Make the most of your River Explorer Cruise with Mersey Ferries!

Welcome aboard one of the most famous ferries in the world.
Keep your eyes peeled whilst sailing past the ever-evolving UNESCO World Heritage waterfront. Look out for some of Merseyside's famous landmarks along the way.

- **Victoria Tower**
  The tower has six faces and was referred to as the ‘Dockers’ Clock’ as ships would use it to set the correct time.

- **Stanley Dock Tobacco Warehouse**
  Built using 27 million bricks, it’s said to be the largest brick warehouse in the world.

- **The Three Graces**
  Together the Royal Liver Building, the Cunard Building and the Port of Liverpool Building form one of the most majestic and famous waterfronts in the world.

- **Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King Liverpool**
  The cathedral opened in 1967 and is the largest Catholic cathedral in England after Westminster Cathedral.

- **St John’s Beacon**
  Reaching 138 metres in height, the tower offers amazing views of the waterfront, Wirral and North Wales.

- **Museum of Liverpool**
  The museum tells the story of Liverpool - it’s the largest new-build national museum within the UK for over a hundred years.

- **Albert Dock**
  A favourite tourist attraction that kick started a resurgence of interest in Liverpool’s wonderful architecture.

- **Anglican Cathedral**
  Taking 74 years to complete, it is the largest cathedral in the UK and fifth largest in the world.

- **ACC Liverpool**
  The venue hosts events from rock and pop concerts to ice shows, exhibitions, conferences and international sporting events.

- **Wallasey Town Hall**
  Completed in 1916, it was built back to front so it could face the river.

- **Kingsway Road Tunnel Ventilation Shaft**
  The tunnel was opened in 1971 by Queen Elizabeth II. It carries on average 45,000 vehicles a day.

- **Queensway Road Tunnel Ventilation Shaft**
  Designed by famous art deco architect Herbert James Rowse who also designed Liverpool’s Georges Dock Building and the Philharmonic Hall.

- **Cammell Laird Shipyard**
  Famous for building over 1,300 ships including some of the Mersey Ferries.

- **Pier Head Ferry Terminal**
  The venue hosts events from rock and pop concerts to ice shows, exhibitions, conferences and international sporting events.

- **Seacombe Ferry Terminal**
  The Ferrys are equipped with a right hand drive and left hand drive systems

- **Woodside Ferry Terminal**
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There’s been a Ferry across the Mersey for more than 800 years providing a link between Liverpool and the Wirral shorelines.

On your journey today you will see one of the world’s great waterfronts from the deck of the Mersey Ferry. In July 2004 Liverpool was described by UNESCO as ‘The supreme example of a commercial port at the time of Britain’s greatest global influence.’

Liverpool’s waterfront is ranked as a World Heritage Site alongside other internationally known historic cities such as Edinburgh, Bath, Prague, Vienna and Venice. The site consists of six distinctive historic areas, which reflect its functional and visual variety. It stretches along the waterfront from Albert Dock to Pier Head and on to Stanley Dock, through the historic commercial districts and the Rope Walks area to the cultural quarter around William Brown Street.

Did you know...

During 1953 the Mersey Ferries carried almost 3 million people to the popular seaside destination of New Brighton.

The service was granted a Royal Charter by Edward III in 1330.

Famous people who have travelled on the Mersey Ferries include Queen Elizabeth II & Prince Philip, Princess Anne, Margaret Thatcher, King George V and Queen Mary. The Beatles and Gerry & The Pacemakers also performed on the ferry.

Between high and low tide, the river Mersey can rise and fall by over nine metres.

In 1985 Gerry Marsden was awarded freedom of the Ferries and to date is still the only person who holds the prestigious title.

Each ferry holds 35 tons of fuel in its tanks and burns a ton in 12 hours; so a Mersey Ferry could travel across the Atlantic Ocean to New York without needing to refuel.

DISCOVER THE AMAZING VIEW OF LIFE ONBOARD U-534

Step back in time and learn the fascinating story of World War II German submarine U-534, one of only four remaining U-boats in the world and the only one of its kind in the UK.

Climb a replica conning tower, see into the cross-sectioned submarine and experience all the drama through a highly interactive and exciting exhibition with original film archive and engaging displays.

EXPERIENCE LIFE BEYOND THE STARS AT SPACEPORT!

Take an inspirational journey through space as you venture through the themed galleries, interactive hands-on exhibits and exciting audio visual experiences including a 360⁰ full dome planetarium experience and motion simulator ride.

Imagine a whole galaxy under one roof. Whatever the weather, learning about space has never been so much fun.

Over 100 years of Mersey memories...

1918
As a result of the Iris and Daffodil taking part in the Zeebrugge raid during World War I, they were both awarded the title of ‘Royal’ ferries.

1947
The Mersey Ferries were the first in the world to install a radar system for safe navigation in fog.

1951
The first diesel powered ferry was introduced.

1964
Gerry Marsden recorded ‘Ferry Cross The Mersey’.

2009
New Pier Head Ferry Terminal opens for visitors.

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