



Manchester United: From the Stands to the Streets

5 days, Manchester to Manchester

Trip code EUMU

What's included

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VALIDITY: Valid for all trips departing April 20th, 2026 and onwards

Itinerary



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NOTE: Accommodations vary per departure and are subject to change until tour start date; they are not final and should be used as examples only. Travellers may login to the G Adventures App to view accommodations specific to their departure.

Day 1

Welcome to Manchester

Old Trafford is tomorrow. But first, Manchester itself. After being collected and transferred to your hotel, your CEO is on hand with the inside knowledge on the best the city has to offer. Take the afternoon to settle in at your own pace. When evening comes, the group heads out for a handpicked tour of Manchester's finest local pubs, each with its own story – the perfect first chapter of a very good few days.

To ensure you don't miss any of the opening action, please plan to arrive in Manchester by 3:00 PM on arrival day.



Today's Activities

Arrival Transfer

Manchester Airport – Manchester

30m-45m

15km

Start the tour on the front foot with an included airport transfer to your hotel, where your football adventure officially kicks off.

ACTIVITY

Meet your CEO and fellow football fans, hear what's ahead for the week, and start getting into the matchday spirit. Check the lobby notice board (or ask reception) for the official meeting details.

Manchester by the pint

Manchester

Follow your CEO to the pubs around Old Trafford – a first taste of Manchester football culture at its most passionate and alive.

Matchday at Old Trafford

Today's the day. Your VIP Manchester United matchday begins with private group transportation and curated stops en route – supporter pubs alive with the kind of pre-match energy only this club generates. At the Theatre of Dreams you enter through the dedicated hospitality entrance and take your luxury padded seat in the North East Quadrant, lounge access throughout. Complimentary hot food on arrival, a match programme and half-time tea and coffee. Football at its most storied.

Depending on kick-off time, your stadium tour may be included on this day. If that's not possible, don't worry – it'll be moved to another part of your football trip.

Like all top-level fixtures, match scheduling can shift. Premier League match dates are typically confirmed around six weeks before departure, and your match may take place on Saturday, Sunday, or Monday once the final schedule is released. You will be notified once your matchday is confirmed.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Today's Activities

Old Trafford tour

Manchester

Walk in the footsteps of United legends – dressing room, the famous tunnel, pitchside dugouts and decades of football history.

VIP day with Man United

Manchester

Upon arrival at the stadium, enjoy a premium hospitality experience featuring padded seating in the Northeast Quadrant and access to an exclusive hospitality lounge. Your package includes a complimentary hot meal served before the match, access to a cash bar throughout the experience, and a complimentary official matchday programme. At halftime, relax with complimentary tea and coffee before returning to your seat to enjoy the remainder of the action.

Turns out there's more than one way to experience football in this city. After Old Trafford, today takes you somewhere completely different – a grassroots match from the terraces where the ground is small, the crowd is close and every tackle resonates personally. Scheduled around kick-off, your CEO gathers the group at a local pub for Premier League fixtures on screen, pints flowing and the room building with every decision. No VIP lounges. No luxury seating. Just the game.

Your National League match may be any fixture from the leagues below the Premier League in the English football pyramid, including men's non-league divisions or women's league matches depending on the schedule.



Meals included

Breakfast



Today's Activities

Football like a local

Manchester

Take a step away from one of the world's most watched clubs and into the terraces – raw, close and completely unfiltered football.

Day 4

Manchester, off the pitch

Once the football's done, Manchester has plenty left to give. After a relaxed breakfast, a local guide takes you through the city's food scene – independent spots, neighbourhood haunts and the kinds of stops that reward curiosity over convenience. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore at your own pace. Your CEO rounds everyone up for a final optional group dinner that evening – share the stories, do the week justice and raise a glass to one of the great football cities on earth.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Today's Activities

A taste of Manchester

Manchester

Let a local guide take you through Manchester's best food spots – stories, flavours and hidden corners most visitors never reach.

Free Time

Manchester

After a proper run of football and food, enjoy some free time to explore Manchester and take it all in.

One last breakfast, then Manchester lets you leave. Departures are at your leisure – no rush, no fixed time, just the journey home from a trip worth every part of it.



Meals included

Breakfast



Today's Activities

Departure Day

Not ready to leave? Your CEO can help with travel arrangements to extend your adventure.

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Are there Itinerary notes?

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What important notes should I be aware of before the trip?

