

TRAVEL INFORMATION

BY AIR

Manchester Airport is a major international hub just nine miles (14.5km) from the city centre. It serves more than 200 destinations worldwide including direct routes to nine US cities. From the airport, the city is approximately 25 minutes away by taxi or just 20 minutes via the half-hourly express rail service (tickets £3.00-£4.00). Information on Manchester Airport can be found at:

www.manchesterairport.co.uk

BY RAIL

It takes a little over 2 hours to reach Manchester from London and Manchester also has direct connections to most major UK cities. Services arrive at Piccadilly or Victoria stations where passengers can connect with Metrolink trams for easy access to the city centre. Manchester Central is a 20 minute walk from Piccadilly Station or just 5 minutes by taxi. Alternatively, catch a connecting train to Oxford Road Station - just 5 minutes from Manchester Central on foot.

For groups of 3 to 9 people, Virgin Trains offer a 20% discount off advanced ticket purchases.

To find out more visit: www.virgintrains.co.uk/tickets/your-ticket/group-travel

Further information on train services can be found at:

www.virgintrains.co.uk

www.tpexpress.co.uk

www.nationalrail.co.uk

www.northernrailway.co.uk/stations/MAN

BY ROAD

Manchester is at the heart of a comprehensive motorway network. Manchester's M60 orbital motorway provides easy access from north, south, east and west.

If using a satellite navigation system - please follow the postcode M2 3GX.

Information on planning a journey by car can be found at:

www.theaa.com

www.highways.gov.uk

METROSHUTTLE

Metroshuttle buses are free and link the city centre's main rail stations, shopping areas and businesses.

METROLINK

The nearest Metrolink stop to Manchester Central is St Peter's Square. From there, Manchester Central is just a few minutes on foot. Metrolink runs every few minutes from early morning until late in the evening. You don't need a timetable, just turn up, buy your ticket and the next Metrolink will be along shortly. However, the network is currently being expanded so please do check your route before travelling. Routes and further information can be found on

<https://tfgm.com/public-transport/tram>

TAXI

There is a dedicated taxi rank at the front of the venue for pick-ups and drop-offs. Black cab taxis are readily available at Manchester Airport and both Piccadilly and Victoria train stations.

Alternatively contact Mantax: +44 (0)161 230 3333

BY COACH

For coach travel information contact: National Express www.nationalexpress.com

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