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The power of three

Starter Main Dessert

Eating

Manchester has hundreds of restaurants and bars catering to every type of taste bud. Michelin-style gourmet cuisine, home-cooking in comfy cafés, elaborate cocktails shaken in designer bars, foaming local beers savoured in traditional pubs – it's all here.

Food in Spinningfields

3 Hardman Street has deliciously international fare on its doorstep. Spinningfields is breaking new culinary ground in Manchester bringing Gourmet Burger Kitchen, Carluccio's and Strada to the city for the first time. You'll also find HA! HA!, YO! Sushi, Café Rouge, Pret a Manger, Giraffe, Zizzi, Wagamama, EAT and Shimla Pinks (possibly Manchester's favourite Indian restaurant).

Quick bites

Snackers in a hurry will find no shortage of places for a quick bite. How about a salt-beef sandwich at Selfridges, or lunch and cocktails in Harvey Nichols' Brasserie? What's more, many of the city's smartest establishments offer bargain lunchtime express menus.

Flavour of the Orient

Chinatown is a must-visit for foodies with a taste for the Orient. Try Yang Sing for Dim Sum, or pick up a freshly baked sweet or savoury bun at Ho's Bakery. Alternatively try Pacific, which has a Chinese and Thai restaurant. For more Thai food, experiment with Chaophraya in the city centre core.

Gastropubs

The Ox in Castlefield has scooped numerous awards thanks to its flair for giving local produce an unusual twist – like its Bury black and white pudding tarte tatin. Or for traditional British food served in beautifully restored buildings, try Sam's Chop House and Mr Thomas' Chop House.

Food with a view

Some dining spots pleasure more than just the taste buds. Manchester has restaurants with breathtaking views over the skyline, restaurants in grand historic buildings, and restaurants by the canals. You'll be spoilt for choice.







Spend Spend Spend

Shopping

Few cities can offer quite so much retail therapy within a square mile. Hunt down something unique at Saturday's Tib Street fashion market... browse for vintage chic and rare records in the Northern Quarter... cruise the designer shops and department stores – you can shop till you drop.

Fashion

Manchester is home to four of fashion's biggest names. Armani is to be housed in a specially designed landmark building at Spinningfields. On King Street – the place for upmarket shopping since the 19th century – you'll find iconic Vivienne Westwood and effortlessly cool DKNY. Or when you have more dash than cash, Zara and French Connection are both on New Cathedral Street where you'll also be tempted by Harvey Nichols and Selfridges.

The Arndale

Every self-respecting city has its mall. Manchester's is the completely renovated Arndale Centre, heaving with high street names like Topshop plus the biggest Next in the world.

The Triangle

This lovely old corner building once housed the Corn Exchange. Today it's a retail cornucopia with stores like Adidas Originals, Karen Millen, Calvin Klein, Green & Benz, Joy and world-famous hairdressers Nicky Clarke.

Best foot forward

For big ticket shoes, head for Harvey Nichols on New Cathedral Street, or Kurt Geiger on Exchange Street. Jones Bootmaker on King Street has a great men's range. RAN, in St Anne's Square, is famous for its individual styles. Or for stylish high street footwear, try Shellys on Market Street.

Arts and Crafts

The city's arts centre gift shops are the place to start when you're looking for something arty and crafty. Or if you have time to kill, while away an hour or two browsing the city's eccentric arcades.

Markets

Anyone who enjoys the hurly-burly of the marketplace will be at home in Manchester. It has markets for almost everything – nightclub gear, Christmas decorations, rare books, French cheeses, Irish music, seasonal produce – you name it.







Beers Wines Spirits

Nightlife

Manchester's world-renowned nightlife, made famous by The Hacienda, draws crowds from all over the UK and overseas. Now there's also a proliferation of smaller live music venues where, who knows, you could be watching the next Smiths or Stone Roses success story about to happen.

The sound of music

Whether you're a performer or just want to listen, Manchester is well and truly on the music map. Morrissey, Oasis and Happy Mondays started their careers in the city's 30-plus intimate live venues. Alternatively you can revel in world-class classical performances.

Clubs

There are clubs galore to dance the night away. Euphoric house, rock, northern soul, swagger, jazz and big fat beats everywhere you turn.

Bars

Cutting-edge designer meeting places, traditional pubs, cavernous bars, chic lounges, snug watering holes – the choice is yours.

Pick a neighbourhood

Each of the city's neighbourhoods has its own distinctive mood. Whether your thing is fashionable fun, stylish avant-garde or traditional good times, there really is something for everyone.

Chinatown

Behind Piccadilly Plaza, off Mosley Street and behind City Art Gallery. Herbalists, gift shops, restaurants and markets, including Thai, Malaysian, Singaporean, Nepalese, Italian, French and Japanese shops and restaurants.

Gay Village

Around Canal Street. A concentration of gay culture.

Millennium Quarter

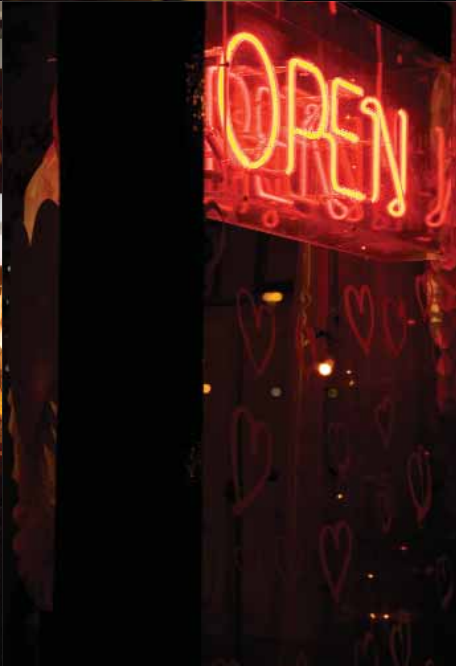
Around Manchester Cathedral. Recently regenerated, now features the Printworks' bars, restaurants and cinema complex; Urbis, Manchester's most striking building; the Cathedral Gardens; and The Triangle, a shopping mecca in the Corn Exchange.

