

# Manchester Travel Guide



## TRAM (METROLINK)

You can board a tram at **DEANSGATE-CASTLEFIELD** which is adjacent to the hotel.

Turn left as you leave the hotel and follow the footpath around the corner, crossing the canal bridge to the pedestrian crossing on your right. Cross the road and bear left following the footpath to the stairs for the platform.

Please be sure to purchase a ticket from the on-stop ticket machines before boarding. Cash, credit cards and contactless are accepted.

Further information is available at [metrolink.co.uk](http://metrolink.co.uk)



## WALKING IN MANCHESTER

Manchester is easily explored on foot and you can get around the city within 20 minutes. City Hosts are dotted around the centre to guide you with directions and public transport information. Paper maps are available from the lobby and we recommend Google Maps as well as the following web applications:

<a href="http://walkit.com/manchester">walkit.com/manchester</a>	Ideal for getting from A to B (Hotel postcode is M1 5LE)
<a href="http://gpsmycity.com">gpsmycity.com</a>	Self-guided walking tours
<a href="http://visitmanchester.com">visitmanchester.com</a>	The official visitor guide for Manchester



## OXFORD ROAD RAIL STATION

Walk You can walk to the station in less than 5 minutes - turn right as you leave the hotel and follow the road straight to the end and then take the next right.



## PICCADILLY RAIL STATION

Taxi	Approximately 5 minutes.
Tram	Journey time is approximately 5 minutes. Take the <b>PICCADILLY, ETIHAD CAMPUS</b> or <b>ASHTON UNDER LYNE</b> service and alight at <b>PICCADILLY</b> .



## TAXI SERVICES

We recommend Street Cars as a local taxi company for hotel guests.

Their telephone number is 0161 228 3789. Call from your mobile to receive a text when the taxi has been dispatched and when it arrives at the hotel.

We recommend that you pre book taxis during peak periods or city events.



## MANCHESTER AIRPORT

Taxi	From 15 to 20 minutes, however we recommend allowing more time during peak periods or during city events as well as pre booking your taxi in advance.
Train	Direct train services are available from Oxford Road or Piccadilly. Journey time is approximately 15 minutes. Timetable information is available at <a href="http://nationalrail.co.uk">nationalrail.co.uk</a> .



### MANCHESTER ARENA

- Taxi** Approximately 10 minutes.
- Tram** Journey time is approximately 10 minutes.  
Take the **BURY, SHAW & CROMPTON** or **ROCHDALE** service and alight at **VICTORIA**.



### EVENT CITY UK

- Taxi** Approximately 20 minutes.
- Bus** Journey time is approximately 30 minutes via the **X50** service.  
The nearest bus stop is on the right hand side as you leave the hotel, stop reference **SU**.



### ETIHAD STADIUM

- Taxi** Approximately 10 minutes.
- Tram** Journey time is approximately 15 minutes.  
Take the **ETIHAD CAMPUS** or **ASHTON UNDER LYNE** tram and alight at **ETIHAD CAMPUS**.



### OLD TRAFFORD STADIUM

- Taxi** Approximately 12 minutes.
- Tram** Journey time is approximately 7 minutes.  
Take the **ALTRINCHAM** service and alight at **OLD TRAFFORD**.  
Alternatively, take the **MANCHESTER AIRPORT** or **EAST DIDSBURY** service and alight at **TRAFFORD BAR**.



### CITY CENTRE RETAIL

- Walk** Turn left out of the main hotel doors. At the traffic lights, cross the road onto Lower Mosley Street, keeping the Bridgewater Hall on your right and Manchester Central Convention Centre on your left. Follow this road up to Piccadilly Gardens. The retail area is located to your left along Market Street.



### TRAFFORD CENTRE

- Taxi** Approximately 20 minutes.
- Bus** Journey time is approximately 30 minutes via the **X50** service.  
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