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"We were so impressed with the
Hosted by National Museums
Liverpool team and their
professional manner. The
food was fantastic, the dinner
service was outstanding and
the staff ensured that every
part of the day was perfect."

Terry and Mike

We would like to offer our congratulations on your engagement and best wishes as you prepare for what will be one of the most special and memorable days of your life.








At Hosted by National Museums Liverpool, we want to ensure that you have a wonderful experience with us throughout your wedding, from making your initial enquiry up until the moment your last guest leaves the dancefloor. Our dedicated events team can discuss how we can be part of your plans during a visit to one or more of our venues, and provide expertise on all elements of your wedding, from our exceptional in-house catering to suggestions on dressing our spaces. Throughout the exciting planning stages and on the big day itself, we will work with you to realise your vision and ensure that your wedding is truly unique to you as a couple.

INSPIRING VENUES BEAUTIFULLY FRAMED

Our amazing venues are ideal for romantic celebrations of all sizes, from intimate wedding breakfasts to large receptions.

Humanist wedding ceremonies and twilight wedding breakfasts and receptions can be held in any of our museums and galleries. Each of our venues has its own unique story, much like each couple who get married with Hosted by National Museums Liverpool.



		Ceremony	Wedding breakfast	Reception
	Merseyside Maritime Museum Royal Albert Dock, L3 4AQ Venue holds a full wedding license	200	200	400
	Museum of Liverpool Pier Head, L3 1DG	150	150	1,000
	Walker Art Gallery William Brown Street, L3 8EL	70	80	400
	World Museum William Brown Street, L3 8EN	350	600	800
	Lady Lever Art Gallery Port Sunlight Village, CH62 5EQ	30	150	400
	Dr Martin Luther King Jr Building Royal Albert Dock, L3 4AQ	120	80	150
	Sudley House Mossley Hill Road, L18 8BX	30	50	80

WATERFRONT ELEGANCE

Located in the heart of the historic Royal Albert Dock, Merseyside Maritime Museum tells the story of one of the world's greatest ports. From the large HMS Conway anchor at the building's entrance to the ship models in our spacious galleries, the Museum forms a unique part of Liverpool's history and is a truly iconic place to get married.

Fully licensed for civil ceremonies and civil partnerships with up to 200 guests, the Grade I listed Merseyside Maritime Museum offers a dedicated space for weddings and events on the fourth floor of the building.

Transformed from a storage warehouse where valuable shipping cargo was stored over 100 years ago, features of the unique space include stylish exposed brick walls and large beautiful windows, complete with breathtaking views of the Royal Albert Dock and Liverpool Waterfront.

Additionally, Merseyside Maritime Museum boasts an impressive outdoor space on the waterside Colonnades. This is an ideal area to enjoy drinks receptions, evening buffets and barbecues, or you could even hop on a boat and sail off into the sunset from our position on the Royal Albert Dock.

**Merseyside
Maritime Museum**
Royal Albert Dock,
L3 4AQ

Capacities

Ceremony	200
Wedding breakfast	200
Reception	400

**Merseyside Maritime
Museum holds a
full wedding license**



PICTURE PERFECT

With one of the best collections of Pre-Raphaelite art in the world, the Walker Art Gallery is the national gallery of the North of England.

Striking features of the interior include two grand staircases and a rotunda located in the atrium, as well as traditional and modern galleries spanning both floors. The beautiful atrium is ideal for an intimate wedding breakfast, and the awe-inspiring exterior and entrance is perfect for wedding photographs.

Walker Art Gallery
William Brown Street,
L3 8EL

Capacities

Ceremony	70
Wedding breakfast	80
Reception	400



ICONICALLY LIVERPOOL

Museum of Liverpool
Pier Head, L3 1DG

Capacities

Ceremony	150
Wedding breakfast	150
Reception	1,000



Built and opened in 2011 within a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Museum of Liverpool sits alongside the city's most iconic buildings, including the Three Graces and the Royal Albert Dock. It's the most beautiful backdrop you could wish for on your special day.

The Museum offers amazing views of the River Mersey and Pier Head, which can be enjoyed from our riverside terraces, and its modern interior features breathtaking galleries with floor-to-ceiling windows, as well as a dramatic atrium and sweeping staircase. With capacity for up to 1,000 people across all three floors for a drinks reception, it's ideal for larger wedding parties.

GLOBALLY RECOGNISED

World Museum
William Brown Street,
L3 8EN

Capacities


Ceremony	350
Wedding breakfast	600
Reception	800



With origins dating back to the mid 1800s, World Museum is the oldest of National Museums Liverpool's venues.

In addition to a spacious atrium, the main ground floor events space is adjoined to another historic part of the Museum built in 1901, the Sir Richard Foster Wing. Its beautiful original features, including marble pillars and intricate painted plasterworks, mean that it is a truly stunning setting for a humanist ceremony or wedding breakfast.

