



MANCHESTER

TRANSCRIPT

Manchester is a city in the North of England with a population in 2005 of 530,300 inhabitants.

Manchester is part of the county of Greater Manchester, with a population of 2.5 million inhabitants, the third largest metropolitan area in the UK, after London and Birmingham.

Manchester became a city in 1853. During the Industrial Revolution, Manchester was an important point for the cotton trade in the north.

Nowadays, it is a very relevant city in areas like architecture, higher education, finance and culture.

The river Irwell runs through the centre of the city.

Outside Manchester, you can find the Pennines Mountain Range to the north.

Manchester is only 56 kms away from Liverpool, another important city in the north of England.

MUST-SEE THINGS IN MANCHESTER

The old canals, constructed during the Industrial Revolution to transport materials like coal.

Museums like the Museum of Science and Industry or the National Football Museum.

Manchester Cathedral, which was constructed during 1422 to 1506.

The beautiful neo-gothic Town Hall.

Chetham's Library, one of the oldest libraries in the UK.

The University of Manchester.

Salford Quays, an important leisure centre in Greater Manchester, where you can find a shopping area, cinemas, restaurants and plenty of places to relax.

A very popular attraction in Manchester is the Manchester United Museum & Stadium Tour, where you will be able to visit the famous Old Trafford.

Manchester is also very important in the music scene, producing bands like The Chemical Brothers, New Order, The Stone Roses, Oasis and The Smiths.