

IACAC Manchester 2026 Post Conference Tour

Friday 16 October	Included	Not included
Breakfast and goodbyes to conference delegates not staying for the post-conference tour	Included in conference fee	
10:25 or 11:25 Train departure Day visit to the Roman City of Chester (<i>Direct journey time c. 80min</i>)	Train fare (open return)	
Bus from Chester Railway Station to the City Centre Routes 40 and 100 (>£5)		or you can walk!
Visit Chester Cathedral (including shop and refectory) https://chestercathedral.com/ (17:30-18:15 Choral Evensong – Girls’ voices)	Free entry	
Walk the ancient city walls https://visitcheshire.com/directory/chester-city-walls	Free	
Lunch or snack in The Victoria c.1269 Chester’s oldest Inn The Victoria – Chester NOW! or Chester Market Hall https://newchester.market/ Exchange Square, off Northgate Street Chester, CH1 2AR		Estimate £10-£25pp (extra cost – at your discretion)
Riverside walk https://visitcheshire.com/trails/chester-city-centre-6k-circular-walk	Free	
Shopping in the Rows - unique two-tiered, covered walkways, combining medieval architecture with modern shops and eateries https://chester.com/things-to-do/shopping-in-chester/	Free (unless you want to buy anything!)	
17:30-18:15 Chester Cathedral Choral Evensong (Girls’ voices) – optional	Free	
Bus from the City Centre to Chester Railway Station Routes 40 and 100 (>£5)		or you can walk!
18:52 (or open return) Train departure Direct return train to Manchester Airport. Arr. 20:15	Included in above return fare	
Evening meal at Hotel – or local pub (The Ship at Styal www.theshipstyal.co.uk) or (The Tatton Arms Family Pub and Restaurant – The Tatton Arms)		(extra cost – at your discretion)
Overnight accommodation at DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Airport	£105 Bed & Breakfast included	

Saturday 16 October	Included	Not included
Breakfast	Included	
09:32 Train departure Day visit to Liverpool (Direct journey time approx. 80 mins)	Train fare (open return)	
Tate Liverpool + RIBA North https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-liverpool	Entry free	
World Museum of Liverpool https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/world-museum	Entry free	
Albert Dock – shops bars restaurants https://albertdock.com/	Free (unless you want to buy anything!)	
Beatles Museum – Matthew Street https://liverpoolbeatlesmuseum.com/		£25-£20 (extra cost – at your discretion)
Ferry on the Mersey cruise – multi lingual https://www.merseyferries.co.uk/our-cruises/		£15.00 (extra cost – at your discretion)
Liverpool Cathedral https://liverpoolcathedral.org.uk/ (and then, a short walk along Hope Street to...)	free entry	
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral https://liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/	free entry	
Evening Meal: The Philharmonic Dining Rooms The Phil Pub 4/5 (2K reviews) 36 Hope St, Liverpool L1 9BX 0151 707 2837 The most ornate pub (and gents toilets!) in England. Buddy Holly, Paul McCartney performed there; John Lennon drank there...		(extra cost – at your discretion)
18:00 or 19:00 (direct) (or open Return) Train to Manchester Airport (<i>journey time c. 85 mins</i>)	Included in above return fare	
Drinks at local pub (The Ship at Styal www.theshipstyal.co.uk) or (The Tatton Arms Family Pub and Restaurant – The Tatton Arms)		(extra cost – at your discretion)
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Sunday 17 October	Included	Not included
Breakfast (finish by 08.00 – depart hotel to station)	Included	
09.30 Sunday worship in T2 Prayer Room <i>or at other local churches:</i>		
08.30 RC Mass at Holy Angels Hale Barns https://holyangelscatholicchurch.co.uk/mass-times/	<i>(we will be happy to advise in advance)</i>	May need a taxi or tram fare.
09.30 RC Mass at St Elizabeth's Church, Peel Hall https://www.olsc.uk/		
09.30 Parish Communion St Luke's Benchill (CofE) https://www.wythenshawe-anglican.org/stlukes.html		
11.00 Depart hotel by coach or minibus <i>(Journey time approx. 35 mins)</i>	Included in total cost	
11.45 Lyme Park (Pemberley in the BBC tv series <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>) https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cheshire-greater-manchester/lyme	Entry to house included	Shop and café (extra cost - at your discretion)
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS: (tickets can be pre-booked in advance for groups of 15 or more) Behind-the-scenes tours (approximately 45 minutes) Please note: talks and tours are volunteer dependent. Regency dressing room - Experience Lyme like a Jane Austen character and get dressed up in full Regency dress. Spend the day in costume whilst exploring the house and gardens. Dress up in suits, day-dresses, clothing true to the silhouettes and tailoring of the Regency era (<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> / <i>Bridgerton</i> – style). 15th c. Sarum Missal – beautiful ancient worship book belonging to the Legh family since the 1400s		
14.30 Drive through beautiful Peak District to <i>(Journey time approx. 1 hour)</i>		
15.00 Chatsworth Estate (Jane Austen's actual inspiration for Pemberley in <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>) https://www.chatsworth.org/visit-chatsworth/chatsworth-estate/	<i>Thinking that one stately home per day is probably enough, we are currently planning simply to drive through the spectacular Chatsworth estate and offer photo opportunities, but not visit the house.)</i>	
15.30 Shopping Opportunity at the Peak Village Chatsworth Rd, Rowsley, Matlock DE4 2JE https://peakvillage.co.uk/ 01246 565311 (Toilets!)	Free (unless you want to buy anything!)	
16.00 Afternoon Tea: The Old Original Bakewell Pudding Shop in Bakewell (home of the Bakewell Pudding) www.bakewellpuddingshop.co.uk		(extra cost – at your discretion)
17.00 Drive through beautiful Peak District to <i>(Journey time approx. 30 minutes)</i>		
18.00 Possible visit to Monsal Head <i>(dependent on time)</i>		
Stables Bar http://monsalhead.com Monsal Head, near Bakewell DE45 1NL 01629 640250 (toilets!)		(extra cost – at your discretion)
Pub visit: Cat and Fiddle Inn – (1,689 feet above sea level: England's highest gin and whisky distillery) SK11 0AR with spectacular views of the north-west (https://theforestdistillery.com/)		(extra cost – at your discretion)
19.30 Return to Manchester Airport / hotel <i>(Journey time approx.. 30 minutes)</i>		
Evening meal at hotel <i>(for those who want / need more food!)</i> or... Tatton Arms https://tattonarms.pub/	<i>(1 tram stop and a short walk away)</i>	(extra cost – at your discretion)
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Monday 18 October – choice of two options (we will offer what the majority prefer!)

