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The Savoy Concierge's guide to London



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WELCOME TO LONDON



July is here, and London is well and truly basking in the joys of summer. It's the perfect time to get outdoors, soak up the sunshine, and dive into everything this July has to offer.

Wimbledon is in full swing, bringing all the tradition, and strawberries-and-cream charm we know and love. Whether you have a seat on Centre Court or catching the action from a big screen in the park, it's a true highlight of the summer.

Formula 1 returns to Silverstone. There's excitement this year with McLaren showing strong form. All eyes will be on Lewis Hamilton, racing for Ferrari in front of his home crowd for the first time.

It wouldn't be summer in London without music filling the air. The capital's outdoor concert season is in full swing, with unforgettable performances lined up across the city. BST Hyde Park continues to draw some of the biggest names in music, while Hampton Court Palace Festival offers something a little more intimate, set against the stunning backdrop of royal history.

From all of us at The Savoy Concierge, we look forward to welcoming you this month.

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Rahim Ismail, Head Concierge

MEET THE TEAM

As one of the most iconic hotels in the world, The Savoy has the finest concierge team London has to offer who work tirelessly to ensure that every guest's stay is nothing short of perfect. We invite you to meet our team.



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EVENTS

The Championships, Wimbledon

All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club
Until 13th July 2025

The Championships, Wimbledon, is the oldest tennis tournament in the world and arguably the most famous. As the winner of Wimbledon for 2024 and 2023, Alcaraz seems to own the tennis world. Djokovic has proven himself to be a reliable presence on the Wimbledon stage. Players representing the UK include Cam Norrie, Katie Boulter and Emma Raducanu.

American Express presents BST Hyde Park

Hyde Park
Until 13th July 2025

This coveted multi-day music festival returns with weeks of entertainment in one of London's most famous green spaces. Get ready to sing along with Olivia Rodrigo and if you're into country, don't miss Zach Bryan. For those who appreciate legendary performances, Stevie Wonder will grace the stage. Also featuring the talented pop powerhouse Sabrina Carpenter.

RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival

Hampton Court Palace
1st-6th July 2025

Step into a world of gardening beauty set against the stunning backdrop of this historic palace. Discover the expertly crafted Show Gardens, each designed by leading gardeners. Wander through the Floral Marquee, overflowing with an array of plants and flowers from local nurseries and specialist growers, and don't miss the iconic Festival of Roses.

Formula 1 Qatar Airways British Grand Prix 2025

Silverstone Circuit
3rd-6th July 2025

The British Grand Prix has produced some of Formula One's most historic and memorable records and races. Silverstone hosted the first Formula One Grand Prix championship race in May 1950 and remains one of the fastest, most exciting events in the F1 calendar. This year hometown favourite Lando Norris will look to take the win whilst legend Lewis Hamilton will don the famous Ferrari red.

Kew the Music

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
8th-13th July 2025

The annual week-long festival of picnic concerts is set in the stunning UNESCO World Heritage site. Recognised as one of the UK's most stunning summer concert venues, the event attracts music lovers of all ages. Uniquely for an outdoor festival, attendees are welcome to bring their own food and drinks or enjoy the open-air bars and street food stalls.

EVENTS

Summer Opening of Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace

10th July-28th September 2025

Buckingham Palace is recognised around the world as the home of the monarch, the focus of national and royal celebrations. Buckingham Palace's magnificent State Rooms open to visitors each summer. Explore the rooms used by members of the Royal Family to receive official guests during ceremonial occasions and much more.

Somerset House Summer Series with American Express

Somerset House

10th-20th July

Somerset House Summer Series returns for 11 nights of unmissable gigs in the iconic setting of a spectacular open-air courtyard. In celebration of Somerset House's 25th birthday as the home of cultural innovators, this year's festival promises to be one of the most exhilarating editions yet, with personal and powerful performances from some of the world's most influential artists.

The BBC Proms

Royal Albert Hall

18th July-13th September 2025

The BBC Proms is an eight-week summer season of daily orchestral classical music concerts and other events held annually, in the iconic Royal Albert Hall. Some of this year's standouts include The Great American Songbook and Beyond, The Traitors, The Planets and CBeebies Prom: A Magical Bedtime Story.

London Craft Beer Festival

Greenwich

18th-19th July 2025

The London Craft Beer Festival is a celebration of real beer and craft producers as well as terrific food and music. Try a beer, try a beer style you would normally never try, then speak to the brewers about the beer. Try a beer style you'd never normally try. Why not? All your beer is included, so you're free to try the 800+ beers that they'll have at the festival.

