

# H1: Going on a Short Visit to Manchester: Will One Day Be Enough?

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One day is not that long, but it is enough to explore what Manchester can offer. In this article, we have compiled the best destinations that you should consider when you have limited time to spend in this beautiful city.

Manchester is home to friendly people and beautiful tourist spots. When people talk about visiting the United Kingdom, a lot of people may consider going to more popular cities like London – which is not a bad idea.

However, if you want to explore the UK from a different perspective, we suggest that you embark on a journey to Manchester. After all, the place is bustling with exciting destinations filled with food, art, music, history, and more.

## H2: Is one day enough to visit Manchester?

Manchester is an ever-changing place. It's as if there is a new establishment being built every day. With that, it would take a lifetime to fully appreciate this place.

However, if you want to get a glimpse into the lives of the locals, otherwise known as Mancunians, then a day should be enough. This is thanks to the strategic locations of tourist destinations and well-planned public transportation in the area.

## H2. What can you do in Manchester for a few hours?

If you want to make the most out of your short visit, it would be vital for you to strategize your stops. This is why we have compiled the best activities you can enjoy throughout the day.

### H3: 1. Eat breakfast at The Koffee Pot.



<b>Address</b>	84-86 Oldham St, Manchester M4 1LE, United Kingdom
<b>How to Get There</b>	Ride a bus to Piccadilly Gardens (Stop A) then walk for four minutes to Oldham Street.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.thekoffeepot.co.uk/">https://www.thekoffeepot.co.uk/</a>
<b>Operating Hours</b>	Sunday to Monday: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM Tuesday to Wednesday: 9:00 AM–10:00 PM Thursday to Saturday: 9:00 AM–11:00 PM
<b>Insider Tips</b>	There are days when there are a lot of diners here. If you have the time, you may call them to reserve a table for you.

Start your journey by making sure that you have the energy to get through all of your activities for the day. With The Koffee Pot's wide selection of all-time favourite breakfast dishes, we are sure that you will find something that your taste buds would fancy.

We suggest that you try their pancakes for only £10. Each service comes with buttermilk pancakes, sausage, bacon, hash brown, fried egg, and maple syrup.



Another good thing about them is that they have **vegan (vegan restaurants manchester)** alternatives such as their Belgian waffles for £10 as well. Instead of meat, this order comes with cinnamon apples, berry compote, whipped cream, and maple syrup.

You can also pair their dishes with the various drinks available from their menu. Their most popular beverage is their filter coffee at £1.80.

On the other hand, non-coffee drinkers can alternatively go for smoothies, juices, teas, or hot chocolate.

Overall, we believe that this will be a perfect stepping stone to your trip because of its inclusivity. Their menu, along with their friendly staff, will set the tone for your entire day.

### **H3: 2. Go on a nature walk at Oldham Way.**



<b>Address</b>	432 Broadway, Chadderton, Oldham
<b>How to Get There</b>	Ride a bus at Rochdale Town Centre and head to the Oldham Mumps station.
<b>Insider Tips</b>	You can get a leaflet that will guide you through the entire trail from the Oldham Tourist Information Centre.

After enjoying a beautiful breakfast, we recommend riding a bus to Oldham Way. While Manchester has a lot of interesting tourist destinations in the city centre, it also has many spots where you can be closer to nature.

Oldham Way is located in the countryside of Oldham Borough. Here, you get to enjoy a 40-mile trail with beautiful scenery ahead of you.

You will also encounter relics of Manchester's rich industrial heritage in the area, since it is considered the first industrial city. It's no wonder why many tourists find pleasure in exploring the route of a steam tramway in the area.

This will be a great spot where you can enjoy both the area's natural resources while unveiling its history. Just don't forget to apply sunblock and bring water before you start your adventure here.

### H3: 3. Enjoy your lunch at Corner Slice.



<b>Address</b>	4 Crime View, Oldham OL8 3NZ, United Kingdom
<b>How to Get There</b>	Ride a train from the Westwood Station and head to the Newton Heath & Moston. Once you are there, ride a bus to the Post Office where Corner Slice is one minute away.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.sullago.co.uk/">http://www.sullago.co.uk/</a>

<b>Operating Hours</b>	Sunday and Thursday: 12:00 PM–9:00 PM Friday to Saturday: 12:00 PM–10:00 PM
<b>Insider Tips</b>	To explore more flavours, you can ask them to divide the pizza in half and place a different flavour on each side.

After taking a walk in nature, we are sure that you will develop an appetite. This is why our next suggested stop is at the famous Corner Slice.

Even though it is the most basic pizza on their menu, we suggest that you try their red-top pizza. It comes with red sauce, pesto basil, and cheese blend – making it a light yet satisfying dish.

On the other hand, you can also go for a heavier option, such as their iron-born pizza. It also has red sauce and comes with Italian sausage, salami, balsamic onion, sage butter, and cheese blend.

Aside from their pizza, we also like that they have side dishes on the menu. We are sure that you will enjoy their crowd-favourite waffle fries and fried chicken strips.

We do not doubt that you will enjoy your dining experience here. However, we suggest that you do not overeat as you will have a lot of strolling to do in your next stops.

