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# 2019 Calendar of Events UK & Ireland

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	ENGLAND	SCOTLAND	IRELAND
Jan	<b>12 Jan-9 Feb:</b> Cirque du Soleil - Totem, The Royal Albert Hall, London <b>16-20:</b> London Art Fair	<b>11:</b> Scalloway Fire Festival <b>17 Jan-3 Feb:</b> Celtic Connections Festival, Glasgow <b>25:</b> Burns Night Celebrations <b>26-27:</b> Aviemore Dog Sled Rally, Glenmore <b>29:</b> Up Helly Aa, Shetland	<b>7-13:</b> Dublin Bowie Festival <b>17-21:</b> Shannonside Winter Music Festival <b>23-27:</b> Temple Bar Tradfest, Dublin
Feb	<b>2 Feb-14 Jul:</b> Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams. The V&A, London <b>5:</b> Chinese New Year <b>8:</b> Opening - Mandela: The Official Exhibition, 26 Leake St. London <b>10:</b> Six Nations Rugby (England Vs France) Twickenham Stadium, London <b>14-17:</b> The London Classic Car Show <b>16-20:</b> London Fashion Week AW19, London <b>23:</b> Six Nations Rugby (Wales Vs England) Principality Stadium, Cardiff	<b>2:</b> Six Nations Rugby (Scotland Vs Italy) BT Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh <b>9:</b> Six Nations Rugby (Scotland Vs Ireland) BT Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh <b>20-24:</b> Fort William Mountain Festival <b>20 Feb-3 Mar:</b> Glasgow Film Festival	<b>2:</b> Six Nations Rugby (Ireland Vs England) Aviva Stadium, Dublin <b>2-3:</b> Dublin Racing Festival, Leopardstown <b>20 Feb-3 Mar:</b> Virgin Media Dublin International Film Festival <b>27 Feb-3 Mar:</b> The Gathering Traditional Festival, Killarney
Mar	<b>7 Mar-27 May:</b> Only Human: Photographs by Martin Parr. National Portrait Gallery, London <b>9:</b> Six Nations Rugby (England Vs Italy) Twickenham Stadium <b>12-15:</b> Cheltenham National Hunt Festival, Gloucester <b>16:</b> Six Nations Rugby (England Vs Scotland) Twickenham Stadium <b>27 Mar-11 Aug:</b> The EY Exhibition: Van Gogh and Britain. Tate Britain <b>30:</b> Head of the River Race, London <b>30 Mar-7 Apr:</b> Oxford Literary Festival	<b>6-10:</b> StAnza, International Poetry Festival, St Andrews <b>9:</b> Six Nations Rugby (Scotland Vs Wales) BT Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh <b>11-21:</b> Ayrshire Music Festival, Ayr <b>14-31:</b> Glasgow International Comedy Festival	<b>10:</b> Six Nations Rugby (Ireland Vs France) Aviva Stadium, Dublin <b>14-18:</b> St Patrick's Festival, Dublin <b>17:</b> St Patrick's Day <b>20-23:</b> Cork International Poetry Festival <b>21-24:</b> Dingle International Film Festival <b>31 Mar-2 Apr:</b> Racing Home for Easter Festival, Mallow, Co. Cork
April	<b>6:</b> The Randox Health Grand National Day, Aintree, Liverpool <b>6 Apr-16 Feb 2020:</b> Mary Quant Exhibition. The V&A, London <b>7:</b> The Boat Race <b>21:</b> The Queen's Birthday Gun Salutes, London <b>21:</b> Easter Sunday <b>23:</b> St Georges Day <b>28:</b> Virgin Money London Marathon	<b>5-10:</b> Edinburgh International Harp Festival <b>6-21:</b> Edinburgh International Science Festival <b>14:</b> Aberdeen Standard Investments Melrose Rugby Sevens <b>21:</b> Easter Sunday <b>30:</b> Beltane Fire Festival TradFest Edinburgh	<b>8-14:</b> Cuir International Festival of Literature, Galway <b>21:</b> Easter Sunday <b>26-28:</b> West Waterford Festival of Food, Dungarvan
