

## **Manchester Travel Information:**

Thanks to an integrated transport network Manchester is one of the most accessible cities in the UK for both national and international visitors.

### **Train**

There are three main stations in the city centre: Piccadilly, Oxford Road and Victoria. With direct rail services from across the country, getting here is easy. Operators include: Trans Pennine Express, Cross-country Trains, Great Western Railway, Northern Rail and Virgin Trains.

The closest train station to the Education Forum venue is Manchester Piccadilly.

Train journey times from:

London - 2hrs 7mins

Edinburgh - 3hrs 15mins

Birmingham - 1hr 28mins

Manchester Airport - 14mins

Liverpool – 34mins

Sheffield – 52mins

Newcastle – 2hrs 25mins

York - 1hr 20mins

### **Coach**

National Express and Megabus provide services from all over the country into Chorlton Street Coach Station in the heart of the city centre.

### **Road**

Manchester is well connected to the rest of the UK via excellent motorway links. The M60 ring road connects the city to motorways north, south east and west.

For those driving in to Manchester here is some key information:

If you're traveling to Manchester by car the best solution is to use one of the many Metrolink Park and Ride options that are available. This avoids the inner-city rush-hour traffic and will give you a head start home.

You can plan your Metrolink park and ride options by visiting : <https://www.tfgm.com/public-transport/tram>

Major roadworks are taking place on the route coming in to Manchester city centre via the M602 down Regent Road on to the A57M (Mancunian Way).

There are plenty of parking options available. The closer to the venue the more expensive it will be:

There are too many to list, however, here is a sample:

NCP Car Park Manchester Piccadilly Gardens - 3 min walk -to the venue

Address: Piccadilly Plaza, New York St, Manchester M1 4HJ

Website: <https://www.ncp.co.uk/find-a-car-park/car-parks/manchester-piccadilly-plaza-jv/>

Pay on the day - £30.00 (pre-booking will be slightly cheaper)

NCP Car Park Manchester Piccadilly Gardens 3 min walk to the venue

Address: Piccadilly Gardens, Chatham St, Manchester M1 3AY

Website: <https://www.ncp.co.uk/find-a-car-park/car-parks/manchester-the-grand-jv/>

Pay on the day - £25.00 (pre-booking will be slightly cheaper)

Major Street Car Park – 3 min walk to the venue

Address: Major Street, Manchester M1 3ED

Website: <https://www.ncp.co.uk/find-a-car-park/car-parks/manchester-major-street-jv/>

Pay on the day - £12.00

CitiPark Dale Street Manchester – 5 min walk

Address: 75 Dale St, Manchester M1 2EQ

Website: <https://citipark.co.uk/car-parks/manchester/75-dale-street>

Pay on the day - £8.50

Q-Park Piccadilly Place – 5 min walk

Address: Whitworth St, Manchester M1 3BN

Website: [https://www.q-park.co.uk/en-gb/cities/manchester/piccadilly-place/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=organic&utm\\_campaign=LPM\\_google\\_Piccadilly\\_Place](https://www.q-park.co.uk/en-gb/cities/manchester/piccadilly-place/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=LPM_google_Piccadilly_Place)

Pay on the day –£15.00

CitiPark 30 Tariff Street Manchester – 8 min walk

Address: 30 Tariff St, Manchester M1 2FJ

Website: <https://citipark.co.uk/car-parks/manchester/30-tariff-street>

Pay on the day – £8.50

## **Flying to Manchester**

For the best airfare options to Manchester visit [Flightnetwork](#).

## **Manchester Airport**

With three terminals handling over 22m passengers each year, Manchester Airport is the global gateway to the North of England, and the third largest airport in the UK. More than 60 airlines ensure Manchester is directly connected to over 200 destinations around the world including the new direct routes for 2017, San Francisco and Boston.

Manchester Airport offers a whole host of facilities and services to help ensure hassle-free travel. These include tax- and duty-free savings, free Wi-Fi for up to 60 minutes and Escape Lounges in all three terminals.

Manchester Airport offers excellent connections to the city centre and beyond with a regional railway station and Metrolink station onsite.