time of booking. Registrations will not be confirmed until full payment is received. Payments can be made using a credit or debit card at the end of the registration process. Unfortunately we cannot accept any other forms of payment.

VOTING AT THE CONVENTION 2024

Voting will be done using the technology now more widely available at Conference centres. This is more efficient because the software can produce results almost immediately without the errors of manual counting and voting delegates can enter their vote easily. Voting delegates will use a smart phone or tablet that can connect to Wi-Fi. Voting delegates need to attend the Convention. Make sure everyone in the Club/District/NGB is aware who will be voting as no changes can be made once the voting information has been provided to the company overseeing the voting programme. Other delegates and accompanying persons can attend the Business Sessions but will not be participating in the voting. Further information will be made available through National Representatives and IIW website and social media.



Museum & Art Galleries

Manchester's Museums

There are many fantastic museums in Manchester's City Centre. All of which are free to enter so you can explore the city's art and culture at your own leisure. All the museums are either within walking distance of the main Convention venue or easily accessible by public transport.



Manchester Art Gallery
One of the country's finest
art collections in spectacular
Victorian and contemporary
surroundings.



Manchester Museum
4 floors of displays and
exhibitions in 15 galleries,
featuring collections from all
over the world.



Whitworth Art Gallery An art garden by Sarah Price, sculpture terrace and orchard garden, landscape gallery and a café.



Science and Industry Museum Visit the world's oldest surviving passenger railway station and the world's first railway warehouse, built in 1830.



HOME
From gallery to screen via
café bar and bookshop,
HOME redefines the
contemporary arts centre.



Museum of Transport
You will find yourself
transported to an age when all
the local authorities around
Manchester ran their own buses.



Half Day Tours

The UK and Manchester have many places, venues and activities for you to see and visit whilst here. With a mixture of half day and full day tours there is something for everyone, whether you would like to stay local to Manchester or explore further afield.

Please note that all tours have a minimum number of guests per tour. For any tours that do not reach the minimum numbers required, you will be contacted and will have the option to book an alternative tour or be issued with a refund. See the full schedule on page 23. All fees quotes are in British Pounds (GBP) and are including VAT at 20%.

Manchester Suffragette City/The Pankhursts Tour - Tuesday 7th May 2024

It is now over a hundred years (1 December 1919) since a woman entered the British Parliament for the first time. American socialite Nancy Astor won a by-election for the Unionists in Plymouth Sutton, ironically replacing her husband, Waldorf Astor, who had just been ennobled.

The campaign to win women the vote and the right to enter the Commons had been raging ever since more than a dozen people were killed and hundreds injured at the Peterloo Massacre in Manchester in 1819. This is a walk-in memory of the Pankhursts – Emmeline, Christabel and Sylvia – fierce campaigners, resolute radicals. We visit their haunts, outline their struggle and follow in their footsteps.

Make sure you make time to join the Pankhurst tour, the only one in the city which goes to the Pankhursts' shop and gives the accurate political background to the infamous Free Trade Hall Rally that took place in October 1905.

Tours start at 10am at the Emmeline Pankhurst statue in Manchester City Centre (outside Manchester Library). Finishing around 12 noon.

This two hour guided tour is £24 per person which provides a forensic and in-depth study of this extraordinary story of the Pankhursts.

Minimum numbers for this day trip - 25



Manchester City River Cruise - Tuesday 7th May 2024

See Manchester from another perspective on a scenic canal cruise. Board the cruise at the heart of Manchester's old docklands, Salford Quays. See sights from the modern Media City, now home to the BBC and the new home of ITV's Coronation Street. Pass by the first of the locks of the Manchester Ship Canal, admiring the impressive Imperial War Museum and old Pomona Docks before heading into the heart of Manchester along the River Irwell.

This 60 minute river tour gives you an insight into the history of the Manchester Ship Canal. Learn about the industries that made the city one of the powerhouses of Europe in the 19th century and hear about the exciting future that's currently being built.



The coach from Manchester Central will depart at 2.30pm arriving in Salford Docks around 2.45pm-3.00pm. After an hour of river cruise, disembark for 90 minutes to explore the Quays on your own. The return coach will depart at 5.30pm and return to Manchester at approximately 6.00pm.

