

Programme Information Highlights

July 2015



Happening this month...

Friday 3rd – Saturday 11th July

50th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival
Central and Eastern Europe's most prestigious film festival takes place in the Czech Republic, featuring 200 films from around the world. The jubilee edition includes a look at recent Lebanese cinema, a retrospective of the late Soviet-Ukrainian director Larisa Sheptiko's work and tributes to US actors John Cazale and Chris Penn.

Saturday 4th – Sunday 26th July

Tour de France 2015
The 102nd edition of the world's most famous cycle race is made up of 21 stages and will cover a total distance of 3,360 kilometres. The Grand Départ will begin from Utrecht in the Netherlands, with the Tour spending two days in Belgium before reaching France.

Sunday 5th – Friday 10th July

Paris Haute Couture Fashion Week
The world's top fashion designers will showcase their handmade creations for Autumn/Winter 2015. The Haute Couture shows, where price tags run into the tens of thousands of euros, only take place in Paris.

Tuesday 7th July

The 10th anniversary of the terror attack on London. 56 people were killed and over 700 injured when suicide bombers targeted three London Underground trains and a double-decker bus.

Thursday 9th – Friday 10th July

BRICS Summit
Meeting of BRICS heads of state and government. The leaders of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa will meet in Ufa in Russia.



LONDON, United Kingdom: The wreck of the Number 30 double-decker bus is pictured in Tavistock Square in central London, 08 July, 2005. AFP PHOTO/DYLAN MARTINEZ/WPA POOL (Photo credit should read DYLAN MARTINEZ/AFP/Getty Images)

Saturday 11th July

The 20th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide. More than 8,000 Bosnian Muslim men and boys were systematically massacred and buried in mass graves. Thousands of women, children and elderly people were forcibly deported and a large number of women were raped. It was the greatest atrocity on European soil since the Second World War.

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Monday 13th - Thursday 16th July

New York Menswear Fashion Week

Designers including John Varvatos, Ralph Lauren, Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger will present their Spring/Summer 2016 collections.

Tuesday 14th July

Bastille Day

France celebrates the storming of the Bastille on 14th July 1789. The main event is a grand military parade along the Champs-Élysées attended by the President of the Republic and other political leaders. It is accompanied by fireworks and public dances in towns throughout the country. The event symbolises the end of absolute monarchy and the beginning of the Republic.

Friday 17th July

The first anniversary of the loss of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur. The aircraft was shot down at high altitude over rebel-held eastern Ukraine. All 298 passengers and crew on board were killed. A Dutch investigation into the cause of the incident will present its findings in October.

Friday 31st July – Sunday 2nd August

Lollapalooza

Paul McCartney, Metallica, Sam Smith and Florence + the Machine are the headline acts at the Lollapalooza music festival taking place in Grant Park, Chicago. Up to 100,000 visitors are expected on each day of the three-day event.

Friday 31st July

The election of the Host City of the 2022 Winter Olympics will take place in Kuala Lumpur. The Candidate Cities are Almaty (Kazakhstan) and Beijing (People's Republic of China). Oslo (Norway) withdrew its candidature in October 2014.



LOS ANGELES, CA - JANUARY 27: Recording artist Paul McCartney performs onstage during 'The Night That Changed America: A GRAMMY Salute To The Beatles' at the Los Angeles Convention Center on January 27, 2014 in Los Angeles, California. (Photo by Kevin Winter/Getty Images)