

Programme Information Highlights

July 2017

Happening this month...

Saturday 1st July

Estonia takes over the presidency of the European Union

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Hong Kong marks the 20th anniversary of its return to Chinese rule
Annual human rights protests expected.

Saturday 1st to Sunday 23rd July

Tour de France

The 104th competition starts in Dusseldorf in Germany this year.
Riders will race through Belgium and Luxemburg before continuing around France to finish at the Champs-Élysées in Paris.

Monday 3rd July to Sunday 16th July

Wimbledon Tennis Championships, London

The British Grand Slam tournament takes place in south-west London. Last year, Andy Murray won the Men's Singles and Serena Williams the Women's Singles titles.

Tuesday 4th July

Independence Day, USA

Donald Trump's first July 4th as President of the United States.

Friday 7th to Saturday 8th July

G20 Summit Hamburg

Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin among those attending.



The map of the official route of the 2017 edition of the Tour de France cycling race is displayed on a giant screen in Paris, on October 18, 2016.

(Photo credit PHILIPPE LOPEZ/AFP/Getty Images)

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Sunday 9th to Thursday 13th July

World Petroleum Conference (WPC), Istanbul, Turkey

Widely recognized as the "Olympics" of the oil and gas industry, the 22nd WPC is expected to attract more than 5,000 delegates and 600 exhibitors from 100 countries.

Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July

Spanish King and Queen visit the UK

King Felipe VI, accompanied by Queen Letizia of Spain, will pay a State Visit to the United Kingdom, staying at Buckingham Palace.

(Visit postponed from June due to UK general election)

Friday 14th July

First anniversary of Nice truck attack

France marks first anniversary of Bastille Day attack which killed 86 people.

Sunday 16th to Sunday 23rd July

The Open

Royal Birkdale hosts the 146th Open where Sweden's Henrik Stenson will defend his title.

Thursday 20th July

ECB monetary policy meeting, Frankfurt

Saturday 22nd July

Prince George turns 4

Third-in-line to the British throne, and only son of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince George will celebrate his 4th birthday



People stand in front of flowers, candles and messages laid at a makeshift memorial in Nice on July 18, 2016, in tribute to the victims of the deadly attack on the Promenade des Anglais seafront which killed 86 people (Photo credit VALERY HACHE/AFP/Getty Images)