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Liverpool's historic docks are admired across the world and are considered so important to international heritage that in 2004 they were made a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The Royal Albert Dock is also the North West's most visited tourist attraction with over 6.3 million visitors each year. Docks are enclosed areas of water in a port, designed for the loading, unloading and repair of ships and are present in most of England's major trading centres. In Liverpool the docks [Read more](#)