Included

Not included

EITHER Option 1

Breakfast (finish by 09.15 – depart hotel to station)	Included	
09:44 -11:36 Train departure to York by TransPennine Express Train (<i>Journey time c.2 hours</i>)	Train fare (open return)	
Tour of York Minster https://yorkminster.org/		£20
JORVIK Viking Centre https://www.jorvikvikingcentre.co.uk/		£17.50
National Railway Museum, York National Railway Museum	Free entry	
Wandering the historic streets e.g. Stonegate, St Helen's Square, Shambles, Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate, Minster Yard and Ogleforth...	Free (unless you want to buy anything!)	
Afternoon tea in Betty's Café Tea Rooms 6-8 St. Helen's Square York YO1 8QP 0800 456 1919		> £44.95 (extra cost – at your discretion)
17:21 - 19:08 Return Train direct to Manchester Airport	Included in above return fare	
Evening meal at hotel – or Moss Nook Indian Restaurant https://mossnookrestaurant.co.uk – and/or Tatton Arms https://tattonarms.pub/ (one tram stop and a short walk away)	(1 tram stop and a short walk away)	(extra cost – at your discretion)
Overnight accommodation at DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Airport	£105 Bed & Breakfast included	

OR Option 2 (requires good weather)

Breakfast (finish by 08.00 – depart hotel to station)	Included	
08.30-10.50 Travel by train to Windermere in England's Lake District (<i>Direct journey time about 2 hours 20 mins</i>)	Train fare (open return)	
Cruise on the lake (Windermere) https://www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk/cruises-fares		approximately £20 (extra cost – at your discretion)
Wander around picturesque Ambleside before return trip to Windermere https://www.visitcumbria.com/amb/ambleside/	Free (unless you want to buy anything!)	
Lakeland shopping in Windermere Windermere and Ambleside: Things to do and accommodation	Free (unless you want to buy anything!)	
16.00 Return Train direct to Manchester Airport (16.00-18.15 direct)	Included in above return fare	
Evening meal at hotel – or Moss Nook Indian Restaurant https://mossnookrestaurant.co.uk – and/or Tatton Arms https://tattonarms.pub/	(1 tram stop and a short walk away)	(extra cost – at your discretion)
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Tuesday 19 October

