

# 2026 Event Calendar

Skip the crowds and avoid paying premium prices, take note of what's happening around the world before planning your next client meeting or business event.

## UK Bank Holidays

### JANUARY

01 New Year's Day

### MARCH

17 St Patrick's Day (N. Ireland)

### APRIL

03 Good Friday

06 Easter Monday

### MAY

04 Early May Bank Holiday

25 Spring Bank Holiday

### JULY

13 Battle of the Boyne Substitute Day (N. Ireland)

### AUGUST

03 Summer Bank Holiday (Scotland)

31 Summer Bank Holiday (England, Wales & N. Ireland)

### NOVEMBER

30 St Andrew's Day (Scotland)

### DECEMBER

27 Christmas Day Substitute Bank Holiday

28 Boxing Day

## UK/Europe Special Events

### JANUARY

25 Burns Night (Scotland)

20 - 25 Paris Fashion Week Men's A/W (Paris, France)

26 - 29 Copenhagen Fashion Week A/W (Copenhagen, Denmark)

30 - 02 Feb Berlin Fashion Week A/W (Berlin, Germany)

### FEBRUARY

05 - 14 Mar Rugby Six Nations (UK, IRE, France, Italy)

06 - 22 Winter Olympics (Italy)

12 - 22 Berlin Film Festival (Berlin, Germany)

19 - 23 London Fashion Week F/W (London, UK)

22 BAFTA Awards (London, UK)

24 - 02 Mar Milan Fashion Week F/W (Milan, Italy)

28 Brit Awards (Manchester, UK)

### MARCH

02 - 10 Paris Fashion Week F/W (Paris, France)

03 - 08 Yonex All England Badminton Championships (Birmingham, UK)

10 - 13 Cheltenham Festival (Cheltenham, UK)

17 St Patrick's Day Parade (Dublin, Ireland)

### APRIL

09 - 11 Grand National Horse Racing (Aintree, UK)

18 - 04 May World Snooker Championship (Sheffield, UK)

26 TCS London Marathon (London, UK)

27 King's Day (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

### MAY

15 - 31 Ice Hockey IIHF World Championship (Zurich, Switzerland)

13 - 24 Cannes Film Festival (Cannes, France)

16 FA Cup Final (London, UK)

24 - 7 Jun French Open - Tennis (Paris, France)

30 UEFA Champions League Final (London, UK)

### JUNE

04 - 07 Monaco Grand Prix (Monte Carlo, Monaco)

23 - 28 Paris Fashion Week Men's S/S (Paris, France)

29 - 12 Jul Wimbledon Tennis (London, UK)

### JULY

04 - 26 Tour de France (Barcelona, Spain - Paris, France)

14 - 21 The Open Championship - Golf (Southport, UK)

### AUGUST

01 - 09 Tour de France Femmes (Lausanne, Switzerland - Mount Ventoux, France)

07 - 31 Edinburgh Fringe Festival (Edinburgh, Scotland)

23 - 02 Aug Commonwealth Games (Scotland)

26 La Tomatina (Buñol, Spain)

### SEPTEMBER

19- 04 Oct Oktoberfest (Munich, Germany)

23 - 05 Oct UEFA Nations League Phase Draw (Germany)

### NOVEMBER

02 - 24 Rugby Autumn Nations Series (London, England)

05 Bonfire Night (London, England)

28 - 15 Dec Women's Handball World Championships (Austria, Hungary & Sweden)

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## Global Events

### JANUARY

- 11 Golden Globes (California, USA)  
12 - 01 Feb Australian Open - Tennis (Melbourne, Australia)  
22 - 01 Feb Sundance Film Festival (Utah, USA)

### FEBRUARY

- 07 - 08 Mar ICC Men's T20 World Cup (India & Sri Lanka)  
08 Super Bowl (California, USA)  
11 - 16 New York Fashion Week (New York, USA)  
13 - 21 Rio Carnival (Rio De Janeiro, Brazil)  
17 Mardi Gras (New Orleans, USA)  
17 Chinese New Year (China)

### MARCH

- 04 Holi Festival (India)  
15 Academy Awards (Hollywood, USA)  
27 - 21 Apr Melbourne Comedy Festival (Melbourne, Australia)

### APRIL

- 13 - 15 Songkran (Thailand)  
10 - 19 Coachella (California, USA)  
20 Boston Marathon (Boston, USA)

### MAY

- 22 - 24 Indianapolis (Indy) 500 (Indiana, USA)

### JUNE

- 11 - 19 Jul FIFA World Cup 2026 (Canada, Mexico & USA)

18 - 21

U.S Open - Golf (New York, USA)

### JULY

- 23 - 26 Comic Con International (San Diego, USA)

### AUGUST

- 31 - 13 Sep U.S Open - Tennis (New York, USA)

### SEPTEMBER

- 20 - 27 UCI Road World Championships - Cycling (Montreal, Canada)

### OCTOBER

- 03 - 13 Tissot UCI Track World Championships - Cycling (Shanghai, China)  
09 - 11 Singapore F1 Grand Prix (Marina Bay, Singapore)  
31 Halloween

### NOVEMBER

- 01 TCS New York City Marathon (New York, USA)  
02 Day of the Dead (Mexico)  
03 Melbourne Cup (Melbourne, USA)  
26 Thanksgiving (USA)

### DECEMBER

- 31 New Year's Eve

## Industry Events

### APRIL

- 29 - 30 ITM Spring Conference (Brighton, UK)

### JUNE

- 24 - 25 Business Travel Show Europe (London, UK)  
24 - 25 The Meetings Show (London, UK)

### AUGUST

- 03 - 05 GBTA Convention (Chicago, USA)

### OCTOBER

- 14 - 15 Business Travel Show America (New York, USA)

### NOVEMBER

- 02 - 04 GBTA Europe (Vienna, Austria)