- 1. Match Schedules Can Change:** Premier League fixtures are subject to change due to television selections, cup competitions, and other scheduling requirements. Matches originally scheduled for Saturday may move to Sunday, or Monday. Your tour itinerary may be adjusted accordingly, but all included experiences will still be delivered.
- 2. Weather: Pack for All Weather Conditions.** English weather can be unpredictable, even during spring and summer. Bring comfortable layers, a waterproof jacket, and suitable walking shoes. Stadiums are largely open-air venues, so be prepared for rain, wind, or cooler temperatures.
- 3. Expect Plenty of Walking:** You'll explore the city on foot, use public transportation, and navigate busy matchday crowds. Comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended. Some stadiums require climbing stairs to access seating areas.
- 4. Stadium Security Is Strict:** Bag checks are standard at all Premier League stadiums. Large bags, professional cameras, and certain prohibited items may not be permitted. Check stadium regulations before travelling.
- 5. Wear Your Team Colours Respectfully / Avoid Opposing Team Colors:** Hometeam shirts, scarves, and merchandise are encouraged. If attending as a neutral supporter, avoid wearing opposing team colours in home supporter sections as this is not permitted. Your CEO will advise on any club-specific considerations.
- 6. Alcohol Policies:** Alcohol may be available in hospitality areas and stadium concourses. However, drinking is not permitted while watching the match from your seat at Premier League grounds. Local licensing laws and stadium policies apply.
- 7. Be Flexible:** Football tours are built around the match experience, and occasionally timings may change. A flexible attitude will help ensure you enjoy every aspect of the trip.
- 8. Bring Your Football Passion:** Whether you're a lifelong supporter or attending your first Premier League match, be ready to immerse yourself in the culture. Some of the best moments happen away from the pitch—sharing stories with fellow travellers, exploring local pubs, and experiencing the city's football heritage.
- 9. Local Football Match Experience:** As part of your tour, you'll attend an additional live football match to experience the game beyond the Premier League. This match may take place in any of England's football tiers below the Premier League, including the English Football League, National League system, or the women's game. The specific fixture will depend on local schedules and availability during your travel dates. Your CEO will confirm the match details during the tour and provide any relevant information regarding transportation, timing, and matchday logistics. While the level of play may vary, these matches often provide some of the most authentic football atmospheres and offer a unique insight into England's rich football culture.
- 10. Seat Location:** If you'd like to get a better idea of your view before matchday, you can use a stadium seat-viewing website to preview your seat location. Your seat will be located within one of the hospitality sections listed for your package (209/210/221): <https://preview.3ddigitalvenue.com/manutd>

What is the group leader like?

This G Adventures group trip is accompanied by one of our group leaders, otherwise known as a Chief Experience Officer (CEO). The aim of the group leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. They will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects.

We also use local guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting - we think it's the best of both worlds.

How large will the group be?

Max 16, avg 12

What meals are included in this trip?

4 breakfasts, 2 lunches

What are the meals like on this trip?

Eating is a big part of traveling. G Adventures understands the importance of breakfast to start your day, we strive to include a basic breakfast wherever possible. A typical breakfast may include toast, coffee and tea, however this may vary depending on the city. Should breakfast not be included, your CEO can suggest some local options.

Travelling with G Adventures you experience the vast array of wonderful food that is available out in the world. Generally meals are not included in the trip price when there is a choice of eating options, to give you the maximum flexibility in deciding where, what and with whom to eat. It also gives you more budgeting flexibility, though generally food is cheap. Our groups tend to eat together to enable you to taste a larger variety of dishes and enjoy each other's company. There is no obligation to do this though. Your CEO will be able to suggest favourite restaurants during your trip.

For all trips please refer to the meals included and budget information for included meals and meal budgets.

What are the modes of transportation on my trip?

Private vehicle, public transportation, walking.

Is there an extra cost for travelling solo?

We believe solo travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and solo travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

Where will we stay during the trip?

Hotels (4 nts)

Will I get my own room?

Please note that if you have booked the "My Own Room" option for this tour, you will receive your own single room for all night stops

What kind of accommodation can I expect on this trip?

Hotels (4 nts)

What happens if I experience problems when arriving?

We don't expect any problems, and nor should you, but if for any reason you are unable to commence your trip as scheduled, please refer to the emergency contact details provided in this dossier and contact us as soon as possible. If you have a pre-booked transfer, and you have not made contact with our representative within 30 minutes of clearing customs and immigration, we recommend that you make your own way to the Starting Point hotel, following the Joining Instructions. Please apply to your travel agent on your return for a refund of the transfer cost if this occurs.

