MANCHESTER

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INFO
Self proclaimed capital of the North.
Currency: Pound sterling (GBP)
Getting there: Coach – Chorlton Street coach station. Train – Manchester Piccadilly.
Plane – Manchester Airport (16km/10miles from city centre)

GETTING AROUND
Tram: Metrolink is the name of Manchester's tramway system. It's an easy way to get in and out of the city, as well as travel around the centre.
Bus: Extensive bus network ready to take you where you need to go. But why pay, when you can use the Metroshuttle Free City Centre Bus Service which covers all the main city centre areas. Hop on, hop off as many times as you like! **Foot:** Feeling energetic? Discover the sights of Manchester on foot.

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U.O. STORES

Urban Outfitters
42 – 43 Market Street
Manchester
M1 1WR

Telephone
0161 817 6640

Opening Hours:
Mon – Wed, Fri & Sat: 10:00 – 7:30
Thu: 10:00 – 8:00
Sun: 12:00 – 6:00

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MUSIC

Night & Day | 26 Oldham Street, M1 1JN
Everything from unsigned to up and coming acts come through here. A lot of bands that sell out at the University or the Apollo have more than likely played here a few years before.

The Deaf Institute | 135 Grosvenor Street, M1 7HE
Just opened last year and has turned into the best place to go to dance. They have really good nights on here such as Hot Club, Cirque, and Now Wave.

Hat Club at Trof in Fallowfield | 2a Landcross Road, M14 6NA
The guys that run Hot Club also do Hat Club which is on every Friday. They have a band playing upstairs, and then a DJ downstairs who plays old '60s music, and later on people always move the tables and chairs to make a dance area. It's a nice little bar and there are good hats on display!

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SEE

Cornerhouse | 70 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 5NH
A great independent cinema that's dead cheap.

Museum of Science and Industry | Liverpool Road, Castlefield, M3 4FP
Great fun at any age for the closet geek or out and proud geek! Full of weird and wonderful interactive displays, as well as a history of Manchester's industrial past.

China Town | George St, M1
It's the only place I could find Mountain Dew in the UK hidden amongst all types of peculiar Chinese snacks. You can get cans for 60p… Bargain!

Central Skate Park | 28 Mason Street, M4 5FT
A small warehouse converted into a great small setup. The street course ticks every box in my books but can get insanely busy, so pick your time wisely.

SPEND

Piccadilly Records | A53 Oldham Street, M1 1JR
A great source for finding good music. I used to spend hours in here, looking at all my favourite album covers blown up on vinyl.

Ryan's Vintage | 48–52 Oldham Street, M4 1LE
Reminds me of the huge warehouse full of second hand clothes in America. It's a bit of a free-for-all, but you're always guaranteed to come across some amazing cheap finds.

Magma Bookshop | 2 Oldham St, Manchester, M1 1JN
Nice books galore!

EAT

Katsouris Delicatessen | 113 Deansgate, M3 2BQ
It's the kind of place you discover, and through word of mouth it turns into everyone's favourite place to eat. The carvery is to die for!

Café Pop | 34-36 Oldham Street, Northern Quarter, M1 1JN
A great little café / diner in the basement of the POP vintage shop with a really nice atmosphere and good music.

DRINK

Common | 39 – 41 Edge Street, Northern Quarter. M4 1HW
It's a really nice small bar, which every few months gets a complete facelift. They paint the walls white again and give artists and illustrators the world over free rein to paint, draw, or collage, and decorate the insides.

Tiger Lounge | 5 Cooper Street, Manchester, M2 2FW
Pure '60s & '70s… I love the fact you walk in and you feel like you just went back in time.

Big Hands | 296 Oxford Road, M13 9NS
A really small cool bar right near to the Academy; and bands that play at the Academy usually go to Big Hands afterwards for a drink.

Walrus Canteen & Lounge | 78-88 High Street, M4 1ES
A cool new-ish cocktail bar in the Northern Quarter; the interior is crazy!