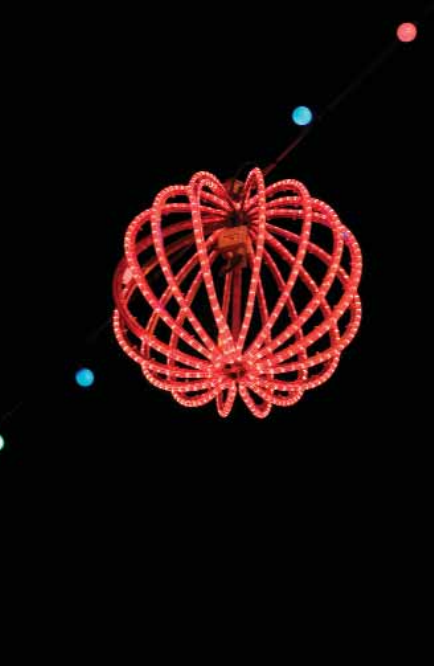
The Northern Quarter

Trendy bars, cafés, quirky shops and loft-style living.

The Quays

15-minute tram ride from St Peter's Square. Home to The Lowry, Salford's architectural flagship where you can view LS Lowry's art and the giant shark fin of the Imperial War Museum North.







Bed Breakfast Dinner

Hotels

Whether you're looking for a hotel that's grand and distinguished, streamlined and modern, or more fashionable than the latest issue of Vogue, Manchester won't disappoint.

On Spinningfields' doorstep

The Lowry is in a class of its own. On the opposite bank of the River Irwell to Spinningfields, it's the perfect excuse to take a stroll over the breathtaking Trinity Bridge. Fashionable in every sense, the dining features a wide range of world and ethnic cuisine. Other chic hotel destinations are the Great John Street Hotel and Malmaison Manchester.

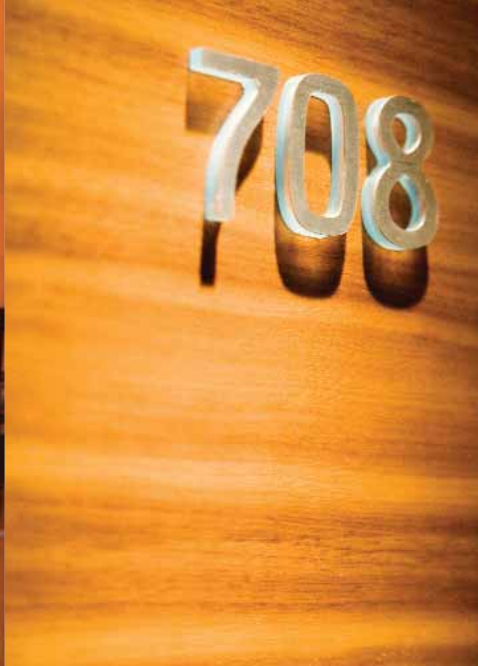
Grand hotel

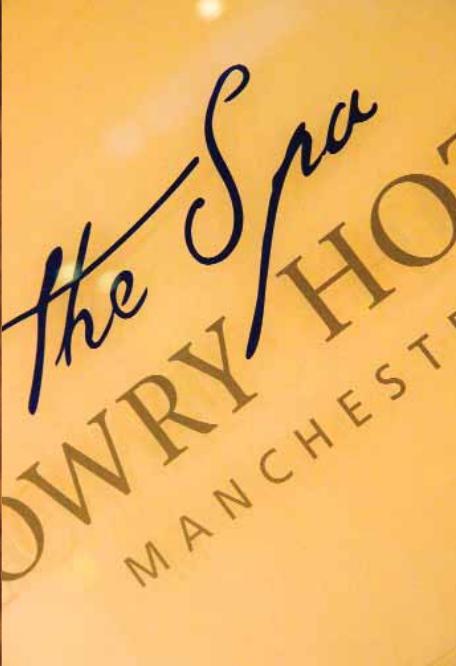
If you prefer your hotels to look sumptuous and established, the Midland might be more to your taste. This Edwardian hotel is a favourite with the movers and shakers. Or how about the Radisson Edwardian, housed in the architecturally imposing Free Trade Hall building.

High society

For those with a head for heights, treat yourself to a drink at the brand new Hilton Manchester Deansgate's Cloud 23 bar on the 23rd floor of the revolutionary Beetham Tower. The hotel is luxurious, the cocktails intoxicating, and the views of the city skyline magnificent.







Been Gone Done

Escape

Manchester is a destination in itself, with dozens of cultural and historic attractions ranging from renowned music festivals to noble libraries and art galleries. But it is also an ideal base for exploring the North of England. The stunning countryside of the Lake District, the Yorkshire Dales and the Peak District are all within reach. So are a host of local market towns, the city of Liverpool (European Capital of Culture 2008) and the historic cities of Chester and York.

Town

Manchester is at the hub of a network of historic cities and some of Britain's most interesting market towns, all set in beautiful countryside.

And country

To the north, around the towns of Bury, Bolton, Wigan, Oldham and Rochdale, are more than 500 square miles of inspiring countryside. They are criss-crossed by historic waterways and dotted with picturesque towns and compelling attractions.

The Lakes

The Lake District National Park is a local treasure. Although a popular destination, it's easy to leave the crowds behind and savour its tranquil waterscapes, spectacular views and untouched wildernesses.

Industrial heritage

England's Northwest was the powerhouse of the Industrial Revolution. You can trace its impact on manufacturing, power generation, transport and social and political reform in a series of fascinating trails.