The trip is £42 per person including transport and cruise. Please note no food or refreshments are included in your ticket price. Tours details are subject to change. Ticket booking will be available soon.

Minimum numbers for this day trip - 40



Half Day Tours

A Tour of The Gorton Monastery - Wednesday 8th May 2024

This iconic and magnificent Monastery was built in the 18th century and is still the responsibly of The Monastery of St. Francis and Gorton Trust. The transformation from a state of near dereliction to an award-winning centre of inspiration has been an incredible tale of almost miraculous achievement.

This is a chance to visit Gorton Monastery to see one of Edward Pugin's hidden neo-Gothic treasures with a 30 minute presentation on "Saving Gorton Abbey - Manchester's Taj Mahal", followed by a walking tour. This guided tour offers insight into the life and work of the friars who created this much-loved place of worship and an important example of Manchester architecture. Learn about the rise, decline and fall of The Monastery and its magnificent restoration.



The Monastery is approximately a ten-minute drive from the City Centre by coach. The coach from Manchester Central will depart at 2pm arriving at The Monastery Manchester approximately 2.15pm-2.3opm. The return coach will depart at 4.3opm arriving back in Manchester at approximately 5pm.

The tour is £48 per person including transport, admission into the venue and tour. Please note no food or refreshments are included in your ticket price.

Minimum numbers for this day trip - 25 www.themonastery.co.uk

Eat The City - A Magnificent Manchester Food Tour - Wednesday 8th May 2024

One of the best ways to learn about a city is through its food and drink. Take a gastronomic adventure to sample some of the best food and drink the city has to offer and learn an insight into the city's past, present and future. Manchester's food and drink scene is booming.

The tour will reveal fascinating facts about Manchester and England's food history, touch on food science and take in some magnificent local food along the way.

Multiple tastings are offered throughout the city, taking you to some of our favourite local specialities. You'll sample many of the local hidden gems, including restaurants and street food vendors, from the ice cream vendors of Ancoat's Little Italy and the diet of the Victorian mill worker to the birth of vegetarianism.

The tour starts at 12.30pm and ends at approximately 4pm.

£98.40 per person, a friendly and knowledgeable guide will take you on a journey led by your taste buds.

Minimum numbers for this tour – 15



Half Day Tours

Discover Manchester Daily Walking Tour - Thursday 9th May 2024

Manchester is often described as the first modern city and the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution. Your guide will walk you through the city, pointing out Manchester's most famous and spectacular landmarks. You will learn the rich history behind these landmarks and the story of Manchester from its origins right up to the present day. The tour visits great architecture with astonishing interiors, it explores Manchester's past, present and future and the city's colourful and diverse personalities, while revealing a city significant in world history through its science, industry, culture and politics.

It is the perfect introduction to Manchester. Highlights include Manchester Town Hall, The John Rylands Library, and the Royal Exchange Theatre. This two hour guided walking tour starts outside Manchester Central Library at 10.30am and finishes around 12.30pm.

The tour is £32.40 per person. Please note no food or refreshments are included in your ticket price.

Minimum numbers for this tour – 20



A Tour of The World of Wedgwood - Thursday 9th May 2024

Nestled in acres of stunning Staffordshire countryside, The World of Wedgwood is a unique visitor experience celebrating the very best of British industrial and design heritage. Here, you can visit the Wedgwood Factory, the only place in the world where jasperware the most famous of Josiah's inventions – is still made today. You can unwind at the potter's wheel or explore the galleries of the V&A Wedgwood Collection, but make sure you save time to visit their Wedgewood Tea Room. The tour of the Wedgwood Factory goes behind-the-scenes, where they reveal how Wedgwood is designed, created and crafted.

The World of Wedgwood is approximately 1 hour from Manchester by coach. The coach from Manchester Central will depart at 9.00am arriving at The World of Wedgwood approximately 10.00am-10.30am. The return coach will depart at 2.30pm arriving back in Manchester for approximately 3.30pm.