Breakfast	Included	
Farewell (we'll assist you to check-in and depart)		

Estimated costs:

TOTAL (single occupancy) £560 per person in advance

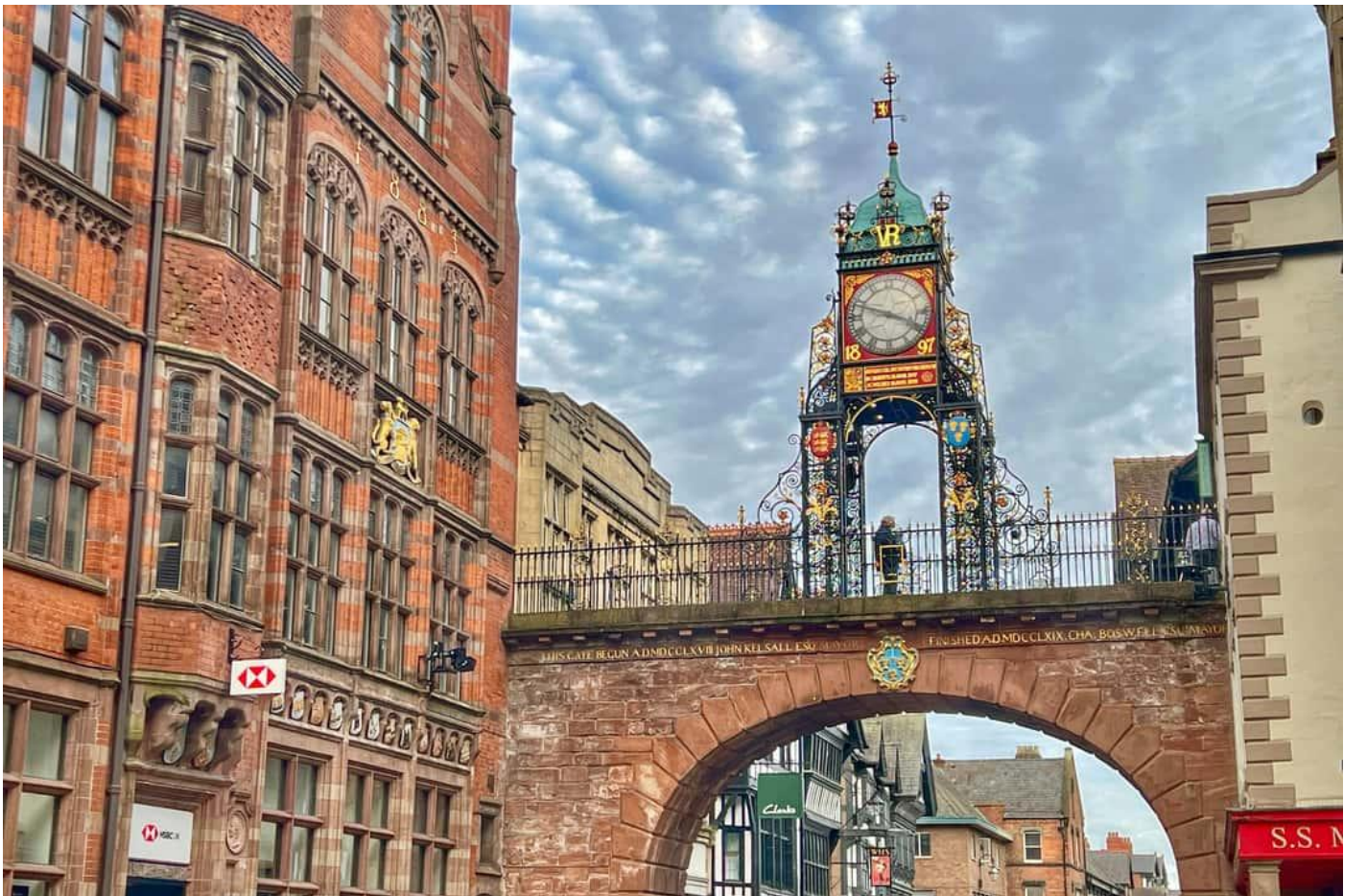
TOTAL (double occupancy) £370 per person in advance

Includes accommodation, breakfast, group transport costs and entrance to Lyme Park on Sunday.

Remember to add on costs for meals and optional visitor attraction admissions (we've estimated costs and provided links to help you plan).

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