What should be on my packing list?

Cold weather:

- Long-sleeved shirts or sweater
- Scarf
- Warm gloves
- Warm hat
- Warm layers

Documents:

- Flight info (required) (Printouts of e-tickets may be required at the border)
- Insurance info (required) (With photocopies)
- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- Vouchers and pre-departure information (required)
- Visas or vaccination certificates (With photocopies)

Essentials:

- Toiletries (required) (Shampoo, bodywash, soap, etc.)
- Binoculars (optional)
- Camera (With extra memory cards and batteries)
- Cash, credit and debit cards
- Day pack (Used for daily excursions or short overnights)
- Ear plugs
- First-aid kit (should contain lip balm with sunscreen, sunscreen, whistle, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, bandaids/plasters, tape, anti-histamines, antibacterial gel/wipes, antiseptic cream, Imodium or similar tablets for mild cases of diarrhea, rehydration powder, water purification tablets or drops, insect repellent, sewing kit, extra prescription drugs you may be taking)
- Flashlight/torch (Headlamps are ideal)
- Fleece top/sweater
- Footwear
- Hat
- Headphones (Noise-cancelling recommended)
- Locks for bags
- Long pants/jeans
- Moneybelt
- Outlet adapter
- Personal entertainment (Reading and writing materials, cards, music player, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle
- Shirts/t-shirts
- Sleepwear
- Small travel towel
- Sunglasses
- Swimwear
- Watch and alarm clock
- Waterproof backpack cover
- Windproof rain jacket

Health & Safety:

- Face masks (Clients will be only be required to wear a face mask where it is mandated by local regulations.)
- Hand sanitizer
- Pen (Please bring your own pen for filling out documents.)

What are the visas and entry requirements for my trip?

All countries require a valid passport (with a minimum 6 months validity). Contact your local embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, or see your travel agent. It is your own responsibility to have the correct travel documentation. Visa requirements for your trip will vary depending on where you are from and where you are going. We keep the following information up to date as far as possible, but rules do change and sometimes without warning. While we provide the following information in good faith, it is vital that you check the information yourself and understand that you are fully responsible for your own visa requirements.

Visa information specific to your destination and nationality can be found in our Important Pre-Departure Information page [here](#)

For other nationalities, travelling in Europe has been simplified with the introduction of the Schengen visa. As a visitor to the Schengen area (Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Greece, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Portugal, Finland, Italy, Spain, France, Luxembourg, Sweden, Czech Republic, Hungary, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland) you will enjoy the many advantages of this unified visa system. Generally speaking with a Schengen visa, you may enter one Schengen country and travel freely throughout the Schengen region during the validity of your visa. There are limited border controls at Schengen borders, if any at all.

Please note that the UK and Ireland are NOT part of the Schengen agreement.

A Schengen visa is applied for at the Embassy or Consulate of the Schengen country in which you will be spending the most nights on your trip to the Schengen space. If you are only visiting one country on your trip then you apply for your visa at the Consulate of this Schengen country.

As of 2025, various European countries are introducing ETIAS travel authorisation as an entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals.

We highly recommend you checking in advance how your nationality and country/s you are visiting may be affected. Further details can be found [here](#)

As of February 2026, dual British citizens travelling to the United Kingdom should carry either a valid British passport, or a Certificate of Entitlement to the Right of Abode, held digitally through a UKVI account and linked to a foreign passport. An ETA is not an alternative option. British citizens are not eligible for ETA's, even if they are travelling on a non-UK passport.

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What should I consider when planning my personal expenses and discretionary spending for this itinerary?

Every traveller is different and therefore spending money requirements will vary. Some travellers may drink more than others while other travellers like to purchase more souvenirs than most. Please consider your own spending habits when it comes to allowing for drinks, shopping and tipping. Please also remember the following specific recommendations when planning your trip.

What should I know about currency, credit cards, and exchanging money while on this tour?

Credit cards and debit cards are very useful for cash advances. Visa cards are the most widely accepted cards. While ATMs are commonly available, there are no guarantees that your credit or debit cards will actually work. Check with your bank. You should be aware when purchasing products or services on a credit card, that a fee usually applies. Do not rely on credit or debit cards as your only source of money. A combination of Euros, Pounds, and cards is best. Always take more rather than less, as you don't want to spoil the trip by constantly feeling short of funds.