This half day tour is £99 per person including transport, entry into The World of Wedgwood and afternoon tea in the Wedgwood Tea Room.

Minimum numbers for this day trip - 20

www.worldofwedgwood.com



A Tour of The Blue John Cavern - Thursday oth May 2024

The Blue John Cavern at Castleton in the Peak District is world famous. It is home to 8 of the 14 known varieties of Blue John stone. Minerals have been mined here for centuries and continues to be in the winter months. The tour of the cavern commences with the descent of a short flight of steps through a man-made passageway some fifteen yards in length, and from the foot of this stairway visitors pass into the beginning of the natural caverns. From this point on the awe-inspiring majesty of the Caverns can be appreciated.



Located in Castleton, Blue John Cavern is around 1 hour and 15 minutes from Manchester by coach. The coach from Manchester Central will depart at 8.45am arriving at Blue John Cavern at approximately 9.45am-10.00am. The tour starts at 10.15am. The coach will be leaving at 11.30am to return to Manchester for approximately 12.45pm.

This half day tour is £66 per person including transport and entry into the Blue John Cavern. Please note no food or refreshments are included in your ticket price. We would also like to advise you that there are 245 steps in and out of the cave.

Minimum numbers for this tour – 20



Full Day Tours

A Day Trip to Chatsworth House and Gardens - Tuesday 7th May 2024

Your dedicated coach driver will transport you from Manchester to Chatsworth House, which is home to the Devonshire family, and has been passed down through 16 generations.

Explore over 25 rooms in the stately home including the Painted Hall, State Rooms, Sculpture Gallery and discover its art, history and family. Plus, learn how succeeding generations have made their mark on one of Derbyshire's finest country houses. Chatsworth also has wonderful gardens to explore. The 105-acre garden is the product of nearly 500 years of careful cultivation and includes an arboretum, rock garden, fountains, sculptures and more. The estate has a selection of cafes and shops where you can eat, drink and shop at your leisure.



This day trip is self guided and the cost includes transport by coach from Manchester to Chatsworth, entry ticket into the House and Gardens and return transport to Manchester. Please note no food or refreshments are included in your ticket price.

Chatsworth House and Gardens is located near Bakewell which is approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes from Manchester by coach. The coach from Manchester Central will depart at 9.30am arriving at The Chatsworth Estate at approximately 10.45am-11.15am. The coach will depart Chatsworth at 3.45pm arriving back in Manchester for approximately 5.00pm-5.30pm.

This self guided day trip is £84 per person. Minimum numbers for this day trip - 20

www.chatsworth.org

A Day Trip to Liverpool - Tuesday 7th May 2024

Liverpool is one of Manchester's closest neighbouring cities. Your dedicated coach driver will take you from Manchester City Centre and drop you off in the heart of the city at The Royal Albert Dock, which has many attractions within walking distance. The city houses some of the best museums in the country most of which are free to enter. Liverpool is also famous for being the birth place of the band The Beatles, with it's own dedicated museum right on the docks.

This day trip is self guided, the cost is for transport from Manchester to Liverpool and return only. Some attractions charge an entry fee. These fees are not included in your ticket your price.

Liverpool is approximately 1 hour from Manchester by coach. The coach from Manchester Central will depart at 8.30am arriving in Liverpool at approximately 9.30am-10.00am. For your return journey to Manchester the coach will collect you at 4.00pm from the same place that it dropped you off earlier in the day.

This self guided day trip is £54 per person.

Minimum numbers for this day trip - 20

For a full list of attractions and a map of the city please visit the Convention website www.iiwconventionmanchester.com



Full Day Tours

A Multi Stop Day Trip to North Wales - Wednesday 8th May 2024

North Wales is known for its fantastic landscapes and long history. Your first stop will be Conwy Castle, which is one of the most magnificent medieval fortresses in Europe. Thanks to restored spiral staircases in its great towers you can walk a complete circuit around the battlements of Conwy Castle. King Edward I and his architect Master James of St George built both the castle and the walls in just 4 years between 1283 and 1287. The coach will then depart Conwy Castle, heading north to the seaside town of Llandudno. You will be dropped off near the Llandudno Promenade, where you can explore the local shops and even pay a visit to Llandudno Pier which is only a 5 minute walk up the Promenade.

