

Programme Information Highlights

November 2018

Happening this month...

Monday 5th November

Joaquín 'El Chapo' Guzmán trial, New York
Jury selection begins in the case of alleged Sinaloa Cartel boss Joaquín Guzmán, who faces charges of murder, drug trafficking and money laundering on six separate indictments throughout the US.

Tuesday 6th November

US midterm elections
Voters head to the polls to elect 35 senators, 36 state governors and all 435 members of the House of Representatives. The Republicans will be trying to hold on to control of both chambers of Congress. If they lose both, the Democrats would be able to block President Trump's legislative agenda.

Tuesday 6th November

Lexus Melbourne Cup, Australia
Australia's biggest annual thoroughbred horse race is the richest handicap race in the world.

Wednesday 7th November

Diwali, worldwide
Marks the start of the Hindu New Year.

Thursday 8th November

Harvey Weinstein court hearing, New York
Weinstein faces charges of rape and committing criminal sex acts. He has pleaded not guilty on all three counts.



US President Donald Trump raises his fist as he leaves a rally at the Nashville Municipal Auditorium, May 29, 2018 in Nashville, Tennessee. (Photo by Drew Angerer/Getty Images)

Friday 9th November

80 years since Kristallnacht (Night of Broken Glass)
On the night of November 9, 1938, Jews in Nazi Germany and parts of Austria were attacked by paramilitaries and civilians, in an incident that many historians consider the beginning of The Holocaust. More than 90 Jews were killed, tens of thousands were incarcerated and Jewish-owned businesses, religious buildings and homes were destroyed.

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Sunday 11th November

100 years since the end of World War One

On this day in 1918 at 11am, the First World War officially came to an end with a ceasefire coming into effect. The anniversary falls on Remembrance Sunday, when at 11am a two minute silence is observed by the Queen and politicians at the Cenotaph in London. In France, Armistice Day will be marked by President Emmanuel Macron in Paris at a service attended by US President Donald Trump. Other countries, including Belgium and Commonwealth nations, will hold events to remember those who fought and died. In the US, the day is observed as National Veterans Day with an annual ceremony held at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Tuesday 13th – Sunday 18th November

Homeless World Cup, Mexico

International football tournament in which 500 players are given a once in a lifetime opportunity to represent their country.

Wednesday 14th - Thursday 15th November

East Asia Summit, Singapore

Summit attended by ASEAN members as well as Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, the United States and Russia.

Friday 23rd November

Black Friday, worldwide

Post-Thanksgiving shopping frenzy in which retailers offer discounts, which has been adopted by countries around the world. Followed by Cyber Monday on **Monday 26th November** which is traditionally the peak date for online Christmas shopping.



An Indian soldier runs for cover outside the Taj Mahal Palace & Tower Hotel during an armed siege, on November 28, 2008 in Mumbai, India. (Photo by Uriel Sinai/Getty Images)

Monday 26th November

10 years since start of Mumbai terrorist attacks

Multiple gunmen hit venues including hotels, a railway station and a Jewish centre. Around 170 people were killed and around 300 injured.

Friday 30th November

Jacob Zuma court hearing, South Africa

The former South African President is set to appear in court to face charges that include fraud, corruption and racketeering.