Sport

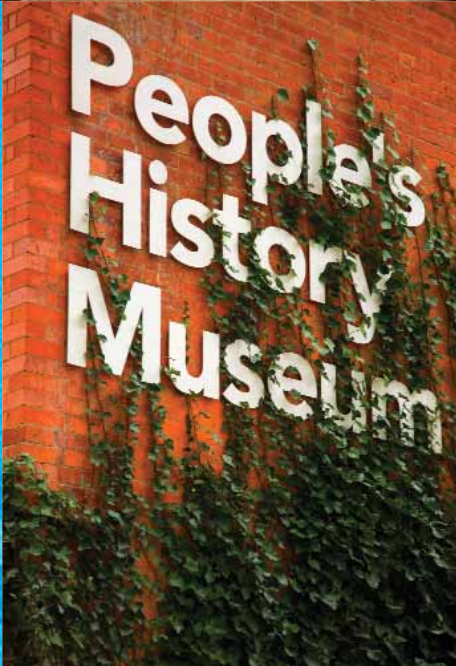
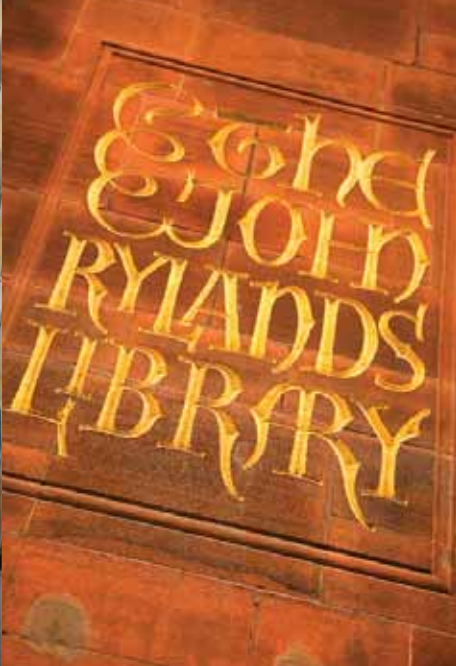
Manchester is in a league of its own for international sport and the 2002 Commonwealth Games left the city with an enduring legacy of even more world-class facilities for competitors and spectators.

Football fever

No introduction to Manchester would be complete without a mention of football. The sport defines the city, and when a match is on you can sense the excitement. To experience first-hand what it's like to play for Manchester United, the world's most glamorous club, the tour of Old Trafford includes walking up the players' tunnel onto the pitch. Meanwhile, Manchester City have recently relocated into the Commonwealth Games Stadium.

Keeping fit

Manchester has no shortage of household name gym and spa facilities where you can punish or pamper yourself... the choice is yours.



Eating

Coffee shops and cafés

EAT
1 Spinningfields Square
T: 0161 833 4590
Wide range of freshly-made sandwiches, soups, salads and pies

Ho's Bakery
44-46 Faulkner Street
T: 0161 236 8335
Chinese sweet or savoury buns, pastries and desserts

Katsouris
113 Deansgate
T: 0161 819 1260
Mediterranean deli restaurant

Kro2
Oxford House
Oxford Road
T: 0161 236 1048
Danish-influenced open sandwiches, cakes, coffee

Love Saves The Day
345 Deansgate
T: 0161 834 2266
Award-winning deli also serving coffee and sandwiches

Pret A Manger
4 Hardman Square
Spinningfields
Opening 2007
Baguettes, sandwiches and wraps

Caffè Nero
Unit 2, St Johns House
133 Deansgate
T: 0161 833 0844
Premium espresso-based gourmet coffee and authentic Italian food

Starbucks
93a Deansgate
T: 0161 839 3323
Sandwiches and speciality coffee

Restaurants

Abdul's
Middle Eastern
133-135 Oxford Road
T: 0161 273 7339
Gourmet kebabs

Albert's Shed
Waterside Italian
20 Castle Street
T: 0161 839 9818
Plenty of outdoor seating

Armenian Taverna
Armenian
3-5 Princess Street
T: 0161 834 9025
25 years old and still going strong

Barburrito
Burritos
1 Piccadilly Gardens
T: 0161 228 6479
Compile your own burrito

Brasserie Blanc
Modern French
55 King Street
T: 0161 832 1000
Three private rooms, bar and a cosy dining room

Café Rouge
French
Leftbank
Spinningfields
T: 0161 839 0456
Classic French menu on offer all day

Carluccio's
Italian
Leftbank
Spinningfields
Opening 2007
Upmarket deli, café and restaurant

Evuna
Spanish
277-279 Deansgate
T: 0161 819 2752
Part wine merchant, part restaurant. Tapas and à la carte menu

Giraffe
Eclectic
3 Hardman Square
Spinningfields
Opening 2007
Funky all day dining with dishes from all around the world

Gourmet Burger Kitchen
Burgers
Leftbank
Spinningfields
T: 0161 832 2719
Freshly prepared burgers to suit all tastes and appetites

Grill on the Alley
Global
5 Ridgefield
T: 0161 833 3465
Lobster, Kobe beef and ostrich fillet

Ikan
Thai & Chinese fusion
The Plaza
98 Portland Street
T: 0161 236 1313
Where two culinary cultures collide

Panacea
International
14 John Dalton Street
T: 0161 833 0000
Award-winning bar/restaurant

Piccolino's
Modern European
8 Clarence Street
T: 0161 835 9860
Neighbourhood restaurant atmosphere

Red Chilli
Chinese
70-72 Portland Street
T: 0161 236 2888
Dishes from Sichuan and Beijing

River Restaurant
Classic British
The Lowry Hotel
50 Dearman's Place
Chapel Wharf
T: 0161 827 4000
Spectacular riverside restaurant in Manchester's most fashionable hotel

Room
Classic retro dishes
81 King Street
T: 0161 839 2005
Contemporary design and unpretentious food

San Carlo
Italian
40-42 King Street West
T: 0161 834 6226
Authentic modern Italian cuisine

Shimla Pinks
Indian
Leftbank
Spinningfields
T: 0161 831 7099
One of Manchester's favourite Indian restaurants