London E-Prix

Excel London

26th-27th July 2025

The London Formula E-Prix is back for the Season 11 grand final. There's plenty of entertainment, exploration, and innovation to get involved with throughout the day: from testing your driving skills in the Gaming Arena to live music. Then follow all the racing from giant screens with live commentary bringing you all the action and insight.

The Florist

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EXHIBITIONS

Making Egypt

Young V&A Museum
until 2nd November 2025

Explore the creativity of ancient Egypt and how it still influences art, design and popular culture today. The exhibition features over 200 objects spanning 5,500 years, from the extraordinary fully painted inner sarcophagus of Princess Sopedet-em-haawt and ancient inscribed stelae to contemporary comics, games and film, including Moon Knight, Minecraft, Lego and The Mummy (1999).

Yoshitomo Nara

Hayward Gallery
Until 31st August 2025

Dive into the captivating, creative world of Yoshitomo Nara in the largest European retrospective of one of Japan's most celebrated artists. Featuring more than 150 works in drawing, painting, sculpture, installation and ceramics, this comprehensive exhibition offers audiences the opportunity to immerse themselves in Nara's personal and creative worlds.

José María Velasco - A View of Mexico

National Gallery
Until 17th August 2025

See the first UK exhibition of Mexico's much-loved artist, José María Velasco. Velasco, working in Mexico in the 19th century, was a man of many interests. He was fascinated by advances in geology, the archaeology of his home country, the study of local flora, and the increasing presence of industrialisation.

Ed Atkins

Tate Britain
Until 25th August 2025

Ed Atkins is best known for his computer-generated videos and animations. Repurposing contemporary technologies in unexpected ways, his work traces the dwindling gap between the digital world and human feeling. He borrows techniques from literature, video games, music and theatre to examine the relationship between reality, realism and fiction.

Kiefer / Van Gogh

Royal Academy
Until 26th October 2025

Vincent van Gogh has had an enduring influence on Anselm Kiefer. See work by both artists side by side this summer. In 1890 Vincent van Gogh painted his final works. Seventy-two years later an eighteen-year-old Anselm Kiefer received a travel grant to follow in the footsteps of Van Gogh, starting in the Netherlands, through to Belgium, Paris and Arles in the south of France. This focused exhibition, set across the three rooms of the RA's smaller galleries, is the first to consider the lasting influence that Van Gogh has had on Kiefer.

SPORTING EVENTS

30 JUN-13 JUL

Tennis:
Wimbledon Championships
All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club

1-6 JUL

Rowing:
Henley Royal Regatta 2025
River Thames, Henley-on-Thames

3-6 JUL

Motor Racing:
Formula 1 Qatar Airways British GP
Silverstone Circuit

4 JUL

Cricket:
India Women's Cricket Tour
The Oval

8 JUL

Darts:
PDC Presents Hyde Park Darts
Hyde Park

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above events are subject to change.*

19 JUL

Boxing:
Usyk vs. Dubois
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

Athletics:
London Athletics Meet
London Stadium

Cricket:
India Women's Cricket Tour
Lord's Cricket Ground

26-27 JUL

Motor Racing:
Formula E London E-Prix
ExCeL Arena



Lord's Cricket - www.lords.org



Formula 1 British Grand Prix - www.formula1.com



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CONCERTS

2 JUL

Diana Ross:
Live in Concert
The 02 Arena

3 JUL

Lana Del Rey:
UK & Ireland Tour 2025
Wembley Stadium

50 Cent:

Iconic Presents 50 Cent & Mary J Blige
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

4 JUL

Noah Kahan:
American Express BST Hyde Park
Hyde Park

5-6 JUL

Sabrina Carpenter:
American Express BST Hyde Park
Hyde Park

10 JUL

Billie Eilish:
Hit Me Hard and Soft Tour
The 02 Arena

11 JUL

Billie Eilish:
Hit Me Hard and Soft Tour
The 02 Arena

Neil young and the chrome hearts:
American Express BST Hyde Park
Hyde Park

12 JUL

Stevie Wonder:
American Express BST Hyde Park
Hyde Park

13 JUL

Jeff Lynne's Elo:
American Express BST Hyde Park
Hyde Park

Billie Eilish:
Hit Me Hard and Soft Tour
The 02 Arena

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14 JUL

Billie Eilish:
Hit Me Hard and Soft Tour
The 02 Arena

16 JUL

Billie Eilish:
Hit Me Hard and Soft Tour
The 02 Arena

17 JUL

Billie Eilish:
Hit Me Hard and Soft Tour
The 02 Arena

19 JUL

The Doobie Brothers:
Walk This Road Tour
The 02 Arena

22-23 JUL

Kendrick Lamar & SZA:
Grand National Tour
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

25 JUL

Oasis:
The Oasis Live '25 Tour
Wembley Stadium

26 JUL

Oasis:
The Oasis Live '25 Tour
Wembley Stadium

30 JUL

Oasis:
The Oasis Live '25 Tour
Wembley Stadium



Oasis Live '25 - www.oasisinet.com



American Express presents BST - www.bst-hydepark.com

Scoff

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OPENING HOURS

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10.30am - 6pm



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NEW RESTAURANTS

Café Kitsuné

Covent Garden
Open now

Five years on from opening their first London tea shop, the French Japanese brand Café Kitsuné is heading into central London. If you haven't been before you can expect to find matcha lattes, pistachio and strawberry Paris Brests and matcha and lemon marble cakes on the menu alongside a range of pleasingly aesthetic sandos. The new Covent Garden branch will span across two floors.