### **H3: 4. Unveil Manchester’s accomplishments through the Science and Industry Museum.**





<b>Address</b>	Liverpool Rd, Manchester M3 4FP, United Kingdom
<b>How to Get There</b>	Walk to the post office and ride a bus going to Piccadilly Gardens (Stop D). From here, you will be three minutes away by foot to Market Street where you can ride a train to Deansgate-Castlefield. From there, you can walk to the museum.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.scienceandindustrymuseum.org.uk/">https://www.scienceandindustrymuseum.org.uk/</a>
<b>Operating Hours</b>	Sunday to Saturday: 10:00 AM–5:00 PM
<b>Insider Tips</b>	You can book your tickets in advance for a more seamless entrance.

One of the best ways to get to know a city is through its accomplishments. As for Manchester, they have a lot of notable feats in different fields of science and various industries.

Here, you will be exposed to the famous scientists from Manchester and nearby areas and their contributions. It also features different exhibits that you can enjoy.

Their website has a complete schedule of all the ongoing activities for the day and where you can find it. You can use this as a guide throughout your tour.

But what makes this museum stand out to us are its interactive displays. Here, they have a permanent gallery where you can perform scientific experiments.

Through this, you can discover whether you can make music with your body or if you are strong enough to lift a car with one hand. This is the most loved area in the museum, and we are confident that you will enjoy it too.

**H3: 5. Get to know the city further at Manchester Art Gallery.**



<b>Address</b>	Manchester Art Gallery, Mosley St, Manchester M2 3JL, United Kingdom
<b>How to Get There</b>	Head to Deansgate-Castlefield and ride a train going to St Peter's Square. From here, you will be one minute away by foot to the Manchester Art Gallery.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://manchesterartgallery.org/">https://manchesterartgallery.org/</a>
<b>Operating Hours</b>	Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00 AM–5:00 PM
<b>Insider Tips</b>	The admission is free, however there may be special exhibits that you can only access for a fee.

Manchester Art Gallery is a few minutes away from the Science and Industry Museum. After exploring the scientific and industrial achievements of the city, it would be perfect for getting to know the area through the eyes of **artists (artists manchester)**.

Here, you will have access to various artwork that has been collected for over 200 years. With around 46,000 objects of fine art, decorative arts, and costumes housed here, we are sure that your eyes will be opened to what Manchester truly is for its locals.

You can also explore events hosted by local artists in their various venues. Their website is always up-to-date with the exhibits here, so you may also use that as a guide,

If you are a fan of oil paintings, we are sure that you will appreciate their wide collection. In fact, thousands are hanging across the walls of the establishment, complete with information about the painter and other fun facts.

On top of this, they also have helpful staff members who will guide you through the galleries in case you need more information, or you have any concerns.

### **H3: 6. Have your afternoon drink at Caffè Nero.**



<b>Address</b>	80 Mosley St, Manchester M2 3FX, United Kingdom
<b>How to Get There</b>	Take a one minute walk from Manchester Art Gallery by heading northeast on Nicholas Street. Turn right once you see Fountain Street. Finally, turn left on Tib Street where you will see Caffè Nero on the left side of the road.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://caffenero.com/">https://caffenero.com/</a>
<b>Operating Hours</b>	Sunday: 7:00 AM–6:00 PM Monday to Friday: 6:30 AM–7:00 PM Saturday: 7:00 AM–7:00 PM
<b>Insider Tips</b>	Download their mobile application for special promotions.



After hours of walking around museums and galleries, we believe that it would be best for you to take a few minutes to rest and have a drink. Luckily, Caffè Nero is only a few minutes away by foot from the Manchester Art Gallery.

This is a famous cafe in Manchester with many branches in the area – and that’s for a good reason. We suggest that you order their famous latte to know why. Just like our earlier suggestions, we also recommend them because of their inclusivity.

They have an extensive menu with various drinks such as **coffee (coffee manchester)**, frappe, milkshake, and fruit booster. On top of this, they also have vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, wheat-free, dairy-free, and nut-free options.

With this, we are sure that no matter what your preference or restriction when it comes to food may be, you will have something that you can enjoy here.

### H3: 7. End your trip with a nightcap at The Old Wellington.



<b>Address</b>	4 Cathedral Gates, Greater, Manchester M3 1SW, United Kingdom
<b>How to Get There</b>	Walk to the St Peter's Square stop and ride a bus to Market Street.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.nicholsonspubs.co.uk/restaurants/northwest/theoldwellingtonmanchester#/">https://www.nicholsonspubs.co.uk/restaurants/northwest/theoldwellingtonmanchester#/</a>

<b>Operating Hours</b>	Sunday: 10:00 AM–10:30 PM Monday to Friday: 11:00 AM–11:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM–12:00 AM
<b>Insider Tips</b>	This place can get packed, so it would be best to reserve a table in advance.

After taking a much-deserved breather, you are now ready for your final stop at Manchester. We could not think of a better way to end your trip other than the area's oldest pub (pubs manchester) – The Old Wellington.

Here, you will be greeted with a wide selection of both dishes and drinks. Along with that comes their friendly staff and cosy interior.

This place has been providing a great time for both locals and tourists since 1552. We do not doubt that you will also enjoy your dining and drinking experience here.

You are lucky if there is a sports event on the day of your visit because this is one of the best spots to watch live games. Otherwise, there will be live music and a lively crowd.

We suggest that you order their popular ocean fish and chips. Pair it with a drink of your choice, and you have a meal that will make you want to come back to Manchester soon.

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#### **Instructions:**

Select and discuss activities that toddlers can enjoy

#### **Competitor Links:**

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