Strada
Italian
Leftbank
Spinningfields
Opening 2007
First branch of the popular pasta and pizza chain in Manchester

Taurus
Eclectic
1 Canal Street
T: 0161 236 4593
Bar and restaurant. Eclectic menu

The Restaurant Bar & Grill
Modern European
14 John Dalton Street
T: 0161 839 1999
Modern decor and homemade desserts

The Social at Urbis
Eclectic
Cathedral Gardens
T: 0871 811 4928
Fabulous location, sophisticated menu, late night events

Wagamama
Japanese
Unit 1
1 Spinningfields Square
Spinningfields
T: 0161 833 9883
Branch of the award-winning noodle restaurant

Zinc Bar & Grill
Modern European
The Triangle
T: 0161 827 4200
Delicious grill and cocktails

Zizzi
Italian
Leftbank
Spinningfields
T: 0161 839 7984
Lively pizza and pasta chain

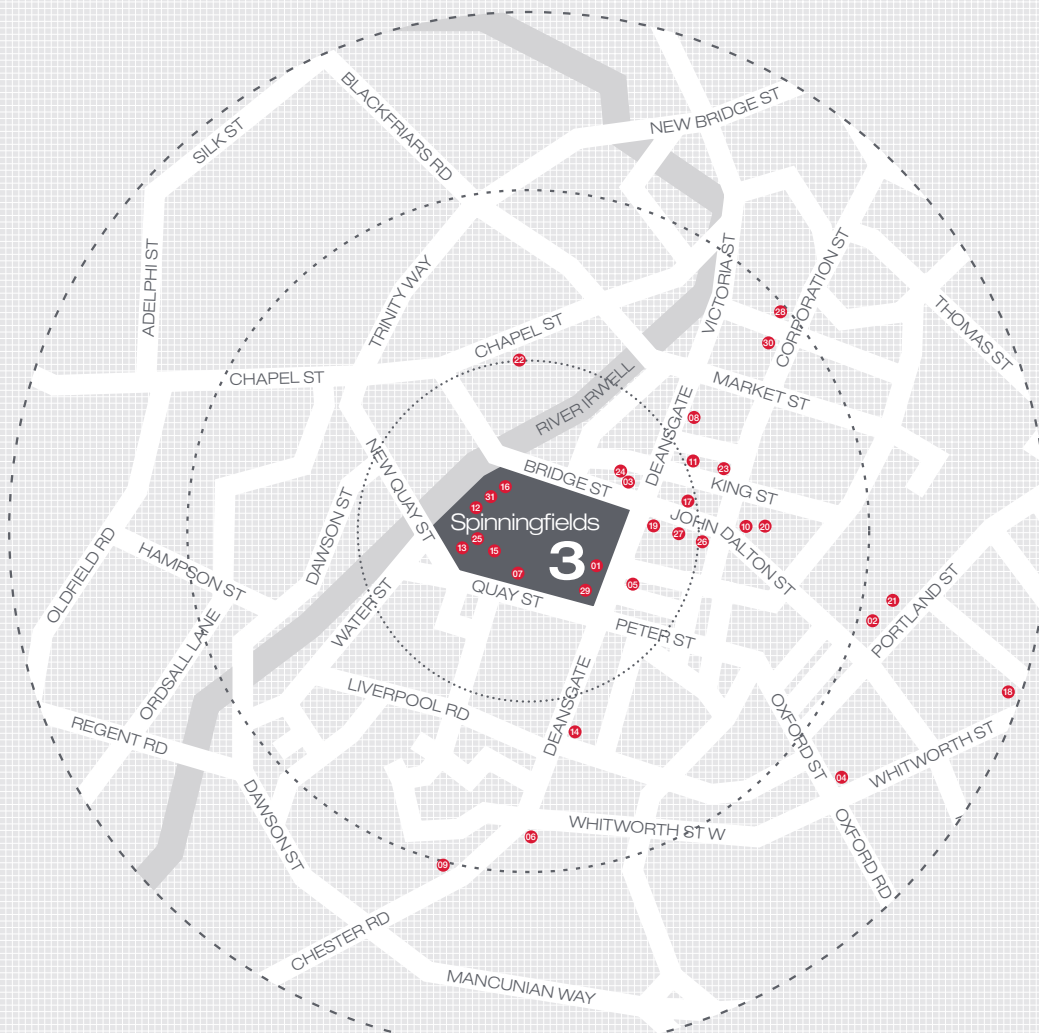
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Coffee shops and cafés

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- 06 Love Saves The Day
- 07 Pret A Manger
- 08 Starbucks

Restaurants

- 09 Albert's Shed
- 10 Armenian Taverna
- 11 Brasserie Blanc
- 12 Café Rouge
- 13 Carluccio's
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- 31 Zizzi



Shopping

Department stores and malls

Arndale Centre
Market Street
Triangle Centre
Exchange Square
T: 0161 834 8961

Debenhams
123 Market Street
T: 0161 832 8666

Harvey Nichols
Exchange Square
T: 0161 828 8888

House of Fraser
Deansgate
T: 0161 832 3414

Marks & Spencer
7 Market Street
T: 0161 831 7341

Selfridges
1 Exchange Square
T: 08708 377 377

Markets

Affleck's Palace
52 Church St
T: 0161 834 2039

Five storeys and about 50 stalls. Popular with the young and busy at weekends

Arndale Market
High Street
Every day (until 6pm except Sundays), offering a wide choice of regional, international and organic food

Fairly Traded Market
Piccadilly Gardens
Ethically sourced goods, including food, clothes and books on the first Saturday of every month

Farmers' & Producers' Market
Piccadilly Gardens
Twice monthly market offering food raised, caught, pickled or baked locally

Flower Market
Piccadilly Gardens
Every Thursday

International Markets
St Anne's Square, Albert Square and Piccadilly Gardens
A rolling programme of French, German, Irish and Dutch markets

