Programme Information Highlights
October 2018

Happening this month...

**Monday 1st - Tuesday 2nd October**
Concurs de Castells, Tarragona
Traditional Spanish festival in which teams of people compete to form the best human towers.

**Monday 1st October**
NASA's 60th anniversary celebrations
US space agency formally celebrates its anniversary. NASA was created on July 29, 1958 when President Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act into law. The agency marks its birthday as October 1, the date when it became operational.

**Friday 5th October**
Nobel Peace Prize winner announced, Norway
The Peace Prize winner will be named prior to a presentation being made in December. Prize money is around £700,000.

**Saturday 6th - Thursday 18th October**
Summer Youth Olympic Games, Buenos Aires
Athletes aged from 14 to 18 from around the world compete in a variety of Olympic sports in Argentina.

**Sunday 7th October**
General Election, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Voters head to polls to elect the President and Vice President, as well as 42 members of the House of Representatives who in turn appoint 15 members to the House of Peoples.

**Wednesday 10th - Sunday 21st October**
BFI London Film Festival, UK
World-famous celebration of cinema hosts over 180 feature films and 130 short films from around 50 countries.

**Thursday 11th October**
ISS resupply mission
Russian government will launch 71st Progress cargo delivery ship to the International Space Station (ISS) aboard a Soyuz rocket.

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Friday 12th October
Royal wedding, UK
Princess Eugenie and Jack Brooksbank will tie the knot after dating for seven years. 1,200 members of the public have been invited into the grounds of Windsor Castle, where they can watch the arrival of the congregation, listen to a live broadcast of the service and watch the bride and groom as they depart.

Friday 19th - Sunday 21st October
Arctic Circle Assembly, Reykjavik
Largest network of international dialogue and co-operation on the future of the Arctic gathers for annual session in Iceland.

Saturday 20th - Saturday 27th October
Invictus Games, Sydney, Australia
Fourth Games for wounded servicemen and women founded by Prince Harry. First three editions were held in London, Florida and Toronto.

Tuesday 23rd - Wednesday 24th October
Netherlands King and Queen visit the UK
King Willem-Alexander and Queen Máxima of the Netherlands will pay a state visit to the UK, at the request of Queen Elizabeth II. The couple will be accompanied by Netherlands Foreign Minister Stef Blok.

Monday 29th - Tuesday 30th October
Our Ocean conference, Bali
The Government of Indonesia hosts the fifth Our Ocean conference. Last year’s speakers included Maltese Prime Minister Joseph Muscat and Prince Charles.

Wednesday 31st October
New York’s Village Halloween Parade, USA
Largest Halloween event in the world. Main attraction is a parade of 50,000 costumed marchers, street performers and marching bands.

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