

**Walking time**  
**1hr 45min**  
 approx 4.5 miles

# Liverpool Walking Tour

If you're interested in the city's most famous musicians, comic book blockbusters or mythical films, then take this TV and film walking tour around Liverpool. The tour starts and ends at Liverpool Lime Street Train Station, covers 4.5 miles and should take approx. 1 hour 45 minutes to complete.

## **Liverpool Lime Street Train Station**

On the Liverpool tour, you'll see some of the city's most iconic landmarks as well as 10 locations where famous films and TV shows were shot. Leave the station through the main entrance and straight ahead you'll see the unmistakable St. George's Hall, the first stop on the tour.

## **1 Fantastic Beasts** St George's Hall

A former music and cultural venue, St George's Hall has featured in many films and TV shows, including a key scene in *Fantastic Beasts* and *Where to Find Them*. The venue provided a great backdrop for the scene in which the character of Henry Shaw Jr is rallying the crowd in his bid to be elected as Governor.

## **2 Tolkien** William Brown Street

Stebble Fountain is a must-see monument for fans of J.R.R. Tolkien's literary work; it features in the new biopic about the author's life called *Tolkien* starring Nicholas Hoult.

For one scene, the production team erected a special piece of set design around the fountain.

## **3 Fast & The Furious 6** Dale Street

Forget the streets of LA, when it came to filming certain road racing scenes for *Fast and the Furious 6*, Liverpool's Dale Street was chosen by the movie's production team. In the scene, Vin Diesel's character Dominic Toretto and close friend Brian O'Conner (played by the late Paul Walker), can be seen hurtling down Dale Street in hot pursuit of series bad guy Owen Shaw (Luke Shaw).

## **4 Chariots of Fire** Town Hall, High Street

Built in 1749, the stunning architecture of Liverpool Town Hall featured in the 1981 Oscar-winning film *Chariots of Fire* when it was transformed to represent the British Embassy in Paris. A key scene was filmed here featuring lead actor Ian Charleson as the runner Eric Liddell and David Yelland as the then Prince of Wales.

## **5 Cilla** Old Hall Street

Take a walk down Old Hall Street and experience scenes shot for ITV mini-series *Cilla*, which chronicles Merseyside's Cilla Black and her early career as a budding singer and performer. Sheridan Smith, who played the icon, can be seen walking up Old Hall Street, as well as in *The Cross Keys Pub* on Earle Street, which runs parallel.