The Organic Market
Piccadilly Gardens
Stock up on veg, meat, bread and fruit, all fresh and organic. First Saturday of every month

Shops

Adidas Originals
Sporty fashion
Unit 11
The Triangle
T: 01683 834 2668

Aquascutum
Men's fashion
24 St Ann's Square
T: 0161 834 5617

Austin Reed
Fashion
15 New Cathedral Street
T: 0161 839 5481

Voxpop Music
Music
53-55 Thomas Street
T: 0161 832 3233

DKNY
Fashion
76-80 King Street
T: 0161 819 1048

Freespirit
Men's & women's surf wear
The Triangle
T: 0161 834 9190

French Connection
Fashion
2-4 Exchange Street
T: 0161 835 1727

Giorgio Armani
Fashion
Opening 2008
2 Spinningfields Square
Spinningfields

Green & Benz
Jewellery
Unit 6
The Triangle
T: 0161 835 1835

Heal's
Home furnishings
11 New Cathedral Street
T: 0161 819 3000

Hermès
Luxury goods
Royal Exchange Arcade
31 King Street
T: 0161 834 5331

Jaeger
Women's and men's fashion
12-14 King Street
T: 0161 832 4456

Jones Bootmaker
Women's and men's shoes
47 King Street
T: 0161 835 2204

Karen Millen
Women's fashion
The Triangle
48 King St
T: 0161 839 9485

Magma
Books
22 Oldham Street
T: 0161 236 8777

Muji
Home & furnishings
Unit 20
The Triangle
T: 0161 839 1166

Mulberry
Fashion
62 King Street
T: 0161 839 3333

Nicky Clarke Salons
Hair styling
Unit 15a
The Triangle
T: 0161 833 3555

Pop Boutique
Retro fashion
34-36 Oldham Street
T: 0161 236 5797

Space NK
Cosmetics
5 St Ann's Place
T: 0161 832 9382

Storm
Watches & accessories
Unit 4
The Triangle
T: 0161 832 6218

Tommy Hilfiger
Fashion
51 King Street
T: 0161 831 7364

Vivienne Westwood
Fashion
47 Spring Gardens
King Street
T: 0161 835 2121

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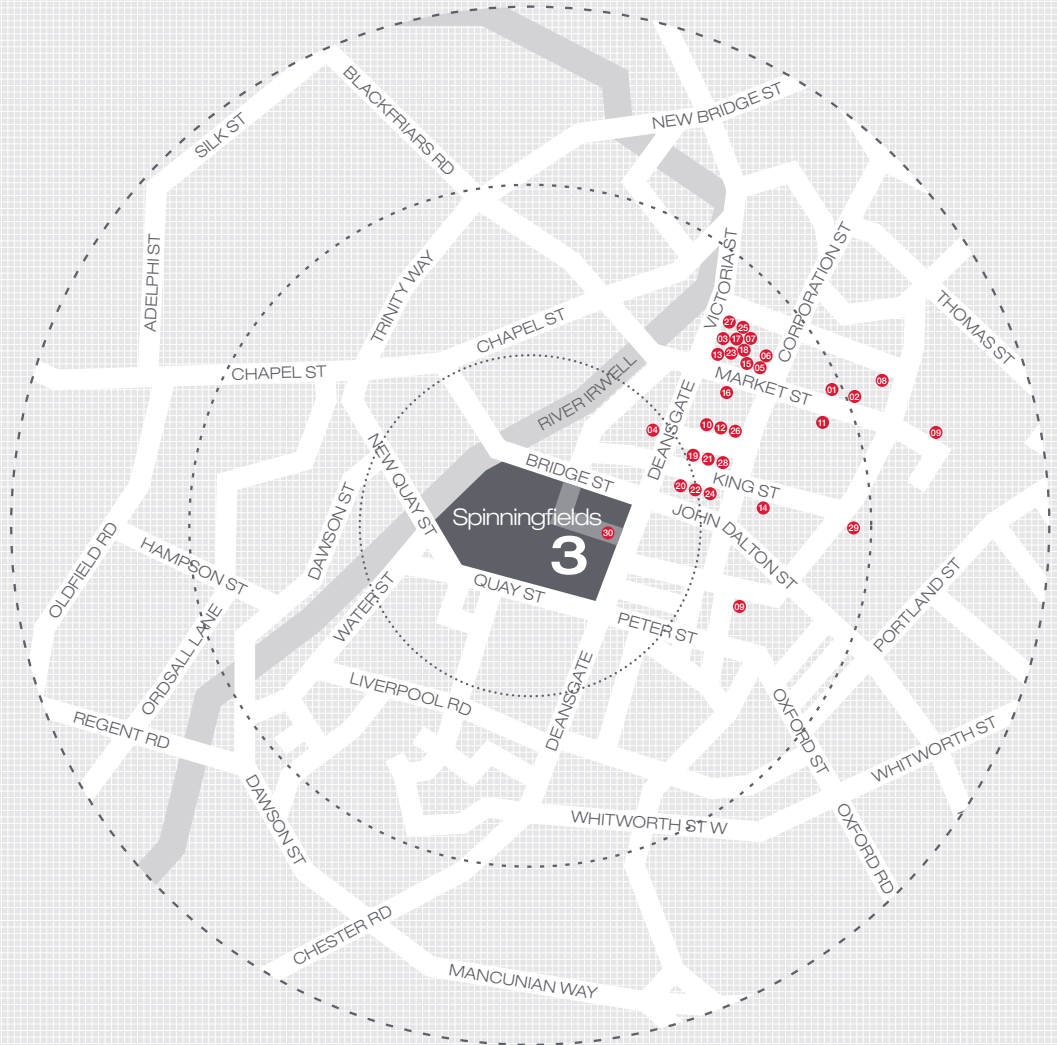
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- 04 House of Fraser
- 05 Marks & Spencer
- 06 Selfridges
- 07 Triangle Shopping Centre

