

Do you know the difference between the two types of licensed vehicle?

Hackney Carriage Vehicles



Hackney Carriage Vehicles (Taxis) can be hailed in the street when the FOR HIRE light is illuminated, when the Taxi is on a rank or if the Taxi is booked in advanced from an office or taxi company.

A Liverpool licensed Hackney Carriage will have...

- an external roof light displaying the word TAXI
- a yellow plate displayed on the front and rear of the vehicle.
- the Hackney Carriage Drivers personal ID badge displayed within the vehicle.
- a meter fitted which calculates the fare.
- a tariff sheet.
- A yellow illuminated sign inside the taxi which displays the plate number of the taxi. It is advised you take a record of this number when you enter the vehicle.

Private Hire Vehicles



Private Hire Vehicles can only pick up passengers who have pre-booked. These vehicles cannot be hailed on the street. You can book via phone, app, their website or in person at their office.

A Liverpool licensed Private Hire Vehicle will have...

- a red and white plate attached to the rear of the vehicle and a red and white plate in the windscreen.
- door signs displaying the logo of their Private Hire Operator.
- the Private Hire Drivers personal ID badge displayed within the vehicle.

Always check you are getting into the correct vehicle. The driver should know your name and destination.



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