Crust Bros

Covent Garden
Opens July

With two popular pizzerias, Crust Bros are getting ready to open their biggest and most central pizzeria yet. Their speciality is pizza personalisation. You can choose your sauce, cheese, "protein" and veg to create your own perfect pizza. There's no pineapple option, mind. For the opening day, they'll also have a "pizza stylist" on hand to make sure you make the right choice for you.

Moi

Soho
Opens July

Moi is all about Japanese cooking over fire and looks to take inspiration from Nobu. It's going to be run by Andy Cook, who has most recently been opening restaurants all over the world for Gordon Ramsay. Dishes planned for the menu, which mainly uses British ingredients to create Japanese-inspired dishes, include a mix of grilled specialities and sushi.

Shanghai Me

Park Lane
Opens July

Shanghai Me, which has restaurants in Dubai and Doha, is taking over both the restaurant and bar space from the previous Galvin. The design concept is 1930s Shanghai but the menu is more Pan-Asian and includes a dim sum "library". Their Doha restaurant is also a high-rise affair, so being the 18th floor should be a fairly easy move for them. The space has one of the best views of town, across Hyde Park.

Island

King's Cross
Opens July

Chef Tom Brown and Brad Carter have teamed up to open a unique eatery in King's Cross. They are taking over The Chandelier room inside Mare Street Market, and the chefs are playing to their strengths. Brown is best known for his seafood so he'll manage that side while Carter will be taking a nose-to-tail approach on rare-breed meats. They'll also have a signature island mixed grill along with lobster rolls, oysters and a special Sunday roast. As for puddings, they include an oyster ice cream sandwich.



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TREATMENT OF THE MONTH

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The Best Facial

45 minutes	£145
75 minutes	£195
90 minutes	£235

We are delighted to be partnering with skin and wellbeing clinic, Salon C Stellar. Salon C Stellar provide a range of treatments combining meditation and sound therapy to promote skin rejuvenation. Their signature treatment: The

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OUR THEATRE RECOMMENDATIONS

Evita

London Palladium

Until 6th September 2025

Jamie Lloyd, who has recently directed the highly successful 'Sunset Boulevard' and 'Much Ado About Nothing'. His use of star names is credited with attracting a new audience to West End Theatre and this production is no exception: Rachel Zegler makes her West End debut, having risen to fame in the 2021 version of 'West Side Story'. This version of 'Evita' is less romanticised than the original – it's sped up, pumping and edgy. Basically a truly Jamie Lloyd production!

Hercules

Theatre Royal Drury Lane

Until March 2026

Playing at the huge, beautiful Drury Lane Theatre – a newly refurbished space that creates a brilliant atmosphere even before the show starts. Disney have pulled out all the stops to make this spectacle a fitting follow up to 'Frozen' which ran at the theatre for 3 years. There is much to like here: the strong choreography is consistently high energy, the huge puppets are a wonder to behold, and the costumes are mighty fine. That said, it's not going to make you think too much – but hey, it's a Disney extravaganza!

Fiddler on the Roof

Barbican Centre Theatre

Until 19th July 2025

It's a crowd-pleaser, a classic musical full of humour and warmth. Tevye, a poor Jewish milkman wants his daughters to find stable matches as husbands - whereas the girls want to marry for love. Adam Dannheisser and Lara Pulver reprise their much-admired performances from the show's sold-out 5 star run at the Regents Park Open Air Theatre last year. It's clever, funny and brings you to tears: a brilliant piece of honest theatre that stimulates your mind. We urge you not to miss it – you'll thank us!

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Bridge Theatre

Until 20th August 2025

Hosted at the newly built Bridge Theatre, it is in-the-round - so you can book a seat, or be part of the standing/following audience immersed in the action. Directed by Nicholas Hytner, this is a revival of the hugely successful 2019 version which got rave reviews ('5 stars might not be enough'). It's gender fluid, and brilliantly, inventively funny. With Bunny Christie's design and Arlene Phillips movement – what's not to like?

