

Programme Information Highlights

September 2016



Happening this month...

Sunday 4th – Monday 5th September

G20 Leaders Summit – Hangzhou, China

As China hosts the summit for the first time, world leaders will discuss how to achieve sustainable, balanced and inclusive growth.

Sunday 4th September

Mother Teresa's Canonisation – Rome, Italy

Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be declared a saint. Pope Francis will officiate at the ceremony in St. Peter's Square.

Wednesday 7th– Sunday 18th September

Paralympic Games – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Over 4,000 athletes from more than 170 countries will compete in 28 different sports at the Paralympic Games.

Friday 9th – Wednesday 14th September

Hajj Pilgrimage – Mecca, Saudi Arabia

The Hajj is the fifth pillar of Islam. It is considered obligatory for every Muslim who is capable of undertaking the pilgrimage at least once in his or her life.

Tuesday 13th – Monday 26th September

UN General Assembly – New York, USA

The 193 member states of the United Nations will discuss peace and security, sustainable development, human rights, international law and humanitarian aid.



NEW DELHI, INDIA - APRIL 12: In this file picture taken, 12 April 1995, Mother Teresa smiles as she poses for photographers in Calcutta.

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Friday 16th September

Informal EU meeting – Bratislava, Slovakia

The European Union will meet without the United Kingdom to discuss the future of the EU following the UK's decision to leave.

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Saturday 17th September – Monday 3rd October

Oktoberfest – Munich, Germany

The 183rd edition of the world's biggest beer festival begins with the Mayor of Munich tapping the first keg.

Sunday 18th – Monday 26th September

San Sebastian International Film Festival – San Sebastian, Spain

The 64th edition of the prestigious film festival will see Sigourney Weaver receive the Donostia lifetime achievement award. The Golden Shell is awarded to the best film, while the best actor and actress receive a Silver Shell.

Sunday 18th September

Russian Parliamentary Election – Nationwide, Russia

225 lawmakers will be elected to the lower house of parliament – or State Duma.

Saturday 24th – Friday 30th September

Royal Tour – Canada

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge will make their second royal visit to Canada. William and Kate will visit British Columbia and Yukon. They visited in 2011 on their first overseas tour as a married couple.

Monday 26th September

US Presidential Debate – New York, USA

The first debate of the US presidential election campaign between Republican nominee Donald Trump and Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton will take place at Hofstra University in New York.



CALGARY, AB - JULY 08: Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge and Prince William, Duke of Cambridge wave from the steps of the Royal plane as they leave from Calgary Airport to head to Los Angeles on July 8, 2011 in Calgary, Canada.

(Photo by Chris Jackson/Getty Images)