May	<b>1-5:</b> Mitsubishi Motors Badminton Horse Trials, Gloucestershire <b>1-6:</b> Cheltenham Jazz Festival <b>8-12:</b> Royal Windsor Horse Show <b>15-18:</b> Museums at Night <b>18:</b> The Emirates FA Cup Final, Wembley Stadium, London <b>18 May-25 Aug:</b> Glyndebourne Festival, East Sussex <b>21-25:</b> RHS Chelsea Flower Show, London <b>25 May-7 Jun:</b> Isle of Man TT Races <b>30 May-14 Jul:</b> ICC Cricket World Cup. England & Wales	<b>1-6:</b> Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival <b>2-5:</b> Shetland Folk Festival <b>16-25:</b> Perth Festival of the Arts <b>18:</b> World Whisky Day <b>24 May-1 Jun:</b> Islay Festival of Music and Malt <b>25-26:</b> Edinburgh Marathon Festival <b>25 May-2 Jun:</b> Edinburgh International Childrens Festival <b>31 May-2 Jun:</b> Gardening Scotland, Edinburgh	<b>1-5:</b> Cork International Choral Festival <b>3-5:</b> Rally of the Lakes, Killarney, Co. Kerry <b>3-5:</b> Connemara Mussel Festival, Renvyle, Co. Galway (P) <b>19-26:</b> International Literature Festival Dublin <b>30 May-3 Jun:</b> Bloom in the Park, Dublin
June	<b>1:</b> Investec Derby, Epsom Racecourse, Surrey <b>5-9:</b> RHS Chatsworth Flower Show, Derbyshire <b>8-10:</b> Chestertons Polo in the Park, Hurlingham Park. London <b>8:</b> Trooping the Colour. The Queen's Birthday Parade. Horseguards Parade <b>8-9:</b> Open Garden Squares Weekend <b>10 Jun-12 Aug:</b> The Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition, London <b>17-24:</b> The Queen's Club Championships, London <b>18-22:</b> Royal Ascot <b>21-23:</b> Blenheim Palace Flower Show, Woodstock	<b>1-2:</b> UCI MTB Mountain bike World Cup Downhill, Fort William <b>19-30:</b> Edinburgh International Film Festival <b>13-16:</b> Borders Book Festival, Melrose <b>20-23:</b> Royal Highland Show <b>21-26:</b> St Magnus International Festival, Orkney <b>22-23:</b> Scottish Traditional Boat Festival at Portsoy <b>26-30:</b> East Neuk Festival, Fife	<b>11:</b> Mourne Way Marathon, Co. Down <b>13:</b> Yeats Day, Co. Sligo <b>16:</b> Bloomsday, Dublin <b>27-29:</b> Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby, The Curragh, Dublin <b>28 Jun-7 Jul:</b> West Cork Chamber Music Festival, Bantry
July	<b>1-14:</b> Wimbledon <b>2-7:</b> Hampton Court Flower Show <b>3-7:</b> Henley Royal Regatta <b>4-7:</b> Goodwood Festival of Speed, Chichester <b>5-14:</b> Cheltenham Music Festival <b>12-14:</b> British Grand Prix, Silverstone <b>12-21:</b> Netball World Cup. Echo Arena, Liverpool <b>25-28:</b> The Senior Open, Royal Lytham & St Annes <b>30 Jul-3 Aug:</b> Qatar Goodwood Festival Buckingham Palace Summer Opening	<b>8-14:</b> Aberdeen Standard Investments Scottish Open, The Renaissance Club, East Lothian <b>12-21:</b> Edinburgh Jazz and Blues Festival <b>17-20:</b> Hebridean Celtic Festival, Isle of Lewis <b>21-25:</b> TEDSummit 2019, Edinburgh <b>25 Jul-25 Aug:</b> Edinburgh Art Festival	<b>4-7:</b> Dubai Duty Free Irish Open. Lahinch Golf Club, Co. Clare <b>15-19:</b> Killarney Racing Festival <b>15-28:</b> Galway International Arts Festival <b>23-30:</b> Sligo Jazz Project (P) <b>29 Jul-4 Aug:</b> The Galway Races Summer Festival <b>14-21:</b> British Open, Royal Portrush, Co. Antrim