If you're looking for something really different, why not host your humanist ceremony in our dinosaur gallery or inside our planetarium? With art and artefacts spanning five floors, opportunities to wow guests are endless.



"Our wedding day was exactly what we wanted it to be - filled with memories, happiness and love. We honestly believe that the Hosted by National Museums Liverpool team made an already unforgettable day even more memorable, with a personal touch and phenomenal hospitality throughout."

Chloe and David

HISTORICAL BEAUTY

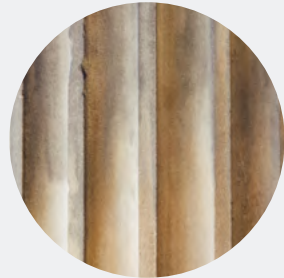
Set in the picturesque village of Port Sunlight, Lady Lever Art Gallery has long had a romantic history. Created by soap magnate and discerning art collector William Hesketh Lever, the Gallery is dedicated to the memory of his wife Elizabeth.

The building has a magnificent Beaux-Arts style exterior and features a beautiful grand hall filled with world-class paintings. There are also two striking rotundas with gorgeous glass domes, one of which looks out on to the adjacent fountain and village – perfect for a welcome drinks reception.

Lady Lever
Art Gallery
Port Sunlight Village,
CH62 5EQ

Capacities

Ceremony	30
Wedding breakfast	150
Reception	400



BEAUTIFULLY INTIMATE

Sudley House
Mossley Hill Road,
L18 8BX

Capacities

Ceremony	30
Wedding breakfast	50
Reception	80

Located in leafy south Liverpool, Sudley House showcases the magnificent art collection of Victorian merchant ship owner George Holt and is home to paintings by the likes of Rossetti and Turner.

A refined setting for smaller more intimate wedding parties, the house boasts original features added since the 1880s, such as intricate fireplaces and beautiful oak panelling.



ELEGANT PROMINENCE

A stone's throw away from Merseyside Maritime Museum is the Grade I listed Dr Martin Luther King Jnr Building.

Synonymous with the Royal Albert Dock's history, the building features a stunning exterior with sandstone dressings, and an impressive main hall and interior mezzanine balcony within. The ornate décor and high ceilings provide the perfect template for breathtaking venue dressing.

Dr Martin Luther
King Jr Building
Royal Albert Dock,
L3 4AQ

Capacities

Ceremony	120
Wedding breakfast	80
Reception	150





MODERN FOOD CLASSICALLY SERVED

Whether you choose from our range of specially-crafted set menus or opt for a bespoke wedding breakfast, each dish will be prepared and presented to the highest standard for your big day, using the best, locally-sourced fresh ingredients.

We will invite you for a complimentary tasting during the planning stages, where you will be able to sample a number of options and discuss your requirements with our multi-award-winning team.

All of our menus can be viewed online at liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/weddings



BESPOKE MENUS EXPERTLY CRAFTED

Our chefs curate a selection of courses based on your tastes and the best seasonal produce. Choose from our set menus or work with our team to create your own bespoke selection. Here are some example dishes that have been enjoyed at previous wedding parties...

STARTERS

Confit salmon
radish, grapefruit,
orange, fennel
remoulade

Crab rillettes
avocado and lime
puree, charred
sweetcorn

Poached duck egg
truffle toast,
mushroom puree (V)

**Ham hock, chicken
and foie gras terrine**
forced rhubarb,
beetroot remoulade,
beetroot ketchup

MAINS**Beef fillet**

pomme puree, bone marrow croquette, shallot puree tender stem broccoli, red wine jus

Pan fried halibut

new potato, spinach, courgette, caviar butter sauce

Glazed duck breast

honey and lavender, dauphinoise potato, fennel, roasted peach

Tuna

watermelon, tomato, spring onion, olive oil

Courgette flower

goat's cheese, courgette and basil risotto, basil oil ♡

DESSERTS**Chocolate frangipane tart**

poached pear, pear puree, vanilla mascarpone

Poached apricot

panna cotta, almond sable, raspberry gel, almonds

Salted caramel tart

stem ginger ice cream, candied pecan nuts

Lemon and pine nut parfait

pine nut brittle, pink pepper ice cream

Lemon and vanilla cheesecake

golden raisins, candied lemon

DRINKS

Local beer, wine and bespoke cocktails

Freshly-brewed tea and coffee

Cash bar also included

ICONIC VENUES PERFECTLY PLACED



WORLD MUSEUM

WALKER ART GALLERY

MUSEUM OF LIVERPOOL

MERSEYSIDE MARITIME MUSEUM / DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BUILDING

TO LADY LEVER GALLERY

TO LIVERPOOL JOHN LENNON AIRPORT

TO SUDLEY HOUSE

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