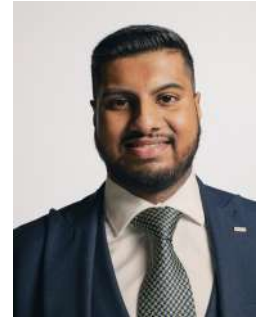
The Great Gatsby

London Coliseum

Until 7th September 2025

Playing on the largest stage in London, with its mammoth proscenium arch, this is another Tony award winning spectacle from Broadway. Set in 1922 it tells the story of Jay Gatsby, a millionaire who throws riotous parties at his Long Island mansion, but never joins in as he longs instead for his former love, Daisy, who was there way before all the money. It's one of those glitzy, shimmery crowd-pleasing shows that give you an entertaining night-out. It won't overly trouble your brain cells. But it will give you a lot of razzle dazzle.

PICK OF THE MONTH



Mahin Ahmed

As part of our role, we make it a point to explore and experience the best restaurants across London. We try and test them ourselves to ensure we're offering guests the finest recommendations. This month's pick comes from Mahin.

Tucked away in the heart of Canary Wharf's Wood Wharf, Roe offers a beautifully bright and laid-back space perfect for a leisurely weekend brunch. With floor-to-ceiling windows and views of the water, It strikes a balance between modern elegance and casual charm—an inviting setting. Brought to life by the team behind sustainability-driven favourites Fallow and Fowl, Roe brings the same ethos of zero-waste cooking, bold flavours, and conscious creativity—served in a bright, modern space overlooking the water.

The open kitchen takes centre stage, adding theatre to your meal and underscoring the restaurant's transparent, nose-to-tail and root-to-stem philosophy. Here, nothing goes to waste and it shows in the cleverness of the menu, where each ingredient is treated with care and purpose.

Our brunch began with one of Roe's signatures, the Fish Finger Croissant Roll. A playful yet elevated take on a nostalgic favourite, the buttery, flaky croissant was filled with crisp golden fish fingers, tartare sauce, and crunchy slaw. It was rich and indulgent, with just the right amount of zing to cut through the decadence. A must-try for anyone looking for something familiar with a twist.

Equally noteworthy was the Banana Bread. Served warm, it was soft and moist, with a delicate sweetness and just the right hit of cinnamon. Topped with whipped mascarpone and a drizzle of honey, it felt like the kind of dish you'd return for—comforting, refined, and utterly satisfying.

Whether you're a Canary Wharf regular or simply in the area for a riverside stroll, Roe is an ideal stop for a relaxed, flavour-led brunch. The dishes are thoughtfully curated, the atmosphere is easy-going, and the attention to detail is evident in every bite.



Fish Finger Royale
Roe - www.roorestaurant.co.uk



Caramelised banana parfait, peanut, toasted vanilla
Roe - www.roorestaurant.co.uk

TOUR OF THE MONTH

Summer is here, so it is the perfect time to head to the coast. Experience the varied and storied English coastline is varied and storied, telling tales of battles and legends, with gorgeous views across the water from beautifully rugged cliffs. Then, head inwards to the historic and beautiful city of Canterbury and visit the world-renowned Canterbury Cathedral.

Private Tour to Canterbury and Dover

9.00am – 6.30pm

Duration: 9-10 hours



Canterbury - www.canterbury.co.uk

From the very beginning to what could have been the very end – follow the history of a Great Britain in and out of war and invasion for the last millennia as you explore Dover and Canterbury. A private guide and separate chauffeur driver will pick you up at The Savoy and take you to the iconic seaside town of Dover. We will take you to the breath-taking White Cliffs for a scenic walk, we will see the immense Dover Castle down below which is steeped in military history and enjoy a walk along the beach which holds view of Normandy/France (weather permitting).

From Dover we are off to the Mediaeval town of Canterbury with its ancient wall and cobbled stoned streets. Famous not just for its Cathedral, but as being the birthplace of Christianity in England - this place is rich in Roman and Medieval history, beautifully preserved.



Dover - www.visitsoutheastengland.com

Immortalised by Chaucer's tales, this ancient town holds the key to the birth of Christianity in Britain - from its Roman beginnings, it is here that much of our history, our battles, formations and culture was born. Here, the sense of the past is palpable, etched into the walls of the city - its ancient stones telling a tale of two thousand years. Following on the path of the ancient pilgrims, along Mercery Lane, visiting Chaucer's Tales and enjoying an exterior tour of the extraordinary world-famous Canterbury Cathedral (Murder in the Cathedral), we will drink up Canterbury and all its charming religious, literary and historic delights in a day.

Please note that guiding inside the cathedral is not allowed. The guide will give you an insightful and comprehensive exterior tour before you can explore the interior. Your guide will escort you through.

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Kevin Grieve

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