This day trip is self guided and the cost includes transport to North Wales from Manchester with a return. Tickets to Conwy Castle can be purchased on the day of your trip with prices starting from £11. Please note no food or

refreshments are included in your ticket price. Some attractions in Llandudno may charge an entry fee. These fees are not included in your ticket your price.

North Wales is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes from Manchester by coach. The coach from Manchester Central will depart at 8.00am arriving at Conwy Castle at approximately 9.30am-10.00am. The coach will depart Conwy Castle at 1.00pm arriving in Llandudno for approximately 1.20pm. The coach will depart Llandudno at 4.30pm arriving back in Manchester for approximately 6.00pm-6.30pm.

This self guided, multi stop day trip is £66 per person.

Minimum numbers for this day trip - 20

For a full list of attractions and a map of the city please visit the Convention website www.iiwconventionmanchester.com



A Multi Stop Day Trip to The Lake District - Thursday 9th May 2024

The Lake District sits proudly in the North of England, with many small villages and countryside to explore. This day trip to The Lake District will consist of two stops. Your dedicated coach driver will transport you from Manchester Central Convention Centre taking you to your first destination of Lowther Castle and Gardens where you will be free to explore the castle, gardens and exhibition at your leisure. There is also a café in the grounds where you can have lunch.

The coach will then depart The Lowther Castle and Gardens after lunch, heading south to the town of Bowness-on-Windermere. You will be dropped off near the Bowness Bay where you can explore the pier, the local shops and even pay a visit to The World of Beatrix Potter Attraction which is only a 5 minute walk from the bay. This day trip is self guided and the cost includes transport to The Lake District from Manchester with a return and your entry ticket into The Lowther Castle and Gardens. Please note no food or refreshments are included in your ticket price.

Some attractions in Bowness-on-Windermere may charge an entry fee. These fees are not included in your ticket price. The Lake District is approximately 2 hours from Manchester by coach. The coach from Manchester Central will depart at 8.00am arriving at The Lowther Castle and Gardens approximately 10.00am-10.30am. We will depart The Lowther Castle and Gardens at 1.00pm arriving in Windermere for approximately 2.00pm. The coach will depart at 4.30pm arriving back in Manchester for approximately 6.00pm-6.30pm.

This self guided, multi stop day trip is £84 per person.

Minimum numbers for this day trip - 20

For a more information please visit the Convention website www.iiwconventionmanchester.com





Full Day Tours

A Day Trip to York - Thursday 9th May 2024

York has so many fantastic attractions and sightseeing opportunities across the City. Your dedicated coach driver will collect you from Manchester Central Convention Centre and transport you to York City Centre, where the coach will drop you outside York Minster, the most iconic landmark in York. From there you can take the famous hop on, hop off bus that travels around the City stopping at over 20 York attractions including The Shambles, The York Dungeons and The National Railway Museum.



This day trip is self guided and the cost only includes transport to York from Manchester with a return. Some attractions charge an entry fee. These fees **are not** included in your ticket your price.

York is approximately 2 hours from Manchester by coach. The coach from Manchester Central will depart at 8.30am arriving in York at approximately 10.30am-11.00am. For departure the coach will be at the same place as your drop off. The coach will leave York at 4.30pm to return to Manchester.

This self guided day trip is £66 per person. Minimum numbers for this day trip – 20

For a full list of attractions and a map of the city please visit the Convention website www.iiwconventionmanchester.com

A Multi Stop Day Trip to Macclesfield - Thursday 9th May 2024

This day trip features two different attractions included in your ticket price. Macclesfield is a small neighbouring town of Manchester. Your dedicated coach driver will transport you from Manchester to your first destination, Paradise Mill & Silk Museum. The Silk Museum reveals Macclesfield's 300-year story as a global centre for silk production, textiles and design. Discover the unique collection of machines and learn about the town's rich industrial heritage. The Paradise Mill offer insights to all aspects of Mill life and silk production, from the beauty of the textiles, the social history and the global phenomenon of silk.