Markets

- 08 Arndale Market
- 09 International Markets
- 10 Manchester Fine Food Market

Shops

- 11 Adidas Originals
- 12 Aquascutum
- 13 Austin Reed
- 14 DKNY
- 15 Freespirit
- 16 French Connection
- 17 Green & Benz
- 18 Heal's
- 19 Hermès
- 20 Jaeger
- 21 Jones Bootmaker
- 22 Karen Millen
- 23 Muji
- 24 Mulberry
- 25 Nicky Clarke Salons
- 26 Space NK
- 27 Storm
- 28 Tommy Hilfiger
- 29 Vivienne Westwood
- 30 The Avenue - target retailers
(Opening Spring 09)
- Giorgio Armani
- Prada
- Hugo Boss
- Hardy Amies
- Chanel
- Church Shoes
- Brooks Brothers
- Paul Smith
- Tiffany & Co



Nightlife and hotels

Pubs and wine bars

Atlas
376 Deansgate
T: 0161 834 2124
Menu includes exotic
Mediterranean dishes

Bar Eden
3 Brazil Street
T: 0161 237 9852
Stylish café bar with
canal-side balcony

HA!HA!
Leftbank
Spinningfields
Opening Summer 2007
Branch of the relaxed bar
and restaurant chain. New
to Manchester

Barça
Arch 8-9
Catalan Square
Castlefield
T: 0161 839 7099
Pub-bar-café-brasserie under
two railway arches, owned by
Mick Hucknall

Bluu
Unit 4
Smithfields
T: 0161 839 7195
Funky and style conscious

Cloud 23
Hilton Manchester
Beetham Tower Manchester
303 Deansgate
T: 0161 870 1600
On the 23rd floor of the tallest
building in the UK outside
London. Cocktails and one
of the best views of the city

Dukes 92
18-25 Castle Street
T: 0161 839 8646
Canal-side pub famous
for cheese and pâté with
chunks of bread and pickles

Kro2
Oxford House
Oxford Road
T: 0870 062 3131
Vast selection of drinks

Label
78 Deansgate
T: 0161 833 1878
Urban chic

Mr Thomas's Chop House
52 Cross Street
T: 0161 832 2245
Gastropub serving traditional
British food

Mulligans Irish Bar
12 Southgate
Deansgate
T: 0161 288 0006
Real ale and live music nights

Opus
Printworks
Withy Grove
T: 0161 834 2414
Brasserie, bar, Comedy
Lounge, Live Room and
Chill Out Room

Peveril of the Peak
127 Great Bridgewater Street
T: 0161 236 6364
Grade II-listed building.
Real ales, guest ales, traditional
Irish and Scottish music and
dancing every Tuesday night.
Haunted!

Panacea
14 John Dalton Street
T: 0161 833 0000
Bar of the year 2006

Sam's Chop House
Chapel Walks
T: 0161 834 3210
Traditional British food
in beautifully restored
surroundings. A Manchester
institution

Spirit
10 Canal Street
T: 0161 237 9725
Bar/restaurant in the
Gay Village

The Bank
Mosley Street
T: 0161 228 7560
Café bar in the historic Portico
Library building. Dancing on
Thurs, Fri and Sat nights

The Living Room
80 Deansgate
T: 0870 442 2537
Popular restaurant and bar
with private members' bar

Via Fossa
28-30 Canal Street
T: 0161 236 6523
High-profile Gay Village bar

Zinc Bar & Grill
The Triangle
T: 0161 827 4200
All day brasserie. Serves great
cocktails

Hotels

Great John Street Hotel
Great John Street
T: 0161 913 210
New York loft meets
vintage chic

Hilton Manchester Deansgate
303 Deansgate
T: 0161 870 1600
On the lower 23 floors of
the 47-storey Beetham Tower
Building. Business Centre,
Podium Restaurant Bar &
Lounge. Livingwell Express
Gym & Spa

Hotel Rossetti
107 Piccadilly
T: 0161 247 7744
4-star hotel with 61 loft-style
rooms

Jurys Inn
56 Great Bridgewater Street
T: 0161 953 8888
3-star hotel beside the
Concert Hall and the GMEX
Exhibition Centre

Lowry Hotel
50 Dearman's Place
Chapel Wharf
Salford
T: 0161 827 4000
Award-winning 5-star hotel
overlooking the River Irwell,
with access to Spinningfields
via the breathtaking Trinity
Bridge. 164 bedrooms,
Health & Fitness Centre
and conference facilities

Malmaison Manchester
Piccadilly
T: 0845 365 4247
Award-winning 167 bedroom
hotel. Brasserie restaurant,
Le Petit Spa for health and
cosmetic treatments

Midland Hotel
Peter Street
T: 0161 236 3333
4-star Edwardian hotel.
Two restaurants, including
the AA Rosette winning French
Restaurant. Health club, pool,
gym and squash court.
Seminar and conference
facilities for 700

Radisson Edwardian Hotel
40 Peter Street
T: 0161 835 9929
5-star, built on the site of
the historic Free Trade Hall.
Previously home to the Halle
symphony orchestra, statues
of former performers top a
stunning atrium in reception
and artifacts are displayed
throughout.

