EXPERIENCES

2027, worth planning around

Some of the best weeks of a year are fixed long before anyone books them. These are the dates in 2027 worth planning a journey around, and the earlier we start, the more choice there is.

Every date below is the organiser's own, checked on October 18, 2026. Where a date has not been announced yet, it is under Seasons and dates to come, as the usual time of year.

JANUARY

- **January 22 to 24**: Snow Polo World Cup, St Moritz, Switzerland.

FEBRUARY

- **February 6, 7 and 13**: White Turf, horse racing on the frozen lake, St Moritz, Switzerland.
- **February 7 to 9**: Rio Carnival, the Sambadrome parades, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Champions' Parade follows on February 13.
- **Ends Tuesday, February 9**: Carnevale di Venezia, Venice, Italy. Carnival ends on Shrove Tuesday; the full programme is not yet published.

MARCH

- **March 25 to 27**: Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

APRIL

- **April 5 to 11**: The Masters, Augusta, Georgia, U.S. The tournament rounds are the last four days.
- **April 30 and May 1**: The Kentucky Oaks and the 153rd Kentucky Derby, Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.

MAY

- **May 8 to November 21**: The Venice Architecture Biennale, Venice, Italy. 2027 is an architecture year; the art Biennale is in even years.
- **May 11 to 22**: The 80th Cannes Film Festival, Cannes, France.
- **May 15 to August 15**: Expo 2027, Belgrade, Serbia.
- **May 18 to 22**: RHS Chelsea Flower Show, London, U.K.
- **May 20 to August 29**: Glyndebourne Festival, East Sussex, U.K.

JUNE

- **June 4 to 6**: The Monaco Grand Prix, Monaco.
- **June 15 to 19**: Royal Ascot, Ascot, U.K.
- **June 17 to 20**: Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland.
- **June 28 to July 11**: The Championships, Wimbledon, London, U.K.
- **June 29 to July 4**: Henley Royal Regatta, Henley-on-Thames, U.K.

JULY

- **July 2 to 4**: The British Grand Prix, Silverstone, U.K.
- **From July 10**: The 38th America's Cup Match, Naples, Italy.
- **July 11 to 18**: The 155th Open, St Andrews, Scotland. The championship rounds are July 15 to 18.
- **July 16 to August 29**: The Salzburg Festival, Salzburg, Austria.
- **July 25 to August 24**: The Bayreuth Festival, Bayreuth, Germany. Tickets are limited to four per performance.

AUGUST

- **Monday, August 2**: A total solar eclipse, Spain, Morocco, Egypt and beyond. Totality lasts up to six minutes 23 seconds, near Luxor.

SEPTEMBER

- **September 17 to 19**: The Ryder Cup, Adare Manor, County Limerick, Ireland. The week runs from September 13.
- **September 18 to October 3**: Oktoberfest, Munich, Germany.
- **September 22 to 25**: The Monaco Yacht Show, Monaco.

OCTOBER

- **October 1 to November 13**: The Rugby World Cup, Australia. The final is in Sydney.
- **October 2 to November 21**: The ICC Men's Cricket World Cup, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia. The final is in Johannesburg.
- **October 8 to 10**: The Singapore Grand Prix, Singapore.

NOVEMBER

- **November 18 to 20**: The Las Vegas Grand Prix, Las Vegas, U.S.

DECEMBER

- **December 10 to 12**: The Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

SEASONS AND DATES TO COME

- **Usually late January to March**: The Great Migration's calving season, the southern Serengeti, Tanzania.
- **Usually late March to early April**: Cherry blossom, Japan.
- **Usually July to October**: The Mara River crossings, Masai Mara, Kenya, and the northern Serengeti.
- **Usually late September to late March**: The Northern Lights, Tromsø, Norway.

- **Usually late October; 2027 dates to come**: Art Basel Paris, Paris, France.
- **Usually early December; 2027 dates to come**: Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami Beach, U.S.

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