The coach will then depart The Silk Museum, heading to Jodrell Bank Observatory. For over 75 years, Jodrell Bank has been at the forefront of understanding space and at the heart of ground breaking discoveries and world-leading research. Jodrell Bank's inspirational story includes revolutionary scientific discoveries, amazing feats of engineering, the dawn of the Space Age and the creation of the Grade I listed Lovell Telescope, an icon for science and engineering. Today Jodrell Bank Observatory is owned and managed by the University of Manchester and is a world-leading science research institute, with scientists working at the cutting edge of modern astrophysics.



This day trip is self guided and the cost includes transport to both attractions from Manchester with a return and your entry tickets. Please note no food or refreshments are included in your ticket price. Both locations have cafes onsite. Macclesfield is approximately 45 minutes from Manchester by coach. The coach from Manchester Central will depart at 9.00am arriving at The Paradise Mill & Silk Museum at approximately 10.00am. The coach will depart at 1.00pm arriving at Jodrell Bank at approximately 1.30pm. The coach will depart Jodrell Bank at 4.30pm arriving back in Manchester for approximately 5.30pm-6.00pm

This self guided, multi stop day trip is £96 per person.

www.jodrellbank.net www.macclesfieldmuseums.co.uk



Tour Schedule

A Multi Stop Day Trip to The National Memorial Arboretum and Lichfield Cathedral – Friday 10th May 2024

This day trip features two different attractions included in your ticket price. Your dedicated coach driver will transport you from Manchester to your first destination, The National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire. Visitors can enjoy discovering almost 400 memorials nestled amongst some 25,000 trees, experience riverside walks and participate in a wide variety of activities; guided walks, land train tours, memorial talks, exhibitions and buggy tours.

The coach will then depart Memorial, heading to Lichfield Cathedral which is the only medieval three-spired Cathedral in the UK. It is one of the oldest places of Christian worship, and the burial place of the great Anglo-Saxon missionary Bishop, St Chad. This day trip is self guided and the cost includes transport to both attractions from Manchester, your

entry tickets and return transport to Manchester. Please note no food or refreshments are included in your ticket price. The Memorial has a café onsite.

Staffordshire is approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes from Manchester by coach. The coach from Manchester Central will depart at 8.00am arriving at National Memorial at approximately 10.00am. The coach will then depart at 1.30pm arriving at Lichfield Cathedral at approximately 1.50pm. The return coach will depart the Cathedral at 4.00pm arriving back in Manchester for approximately 5.30pm-6.00pm.

This self guided, multi stop day trip is £90 per person.



www.www.lichfield-cathedral.org www.thenma.org.uk

Half and Full Day Tour Schedule

Full details can be found on www.iiwconventionmanchester.com

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- Manchester Food Tour

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- A Tour of The World of Wedgewood
- A Tour of The Blue John Caves

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Wednesday 8th May 2024

- A Multi Stop Day Trip to North Wales

Thursday 9th May 2024

- A Day Trip to York
- A Multi Stop Day Trip to The Lake District
- A Multi Stop Trip to Macclesfield

Friday 10th May 2024

- A Multi Stop Trip to Staffordshire & Lichfield



Pre Convention Tours

Pretty Peak District, Chatsworth House and Lyme Park

Friday 3rd May - Monday 6th May 2024

Day 1:

You will be are picked up by coach from Manchester and travel to a 3* star hotel in the Sheffield Area for three nights.

Included meals: Dinner

Day 2: Chatsworth

Today we visit Chatsworth House, the ancestral home of the Dukes of Devonshire and one of the country's grandest stately homes. Chatsworth boasts a magnificent art collection, with masterpieces and objects that span 4,000 years of history from across the world. With over 25 rooms to explore, marvel at the splendid Painted Hall, admire the regal State Rooms and wander the beautiful Sculpture Gallery, before venturing into the spectacular grounds and gardens. We round our visit off with an included serving of coffee and cake.