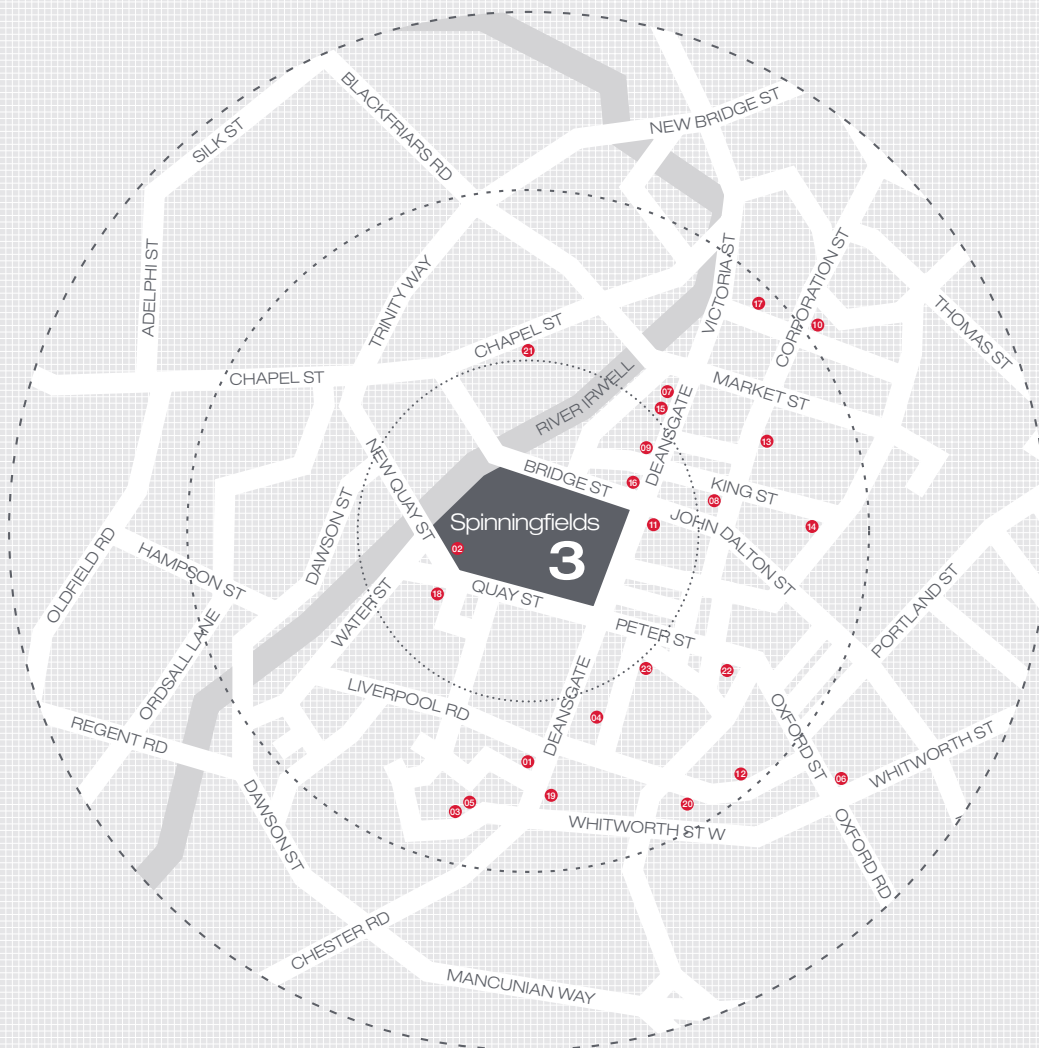
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- 12 Peveril of the Peak
- 13 Sam's Chop House
- 14 The Bank
- 15 The Living Room
- 16 The Sawyers Arms
- 17 Zinc Bar & Grill

Hotels

- 18 Great John Street Hotel
- 19 Hilton Manchester Deansgate
- 20 Jurys Inn
- 21 Lowry Hotel
- 22 Midland Hotel
- 23 Radisson Edwardian Hotel



Escape

Manchester art galleries

Cube
Centre for the Urban Built Environment
113-115 Portland Street
T: 0161 237 5525
Architecture centre with innovative exhibitions and commissions

Manchester Art Gallery
Mosley Street
T: 0161 235 8888
Manchester's largest art gallery with one of Britain's best art collections

The Lowry
Pier 8
Salford Quays
T: 0870 787 5780
Home to around 350 works by LS Lowry, Manchester's most famous artist

The Whitworth Art Gallery
University of Manchester
Oxford Road
T: 0161 275 7450
Famous for textiles, wallpapers, British watercolours, sculpture and modern art

Manchester museums

Manchester Museum
Oxford Road
T: 0161 275 2634
Impressive general museum with over 6 million specimens

Museum of Science & Industry in Manchester
Liverpool Road
Castlefield
T: 0161 832 2244
15 galleries in one of the world's oldest railway stations

Manchester United Museum and Tour
Old Trafford
Don't just watch the world's most glamorous football team's home matches. Take the tour which includes a walk down the tunnel onto the pitch

Manchester City Stadium Tour and Museum
City of Manchester Stadium
Take a look behind the scenes at one of the world's finest sporting arenas

The People's History Museum
The Pump House
Bridge Street
T: 0161 839 6061
Based in an Edwardian pumping station, dedicated to tracing the lives and working conditions of ordinary people

Urbis
Corporation Street
Cathedral Gardens
T: 0161 605 8200
Manchester's Centre for Urban Culture. Ultra-modern all glass structure. Exhibition centre with interactive tour of the world's great cities

Manchester libraries

John Rylands University Library
150 Deansgate
T: 0161 834 5343
Superb Neo-Gothic building with fine collection of rare books and manuscripts

Manchester Central Library
St Peter's Square
T: 0161 234 1900
Inspired by Rome's Pantheon. The world's largest municipal library

The Portico Library & Gallery
57 Mosley Street
T: 0161 236 6785
Elegant classical building with over 25,000 volumes. Café bar on ground floor

Festivals

Comedy Festival
Various venues
Begins 18th October 2007
with the cream of comic talent

D.percussion
Castlefield Amphitheatre
Legendary free, multi-cultural music festival

In the City
Various venues
The biggest city-based music festival in Europe. Helped launch Oasis, Radiohead, Suede, Elastica, Coldplay and many more

Manchester International Caribbean Carnival
July. Gospel, reggae and steel band music, street food and exuberant parades

Manchester International Festival
Various locations
The world's first international festival of original work launches on 28 June 2007. This three-week long biennial is dedicated to showcasing new creative work and ideas

