

The Museum of Science and Industry is ideally located in terms of accessibility in Manchester, along with being near a large variety of hotels, hostels and other places to stay. The Museum is free to enter by all our guests prior to and during the event and there is a small onsite café which will be available to use.

## **Parking**

Unfortunately, due to the museums location they have no onsite parking themselves beyond a limited number of disabled parking spots right outside the main entrance to the museum. However, there are a limited number of council-run pay and display spots on nearby streets. Though we recommend anyone driving to the event on the day look to one of the larger car parks nearby to avoid being disappointed. For more information on the numerous car parks within Manchester City Centre, please visit the [Manchester City Council website](#).

Due to a significant amount of roadworks in Manchester currently, we suggest looking at alternative means of arriving where possible, since traffic jams and travel delays will be a common occurrence until these works are finished. More information on current roadworks can be found on the [Manchester City Council website](#).

We recommend anyone who has a hotel reserved leave their car at their accommodation and look to use local public transport to get to the event on the day. Manchester has several options that will cater to your needs depending on where you are staying, ranging from regular train services into the centre as well as frequent buses and a tram service.

## **Train**

The nearest train station is Deansgate Station, which is 10 minutes' walk from the venue. However most of the major City Centre stations are within a reasonable distance and are walkable to the venue if you are so inclined, with Manchester Oxford Road being around 15 minutes on foot, Victoria 25 minutes' walk away and finally 30 minutes to Piccadilly Station.

## **Tram (Metrolink)**

The nearest tram stop is Deansgate-Castlefield, which is approximately 10 minutes walk away. This tram stop is serviced directly by all tram routes, except for Line C, between Bury and Piccadilly.

Please be aware that the Manchester Metrolink service requires tickets to be purchased before boarding the tram, from either a smartphone app, or their electronic kiosks, which are located on all platforms. If you are travelling within the city centre you will need to purchase a Zone 1 ticket, anywhere outside of the city centre may require additional travel zones depending on your exact location. Please visit the Transport for Greater Manchester website for [more information about the Metrolink tram service](#).

## **Free City Centre Bus**

The museum can be reached on both Route 1 (closest stop: Opera House) and Route 2 (closest peak time stop: Opera House; closest off-peak stop: Deansgate, near junction with Quay Street).

Visit the Transport for Greater Manchester website for [more information about the free bus service](#).