

Major Events in London for 2026

EXTENDED ART EXHIBITS

- 20 Sep 2025 – 22 Mar 2026:** Marie Antoinette Style (Victoria & Albert)
- 21 Nov 2025 – 26 Jul 2026:** Wes Anderson: The Archives (Design Museum)
- Thru 11 May:** Nigerian Modernism (Tate Modern)
- 12 Feb – 03 May:** Lucian Freud: Drawing Into Painting (National Portrait Gallery)
- 12 Mar – 23 Aug:** David Hockney (Serpentine North)
- 02 May – 23 Aug:** Zubarán (National Gallery)
- 21 May 2026 – 27 Sep 2027:** James McNeill Whistler (Tate Modern)
- 04 Jun – 06 Sep:** Marilyn Monroe: A Portrait (National Portrait Gallery)
- 25 Jun 2026 – 03 Jan 2027:** Frida: The Making of an Icon (Tate Modern)
- 03 Oct 2026 – 31 Jan 2027:** Renoir and Love (National Gallery)

Some additional museums in London not listed above that may be of interest.

The Wallace Collection (Marylebone), Natural History Museum (South Kensington), Imperial War Museum (Southwark), British Museum (Bloomsbury), Cortauld Gallery (Somerset House on the Strand) and the Tate Britain (Westminster/Millbank).

JANUARY

- 01 Jan:** Bank Holiday
- 17 – 26 Jan:** London Short Film Festival
- 20 – 22 Jan:** The Toy Fair London (Olympia London)
- 21 – 25 Jan:** London Art Fair (Business Design Center)

FEBRUARY

- 14 Feb:** Valentine's Day
- 16 – 20 Feb:** Spring Half-Term (School Holiday)
- 17 Feb:** Chinese New Year (Year of the Horse)
- 19 – 23 Feb:** London Fashion Week
- 21 – 22 Feb:** Chinese New Year Festival
- 22 Feb:** BAFTA Awards (Royal Festival Hall)

MARCH

- 10 – 12 Mar:** London Book Fair (Olympia London)
- 15 Mar:** St Patrick's Day and Parade
- 15 Mar:** Mother's Day
- 30 Mar – 10 Apr:** Easter/Spring Holidays (School Holiday)

APRIL

- Apr:** Olivier Awards (Royal Albert Hall) (Date TBD)
- 03 Apr:** Good Friday (Bank Holiday)
- 05 Apr:** Easter
- 06 Apr:** Easter (Bank Holiday)
- 13 – 19 Apr:** London Games Festival
- 23 Apr:** St George's Day
- 26 Apr:** London Marathon

MAY

- 04 May:** Early May Bank Holiday
- 08 May:** VE Day Celebration
- 14 – 17 May:** Royal Windsor Horse Show (Windsor)
- 16 May:** The Emirates FA Cup Final (Soccer, Wembley Stadium)
- 19 – 23 May:** RHS Chelsea Flower Show
- 25 May:** Spring Bank Holiday (Whit Monday)
- 25 - 29 May:** Summer Half-Term (School Holiday)

JUNE

- 06 – 07 Jun:** Open Garden Squares London
- 16 – 20 Jun:** Royal Ascot
- 20 Jun:** Trooping the Colour, The King's Birthday Parade (Horse Guards)

21 Jun: Father's Day
29 Jun – 12 Jul: Wimbledon (Tennis)

JULY

Jul: Gay Pride (Dates TBA)
08 – 12 Jul: Hampton Court Garden Festival (East Molesey)
09 July – 27 Sep: Buckingham Palace (open to public)
30 Jul – 02 Aug: Women's Open, (British) Royal Lytham & St Annes (Lancashire)

AUGUST

25 – 26 Aug: London Triathlon
29 – 31 Aug: Notting Hill Carnival
31 Aug: Summer Bank Holiday

SEPTEMBER

12 – 20 Sep: London Design Festival
17 – 21 Sep: London Fashion Week

OCTOBER

01 – 31 Oct: Black History Month
Early to mid Oct: BFI London Film Festival (estimated dates)
26 – 30 Oct: Autumn Half-Term (School Holiday)

NOVEMBER

Nov: London Jazz Festival (Estimated)
04 – 06 Nov: World Travel Market
05 Nov: Guy Fawkes
08 Nov: Remembrance Day (Cenotaph)
08 Nov: Lord Mayor's Show

DECEMBER

25 Dec: Christmas Day
26 Dec: Boxing Day
28 Dec: (Bank Holiday)

(Some of the above dates could shift slightly or were still TBA at time of printing. Please recheck prior to attendance.)