Programme Information Highlights
June 2019

Happening this month...

Saturday 1st June
UEFA Champions League final, Madrid, Spain
The final will be between two of the eight teams currently still in the competition: Tottenham Hotspur, Liverpool, Barcelona and Ajax.

Sunday 2nd June
Mexico State Elections
Elections take place in Baja California, Durango, Quintana Roo, Tamaulipas, and Aguascalientes. The highlight is likely to be the election in Baja California, where a new governor will be elected.

Monday 3rd June – Wednesday 5th June
President Trump state visit to UK
US President Donald Trump pays a three-day state visit to UK, his first since taking office. It will include meetings with Queen Elizabeth II and Prime Minister Theresa May, and attendance at a ceremony in Portsmouth to commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

Monday 3rd June
Harvey Weinstein sexual assault trial, New York City, USA
Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein faces criminal charges on five counts of sexual abuse, including rape, relating to two accusers - charges he denies.

Tuesday 4th June
End of Ramadan (Began on 5th May)
Holy month runs for 29 or 30 days and marks the ninth month of the Muslim year, during which strict fasting is observed from sunrise to sunset.

Thursday 6th June
D-Day 75th anniversary, Normandy, France
World leaders are expected to attend memorial events in Normandy. It’s likely that senior government representatives or heads of state from France, the US, Germany, the UK and Canada will all attend. US President Donald Trump is scheduled to be in France to mark the anniversary.

Saturday 8th June
Trooping The Colour, London, UK
The Queen’s Colour of First Battalion Grenadier Guards is trooped in the presence of The Queen to mark her official birthday. The Queen usually takes her salute at 1pm at a fly-past of the Royal Air Force from the balcony at Buckingham Palace.

Saturday 8th June / Sunday 9th June
French Open, Paris, France
Women’s and Men’s final of the French Tennis Open.

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Thursday 13th June – Sunday 16th June
US Open Championship, Pebble Beach Golf Resort, California, USA
Prestigious golf tournament is one of the sport’s four major championships; others are The Masters, The Open and the US PGA Championship.

Saturday 15th June
New President swearing-in ceremony, Bratislava, Slovakia
Slovakia’s new president Zuzana Caputova is sworn in. The liberal lawyer is the country’s first female head of state, having won 58.4% of the votes.

Monday 17th June – Sunday 23rd June
International Paris Air Show, Paris, France
The oldest and most prestigious commercial air show in the world, open to both trade visitors and the general public.

Thursday 20th June – Friday 21st June
European Council leaders’ summit, Brussels, Belgium
Following the agreement of an extension to the UK’s Article 50 process at the April 10 special summit on Brexit, Donald Tusk said the Council would review progress on the UK’s attempts to ratify the Withdrawal Agreement at this meeting.

Sunday 23rd June
International Olympic Committee session, Lausanne, Switzerland (TBC)
Members of the International Olympic Committee decide on host city for the 2026 Winter Games. Candidates are Milan/Cortina d’Ampezzo and Stockholm.

Wednesday 26th June – Sunday 30th June
Glastonbury Festival, Worthy Farm, Somerset, UK
Britain’s biggest outdoor music festival and highlight of the UK live music calendar. Headline acts include Stormzy, The Cure, The Killers and Kylie Minogue.

Friday 28th June – Saturday June 29th
G20 Summit, Osaka, Japan
Japan hosts annual summit. G20 members are: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the UK, the US and the European Union. Spain, although not a member, has attended previous summits. IMF and World Bank are also represented.

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