Aug	<b>1-4:</b> Cambridge Folk Festival <b>10-17:</b> Lendy Cowes Week, Isle of Wight <b>25-26:</b> Notting Hill Carnival, London Ricoh Women's British Open, Woburn Golf Club	<b>2-24:</b> The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo <b>2-26:</b> Edinburgh International Festival <b>2-26:</b> Edinburgh Festival Fringe <b>10-26:</b> Edinburgh International Book Festival <b>17:</b> Stirling Highland Games <b>22-25:</b> Land Rover Blair Castle International Horse Trials <b>31 Aug-8 Sep:</b> Largs Viking Festival, North Ayrshire	<b>7-11:</b> Dublin Horse Show <b>9-11:</b> Dingle Races <b>10-12:</b> Puck Fair, Kilorglin, Co. Kerry <b>16-20:</b> Rose of Tralee Festival, Co. Kerry
Sept	<b>5-8:</b> Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials, Stamford <b>13-15:</b> Goodwood Revival, Chichester <b>14:</b> The Great River Race, London <b>14-18:</b> London Fashion Week SS20 <b>19-22:</b> BMW PGA Championship. Wentworth Club, London <b>21-29:</b> UCI World Cycling Championships, Yorkshire	<b>7:</b> Braemar Gathering, Royal Deeside <b>9-15:</b> The Solheim Cup, Gleneagles <b>23-30:</b> Alfred Dunhill Links Championships, Old Course, St Andrews, Carnoustie & Kingsbarns <b>27 Sep-6 Oct:</b> Wigtown Book Festival, Dumfries and Galloway	<b>6-7:</b> Belfast International Tattoo <b>6-15:</b> A Taste of West Cork Food Festival, Skibereen <b>7-22:</b> Dublin Fringe Festival <b>26 Sep-13 Oct:</b> Dublin Theatre Festival <b>27-29:</b> Galway International Oyster and Seafood Festival
Oct	<b>4 - 13:</b> Cheltenham Literature Festival <b>31 Oct-2 Nov:</b> Museums at Night	<b>11-19:</b> Royal National Mod, Glasgow <b>18-31:</b> Scottish International Storytelling Festival, Edinburgh <b>31:</b> Samhuinn Fire Festival, Edinburgh	<b>18-22:</b> Guinness Cork Jazz Festival (P) The Wexford Festival Opera
Nov	<b>9:</b> Lord Mayor's Show, London <b>11:</b> Remembrance Day Winter Wonderland, Hyde Park	<b>11:</b> Remembrance Day <b>30:</b> St Andrew's Day Edinburgh Christmas Festival	<b>8-10:</b> Sneem International Folklore and Storytelling Festival, Co. Kerry <b>11:</b> Remembrance Day
Dec	<b>25:</b> Christmas Day <b>31:</b> New Year Celebrations	<b>25:</b> Christmas Day <b>30 Dec-2 Jan:</b> Edinburgh's Hogmanay 2019/2020	<b>25:</b> Christmas Day <b>31:</b> New Year Celebrations



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## OTHER PROGRAMMES & EXPERIENCES

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Customised FIT & Chauffeur Guided Touring  
Multi-Generation & Skip-Generation Programmes  
Exclusive Use Properties & Private Castle Stays  
Specialist Itineraries: Golf, Country Pursuits, Gardens, Whisky Experiences, Ancestral  
City Breaks: Including specific literary and cultural themes  
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