As currency exchange rates can fluctuate often we ask that you refer to the following website for daily exchange rates: www.xe.com

How much emergency money should I bring on this trip?

Please also make sure you have access to at least an additional USD \$200 (or equivalent) as an 'emergency' fund, to be used when circumstances outside our control (ex. a natural disaster) require a change to our planned route. This is a rare occurrence!

What activities are optional on this trip?

- No optional activities

What rules should I know before joining this trip?

Illegal drugs will not be tolerated on any trips. Possessing or using drugs not only contravenes the laws of the land but also puts the rest of the group at risk. Smoking marijuana and opium is a part of local culture in some parts of the world but is not acceptable for our travellers. Our philosophy of travel is one of respect towards everyone we encounter and in particular the local people who make the world the special place it is. The exploitation of people in the sex trade is completely contrary to this philosophy. Our CEOs have the right to expel any member of the group if drugs are found in their possession or if they utilize the services of paid sex workers, in any capacity.

Is travel insurance required for my trip?

Travel insurance is compulsory in order to participate on any of our trips. When travelling on a group trip, you will not be permitted to join the group until evidence of travel insurance has been sighted by your leader, who will take note of your insurance details. When selecting a travel insurance policy we require that at a minimum you are covered for medical expenses including emergency evacuation and repatriation. A minimum coverage of USD200,000 is required. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. Some tours include adventure activities that require extra coverage (e.g. crampon use); please review your itinerary and make sure that you are covered for all included activities. If you have credit card insurance we require proof of purchase of the trip (a receipt of credit card statement) with a credit card in your name. Contact your bank for details of their participating insurer, the level of coverage and emergency contact telephone number.

What is Planeterra?

Planeterra International Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to turning travel into impact by helping local communities earn an income from tourism. Planeterra connects underserved local communities to the benefits of tourism by developing and supporting small community-owned businesses. These businesses support Indigenous people, empower women, grant youth access to employment opportunities, and protect the environment. Planeterra also works to ensure these businesses have a thriving customer base by integrating their projects into G Adventures' itineraries globally.

G Adventures is Planeterra's largest corporate donor, covering all operating costs, so 100% of your donation will bring opportunity to people in need.

G Adventures Dollar-a-day Program - Make Every Day Count - Turn your travel into impact with [Planeterra Foundation](#).

Did you know? Most communities around the world do not benefit from tourism. Give back to the places you visit on your travels by creating opportunities for local people to earn an income, and protect the environment.

Make every day count by donating \$1/day for the length of your trip, and join us in empowering the communities you will visit when you travel. 100% of your donation goes directly to Planeterra projects.

How can I share feedback about my trip experience?

Earn 5% off your next G Adventures Tour (up to \$100 USD)*

After your travels, we want to hear from you! Your feedback information is so important to us and to thank you for your time, we are pleased to offer a 5% discount (up to a maximum of \$100 USD) off your next G Adventures holiday. All you need to do is submit the form within 4 weeks of the completion of your tour, and you'll be able to join the thousands of travellers who have taken 2, 3, 4 or even 10 or more tours with us!

Discount cannot be combined with other offers or applied to 'Independent' style trips. Maximum discount value is \$100 USD (or equivalent currency). Valid for new bookings only. G Adventures reserves the right to withdraw or modify this offer at any time without notice. Limited to one discount per person.

How old must I be to join this trip?

Minimum age of 18 years for this trip.

Are international flights included in this trip?

No, international flights are generally not included in the price of your tour.

However, on some combo tours travelling between two different countries, international flights are included as part of the itinerary and price of the tour. Please speak to your GCO or booking agent for further details.

In addition, check-in times and baggage allowances/restrictions vary by airline and can change at any time. For the most up-to-date information for your flight, please contact your airline. We recommend checking in online in advance to avoid potential delays at the airport.

What should LGBTQ+ travellers know about safety and travel considerations on this trip?

The safety and well-being of all of our travelers is a priority at G Adventures and that includes our travelers who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community. We recognize that there are specific concerns and questions you may have about your adventure in terms of safety and security. We encourage you to visit our [LGBTQ+ page](#) for useful resources to ensure you feel safe and comfortable throughout the duration of your trip. The Equaldex tool linked on this page can be of particular help when deciding where you may want to visit next.

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