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3: Lyme Park and Buxton

This morning we make our way to the National Trust's Lyme Park, another fine stately home. The 1,400 acre estate was a great sporting estate in its heyday and you can step back into Regency times in the house or enjoy a stroll in the tranquil Rose Garden. Be sure to explore the herbaceous borders next to the lake, which you may recognise from the BBC's adaptation of Pride and Prejudice.

Later in the day we visit Buxton, where we discover the town at our own pace. Stunning ornamental gardens and Georgian and Victorian architecture provide an impressive backdrop to this charming town.

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

We depart from the hotel this morning and return back to Manchester.

Included meals: Breakfast

Minimum numbers for this tour - 48

£684 per person based on 2 people sharing a standard twin or double room.

Single Supplement- £135

What's included

Hotel accommodation 3 nights at a 3* hotel in the Sheffield area Coach Travel in Executive Coach with the services of an experienced driver

Itinerary and included excursions as described above

Please note delegates are advised to purchase their own travel insurance.

Pre Convention Tours

Friday 3rd May - Monday 6th May 2024

Day 1:

We are picked up by coach from Manchester and travel to the County Hotel, Llandudno for three nights.

Included meals: Dinner

Day 2: Snowdon Mountain Railway

Excursion into Snowdonia National Park, enjoying the wonderful scenery and joining the Snowdon Mountain Railway. Trains depart from Llanberis station and cross two viaducts, travelling past majestic waterfalls, through amazing rock-littered landscapes, and onto Clogwyn Station, which is 3/4 of the way to the summit. We also call at Caernarfon home to the most famous castle in Wales, the town's maze of narrow streets and the stylish redeveloped waterfront are a delight to explore.

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3: Portmeirion

A real holiday highlight is in store today. Dreamy arrays of colourful blooms and intriguing architecture make the stunning Italiante village of Portmeirion a magical day out. Situated on its own private peninsula, overlooking spectacular coastal scenery, enjoy a stroll around the formal gardens within the surrounding wilderness of exotic plants and pretty woodlands. Portmeirion was created by Welsh architect Clough Williams-Ellis from 1925 to 1976 to show how a naturally beautiful site could be redeveloped without spoiling it and Portmeirion is now one of Wales' top attractions.

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4:

We depart from the hotel this morning and return back to Manchester.

Included meals: Breakfast

Minimum numbers for this tour - 48

£576 per person based on 2 people sharing a standard twin or double room.

Single Supplement- £135

What's included

Hotel accommodation 3 nights in Llandudno Coach Travel in Executive Coach with the services of an experienced driver.

Itinerary and included excursions as described above.

Please note delegates are advised to purchase their own travel insurance.

Snowdon Mountain Railway and Portmeirion





Pre Convention Tours

Edinburgh Castle and the Scottish Borders

Friday 3rd May - Monday 6th May 2024

Day 1:

We are picked up by coach from Manchester and travel to the Waverley Castle Hotel in Melrose or a hotel of a similar standard for three nights.

Included meals: Dinner

Day 2: Edinburgh and Edinburgh Castle

Today we venture to Edinburgh – Scotland's majestic capital city. There will be free time to enjoy the medieval atmosphere of the Royal Mile or the popular shops along Princes Street before we visit the wonderful castle. Edinburgh Castle has witnessed many defining moments in Scottish history. Highlights include the Scottish Crown Jewels, tiny St. Magaret's Chapel and Mons Meg, a huge cannon which is one of the oldest in Europe.

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3: Peebles

This morning we take a trip to Peebles. This beautiful Border Town straddles the River Tweed and was made a Royal Burgh in 1152. Stroll along the timeless high street with its range of independent shops, and meander the alleyways and medieval closes which have barely changed over the passing centuries. Later, we return to our hotel where the remainder of the day is at leisure for you to relax.

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4:

We depart from the hotel this morning and return back to Manchester.

Included meals: Breakfast

Minimum numbers for this tour - 48

£576 per person based on 2 people sharing a standard twin or double room.

Single Supplement- £135

What's included

Hotel accommodation 3 nights at the Waverley Castle Hotel in Melrose or a hotel of a similar standard. Coach Travel in Executive Coach with the services of an experienced driver.

