



CAAR Tour to Isle of Man: 12th to 20th May 2027

- **Day 0** (Wednesday 12th May 2027) check in at The Liner hotel, Liverpool
<https://share.google/WMdaWLeTCRLOCK23r> where dinner will be served to our group. There is a 24 hour manned carpark attached to the hotel. Relax or explore Liverpool.
- **Day 1** (Thursday 13th) Relax or explore Liverpool.
- **Day 2** (Friday 14th) check in at Pier Head and embark on the “Manannan” ferry for 1115 crossing and 1400 arrival at Douglas port. Drive to Ramsey Park Hotel
<https://share.google/V9X17ILPKFK9YEW70> (for scenic: via Laxey and the coast road) for dinner and overnight;



- **Day 3** (Saturday 15th) is "motor related day" with a circuit (almost) of the 37 mile mountain road race course, starting near the Ramsey hairpin, stopping off at the Grandstand above Douglas for photos and then leaving the course at Sulby after some 30 miles and heading North to the Motor Museum (possible special parking and workshop tour) (and, if open, Transport Museum) in Jurby with optional lunch stops (Jurby or Bride) and then to Point of Ayre beach and lighthouses before returning to Ramsey Park. A group dinner is planned at a local restaurant (tbc);



- **Day 4** (Sunday 16th) is “industry and electric trams day” in the East, based on Laxey town, harbour and beach. Travel to Laxey (for scenic: via Port e Vullen, Maughold Head, Ballaglass Glen and rejoin A2 near Glen Mona) to see and, for the brave, climb “Isabella”, the water wheel pump. Visit the site of former lead mines. There are options to ride to Snaefell mountain summit (or to Douglas) in original Victorian tram cars. Leave Laxey for the Mannin Hotel, Douglas
<https://share.google/llyVxICy0IBqrZDtT> (for scenic: via Groudle Glen) for a Group dinner.



In Douglas there are the Manx Museum, Camera Obscura, Gaiety Theatre (possible show or 2 hr conducted behind the scenes tour), Marine Drive, steam railway station and electric & horse-drawn trams;

- **Day 5** (Monday 17th) is “Island and fishing history day” in the West (scenic: via Injebreck and Druidale to Ballaugh Bridge) to include Peel (beach and marina, The House of Mannanan, Peel Castle and the remnants of kipper smoking), followed by Glen Maye, Niarbyl Bay & Café. Return to Douglas (scenic: via Foxdale) Optional dinner at Fig & Olive Restaurant, Douglas (tbc)



- **Day 6** (Tuesday 18th) is “history and scenery day” in the South (scenic via Foxdale and Round Table) including Port St Mary, Cregneash village and The Sound (café, seals) followed by Port Erin for the steam rail museum. Return to Douglas (scenic: Round Table and Foxdale) for overnight stay (possible dinner on board steam train (tbc));



- **Day 7** (Wednesday 19th) is even more “scenery and Island history” in the SE via Rushen Abbey, the Air and Military Museum (Ronaldsway), Derbyhaven (coffee) finishing in Castletown (Manx capital until 1869, old house of parliament (possible re-enactment 1200 or 1400 (tbc)), Castle Rushen, Nautical Museum, town, harbour and steam railway station followed by return to Douglas (scenic: via Old Castletown Road)



- **Day 8** (Thursday 20th) is free to explore Douglas (see things to do in Day 4 above) until check in for the 1500 ferry from Douglas Port to arrive Liverpool 1730 and then “homeward bound”.



Please note that UK National Trust and/or English Heritage membership will be accepted at all Manx Heritage sites, so please remember your membership cards.

COST: expected to be not more than £2,000 per couple, to include accommodation, breakfasts, 6 evening meals and motor museum entry.

Not included: ferry crossing - to be independently booked.