Manchester Jazz Festival
Various locations
July. Contemporary jazz performances by artists both local and international. Many events free

Manchester Pride
Various venues
August. Ten-day extravaganza of parties, club nights, film, jazz, plus the fabulous Pink Picnic

Music and opera

The Bridgewater Hall
Lower Mosley Street
T: 0161 950 0000
World class venue for visiting orchestras

The Manchester Evening News Arena
Victoria Station
Hunts Bank
T: 0161 930 8000
Venue for all kinds of music, plus sporting events

Theatres

Contact Theatre Company Manchester
Oxford Road
T: 0161 274 6000
Innovative theatre staging mostly modern work for young audiences

Library Theatre Manchester
Central Library
St Peter's Square
T: 0161 236 7110
Dramatic productions from Shakespeare to modern masters

Palace Theatre
Oxford Street
T: 0870 401 3000
Major venue for big West End musicals

Royal Exchange Theatre
St. Ann's Square
T: 0161 833 9833
Barclays Theatre Awards winner, currently celebrating its 30th anniversary

The Opera House
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Walking time
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- - - 10 minutes
- - - 15 minutes

Manchester art galleries

- 01 Cube
- 02 Manchester Art Gallery
- 03 The Lowry

Manchester museums

- 04 Museum of Science & Industry in Manchester
- 05 The People's History Museum
- 06 Urbis

Manchester libraries

- 07 John Rylands University Library
- 08 Manchester Central Library
- 09 The Portico Library

Festivals

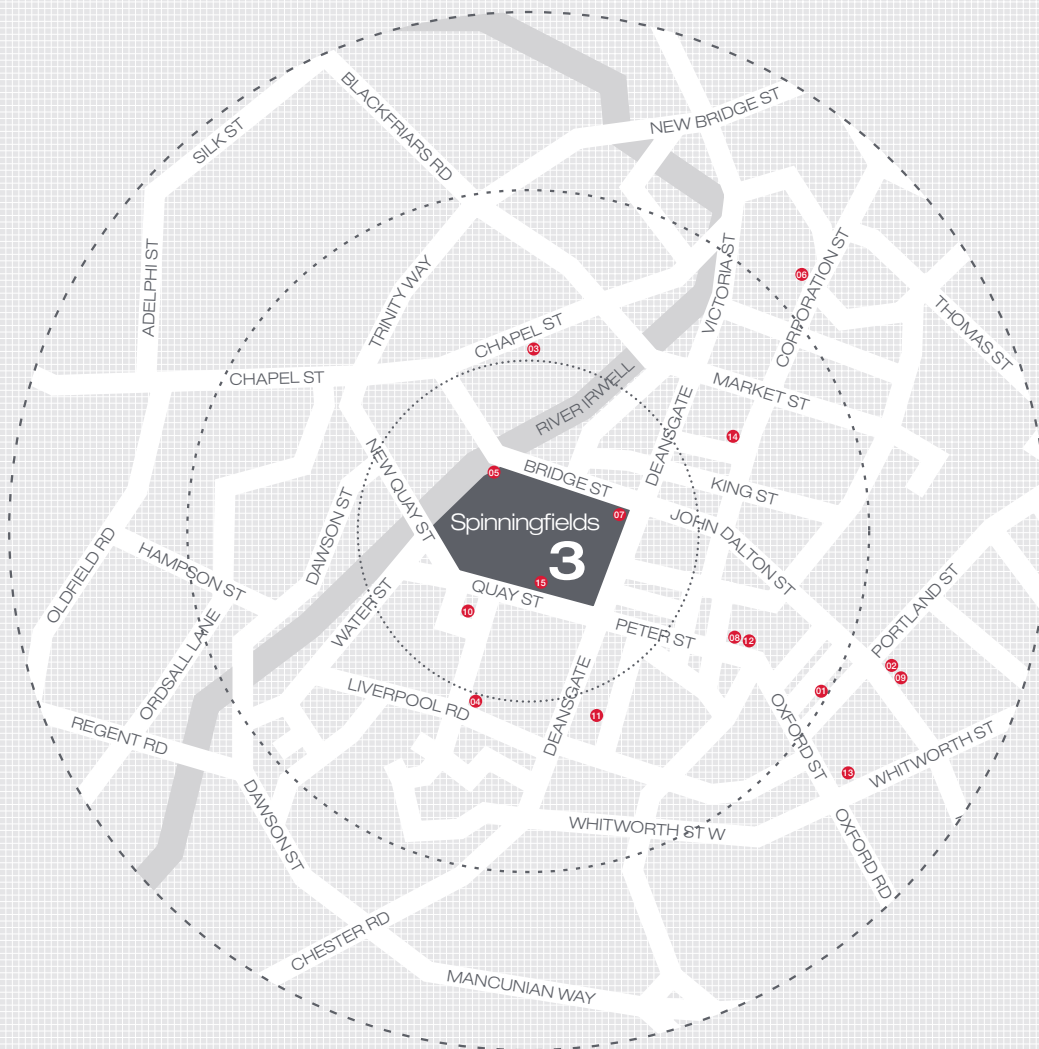
- 10 D.percussion

Classical music and opera

- 11 The Bridgewater Hall

Theatres

- 12 Library Theatre
- 13 Palace Theatre
- 14 Royal Exchange Theatre
- 15 The Opera House



3 Hardman Street

At 350,000 sq ft it's one of the largest office buildings ever built in Manchester. Its floor plates range from 10,000 sq ft to 35,000 sq ft, making it an ideal headquarters for financial and professional services businesses. It's in the heart of Spinningfields, Manchester's ground-breaking new business district.

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Location, location, location. It's the small things that make the difference between a good building and a great building. As you'll see from this guide to Spinningfields, Manchester and the surrounding area, 3 Hardman Street is a building that's got it all... tempting places to eat or meet up for a drink, places to dress you up, keep you fit and places to escape to, both inside the city and further afield. This is more than a building, it's a lifestyle.

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