Itinerary and included excursions as described above.

Please note delegates are advised to purchase their own travel insurance.

Post Convention Tours

Friday 10th May - Monday 13th May 2024

Day 1:

We are picked up by coach from Manchester and travel to the Grand Atlantic Hotel, Weston-super-Mare or a hotel of a similar standard for three nights.

Included meals: Dinner

Day 2: Bath

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bath, one of England's most beautiful cities, boasting hot springs, historic baths and spectacular Georgian stone crescents. Built for pleasure and relaxation, beautiful Bath has long been a well-being destination and the waters of the ancient Roman Baths are still a draw. The compact city centre that surrounds the stunning Abbey overflows with places to eat and drink and you'll also find some of the finest independent shops in Britain!

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3: Bristol

Today we visit Bristol, which boasts an intriguing mix of old and new, from the modern harbourside to the historic Old City. Why not visit Brunel's SS Great Britain, the world's first great ocean liner dating back to 1843, or for something more modern, perhaps you'd prefer to join one of the Banksy tours taking in some of this mysterious artist's most famous works?

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4:

We depart from the hotel this morning and return back to Manchester.

Included meals: Breakfast

Minimum numbers for this tour - 48

£576 per person based on 2 people sharing a standard twin or double room.

Single Supplement- £135

What's included

Hotel accommodation 3 nights at the Grand Atlantic Hotel Weston-super-Mare or a hotel of a similar standard Coach Travel in Executive Coach with the services of an experienced driver.

Itinerary and included excursions as described above.

Please note delegates are advised to purchase their own travel insurance.





Post Convention Tours

London Royal Palaces

Friday 10th May - Monday 13th May 2024

Day 1:

We are picked up by coach from Manchester and travel to a 3* star hotel in the Outer London Area for three nights.

Included meals: Dinner

Day 2: Buckingham Palace and Kensington Palace

A truly royal day out, we start with a visit to Buckingham Palace. The iconic home of the Royal Family and the focus of national and royal celebrations, discover the magnificent State Rooms which are furnished with some of the greatest treasures in the Royal Collection. Wander through the historic Throne Room, the opulent Ballroom and the delightful gardens, which are an oasis in central London. Later in the day, we visit Kensington Palace – the birthplace of Queen Victoria and home to young royals for over 300 years. Walk in the footsteps of royalty through the remarkable King's State Apartments and Queen's State Apartments.

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3: Windsor Castle and Windsor

Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world; founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, it has since been the home of 39 monarchs. It is said to have been much-loved by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who spent much of her time at the castle. Highlights of our visit included the richly decorated State Apartments and St. George's Chapel – the setting of many royal weddings and the burial place of many monarchs. There will also be some free time in this most royal of towns and you'll find Windsor to be a lively place, in a glorious riverside location with great shopping opportunities and fantastic restaurants.

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4:

We depart from the hotel this morning and return back to Manchester.

Included meals: Breakfast

Minimum numbers for this tour - 48

£720 per person based on 2 people sharing a standard twin or double room.

Single Supplement- £135

What's included

Hotel accommodation 3 nights at a 3* hotel in outer London Coach Travel in Executive Coach with the services of an experienced driver.

Itinerary and included excursions as described above.

Please note delegates are advised to purchase their own travel insurance.

Tour Schedule

Pre & Post Convention Tour Schedule

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- Edinburgh Castle & The Scottish Borders

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- Weston-Super-Mare, Bath & Bristol
- London Royal Palaces

Prices quoted for all tours are inclusive of British VAT (20%). All tours have a minimum number of guests per tour. We will confirm in due course that you have been accepted on your chosen tour. For any tours that do not reach the minimum numbers required, you will be contacted and will have the option to book an alternative tour or be issued with a refund. Generally, tickets are non-refundable, unless they can be resold.

If we agree to cancel your booking an administration fee of 10% will be applied, please contact us via email in the first instance at: admin@iiwconventionmanchester.com. If the organisers need to cancel a tour for any reason, you will be notified by email and the tickets will be fully refunded.

For a more information please visit the Convention website www.iiwconventionmanchester.com