## **6 The City and the City** Water Street

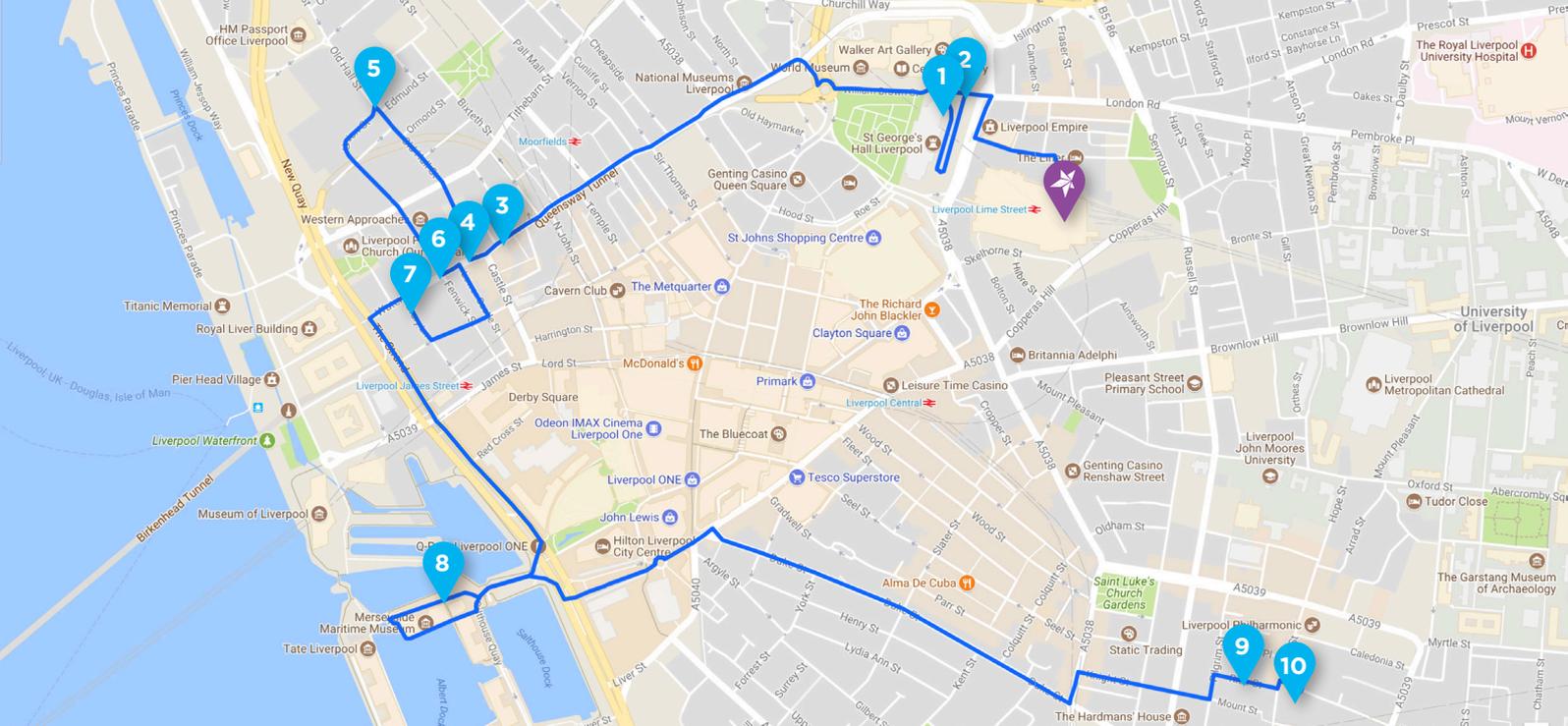
Take a short walk down Water Street towards the Pier Head Ferry Terminal and you'll take in some incredible architecture; much of which has appeared in a whole host of films and TV shows. Water Street was transformed into a fictitious Eastern European city for the four-part sci-fi show *The City and the City* featuring

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David Morrissey; an adaptation of China Miéville's novel of the same name.

**7 Florence Foster Jenkins**  
Drury Lane

Drury Lane was transformed into 1940s New York for some of the scenes in Florence Foster Jenkins featuring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant. The filming stretched from the Cunard Building on Water Street out to Drury Lane itself and beyond to Lower Castle Street with Streep and Grant spotted frequently on set in full period dress.

**8 Only Fools and Horses**  
Hartley Quay, Albert Docks

The iconic docks on the banks of the River Mersey are steeped in a rich history which goes back to the 19th Century; but it's not just history buffs who'll love the Albert Docks - they are great for film and TV buffs too! In 1985, the docks doubled as the ones in Hull for the classic Only Fools and Horses episode 'To Hull and Back'. It was also the original home for This Morning between 1988 and 1996, before it relocated to London.

**9 Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool**  
Rice Street

Many locations around the city feature in 2017's Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool - including here on Rice Street. Starring Jamie Bell as a young local actor who falls in love with a

visiting Hollywood icon played by Annette Bening, the 19th-century pub Ye Cracke on Rice Street (a known old haunt of former Beatle John Lennon) makes an appearance in the film.

**10 Foyle's War**  
Faulkner Street

The ITV World War Two crime drama Foyle's War follows Detective Chief Superintendent Christopher Foyle as he attempts to thwart some of the era's opportunist criminals. One of the most frequently used locations for the show was Faulkner Street, which was selected for its impressive Georgian, Victorian and Edwardian buildings.

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