Tour Details and Restrictions

Tours start at Georges Dock Building. This art deco masterpiece is the former head office of Mersey Tunnels. There are many steps to walk up and down during the tour and therefore it is not suitable for anybody with breathing or walking difficulties. Georges Dock Building is a working building and you should be aware that your clothes may get slightly dirty, and areas within the Tunnel can get quite cold so please dress appropriately and wear shoes suitable for walking. Some areas of the building may not be accessible for operational reasons.

Tours take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 5pm, and Saturday mornings at 10am, the tour will take approx 2 hours. Unfortunately, only children over 10 years of age are allowed on the tour.

Groups of 12 or more. Tours available Saturday afternoons and other times by prior arrangement.

How to find us

By public transport: Georges Dock Building is close to the Pier Head in Liverpool and is easy to reach by bus, train and Mersey Ferry.

The nearest rail stations are James Street for the Wirral Line, Moorfields for the Northern Line and Lime Street for the City Line and main line services. Regular buses go between James St, Queen Square and Lime Street.

The Mersey Ferries call at Pier Head from Seacombe and Woodside. For full details on public transport ring 0151 236 7676.

By Car: Follow the signs for Pier Head.

There is parking near the Pier Head, Albert Dock and in Liverpool City Centre. Please allow a reasonable time to park your car and make sure you arrive on time.

Discover the history behind the tunnel

Admission charges

Tour Admission £6.00 per person.

Booking

You must book your tour in advance.

Call: 0151 330 4504

Email: tours@merseytravel.gov.uk

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