

## Liverpool Fact Sheet

***\*\*last updated April 2019\*\****

- 64M people visit the Liverpool City Region each year
- Liverpool has more museums and galleries than anywhere outside of London
- Liverpool has the most amount of Grade II-listed buildings outside of London
- Liverpool was made a borough in 1207 by King John
- Liverpool holds the Guinness Book of Records title for being the 'Capital of Pop'
- Liverpool is UNESCO City of Music
- Liverpool is a designated World Heritage Site
- Liverpool was the European Capital of Culture in 2008
- Liverpool is the 5th most popular destination in the UK for international visitors
- Liverpool has been voted the 3rd best UK destination in the Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Awards 2019
- 200+ Flight destinations from local airports
- 2 Hours by train from London
- Liverpool is home to 6 universities, 90,000 students with 30,000 graduates each year
- Liverpool currently has £20 billion of investment opportunities
- Liverpool is home to Europe's longest established Chinese community and Europe's largest Chinese Arch (which stands 14 meters tall!)
- More than 60 languages are spoken in Liverpool every single day
- Liverpool is home to major sporting events such as the Grand National
- The clock faces on the Liver Building are the largest in the country
- Liverpool is the most filmed British city outside of London
- The world's first Tropical School of Medicine opened in Liverpool
- In 1715, the world's first commercial wet dock was built in Liverpool
- At the time it was built, the Royal Liver Building was the tallest building in the UK
- Liverpool's Anglican Cathedral is the largest in Britain and the 5th largest in the world
- Liverpool was the first city in the world to open a lending library
- Liverpool was home to both the Cunard and White Star Line
- The University of Liverpool was the UK's first Red Brick University
- The railway between Liverpool and Manchester was the first passenger line of its kind