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The Savoy Concierge's guide to London



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WELCOME TO LONDON



There's something special about London in September. The city slows down just a little, the evenings stay warm, and there's still plenty of buzz, but with a touch more breathing space. It's the perfect time to soak up some of the capital's best cultural moments before autumn fully sets in.

If you missed them in August, Coldplay and Oasis are back for their final shows at Wembley, make sure to catch them this September. Expect sky-high visuals, glowing wristbands, and thousands singing their hearts out to Fix You and Wonderwall. It's one of those nights that really stays with you.

And then of course, there's the Last Night of the Proms, a grand, joyful tradition at the Royal Albert Hall. Think world-class classical music, a sea of waving flags, and a proper feel-good atmosphere to round off the season.

Whether you're in town for music, theatre or simply the joy of being here, September has so much to offer.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Savoy this month.

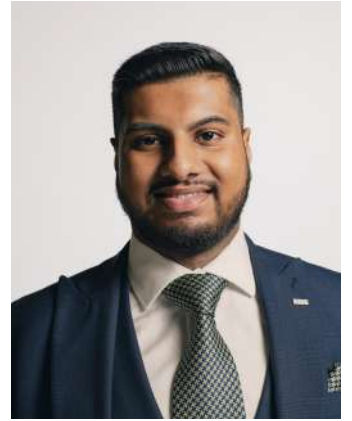
Rahim Ismail, Head Concierge

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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Concierge Coordinator

EVENTS

Greenwich + Docklands International Festival

Greenwich

Until 6th September 2025

Public space becomes performance space at this bold, outdoor arts festival, with aerial dancers, street theatre and large-scale spectacles popping up across London's riverside boroughs. From human pyramids in parks to dramatic installations on rooftops, it's culture with a twist and always free to enjoy.

Regent's Park Open Air Theatre

Regent's Park

Until 20th September 2025

This summer, the magic of Brigadoon returns to London and where better than under the stars at Regent's Park? Expect lush Scottish highlands brought to life through sweeping melodies, misty romance, and the dreamy charm of Alan Jay Lerner's timeless tale. Between the tree-lined setting, chilled rosé, and West End calibre cast, it's the kind of theatre night that feels like a midsummer dream.

Summer Opening of Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace

Until 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.

Frieze Sculpture

Regent's Park

Until 2nd November 2025

This much-celebrated public art initiative coincides with Frieze London and Frieze Masters. Curated by Fatos Üstek, the theme for Frieze Sculpture 2025 is 'In the Shadows', broadly engaging with the notion of darkness from multiple perspectives, such as inner darkness, the realm of the unseen or the interplay between clarity and obscurity.

Totally Thames Festival

River Thames

1st-30th September 2025

Totally Thames Festival is an annual season of unique, diverse and accessible arts and culture throughout the month of September with activity taking place on, beneath, and along the River Thames. The month-long programme runs the 42-mile stretch of the Thames through working collaboratively with artists, local communities, river interest organisations and businesses.

EVENTS

CelebrASIA Festival

*Battersea Power Station
5th-7th September 2025*

Following an unforgettable first year, celebrASIA returns to Battersea Power Station for a three-day celebration of South East Asian food, culture and community – and this year, it's even bigger. Tuck into delicious food and drink from some of London's finest South East Asian street food pop-ups. Browse 30+ independent makers, enjoy live music plus arts and crafts sessions for all ages.

Open House London

*Citywide
13th-21st September 2025*

The Open House Festival is an annual celebration of London's architecture and neighbourhoods, and the people and communities that make them. Every year, buildings and other sites across all 33 London boroughs open to the public, so that Londoners can explore and learn about them for free.

London Design Festival

*Citywide
13th-21st September 2025*

London Design Festival celebrates and promotes our city as the design capital of the world. It was conceived by Sir John Sorrell and Ben Evans in 2003. Building on London's existing design activity, their concept was to create an annual event that would promote the city's creativity, drawing in the country's greatest thinkers, practitioners, retailers and educators to deliver an unmissable celebration of design.

Great River Race

*Milwall to Richmond
20th September 2025*

A spectacular boat race covering 21.6 miles from Millwall in the East to Richmond in the West, travelling under London's famous bridges. It started in 1988 crewed by a bunch of enthusiasts ranging from young scouts to hardened offshore rowing veterans. It now has around 300 crews taking part and is an international event with competitors from America, Australia, and many European countries.

Women's Rugby World Cup Final

*Allianz Twickenham Stadium
27th September 2025*

For the first time ever, the expanded showcase event will be hosted across eight venues and cities around the country with 16 teams competing to be crowned world champions. The countrywide format makes it the most accessible Women's Rugby World Cup ever, offering an unparalleled opportunity for fans to see, engage with and support the stars of the women's game in towns and cities around England. The Final will take place at the iconic home of England Rugby, the Allianz Twickenham Stadium.

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EXHIBITIONS

Mona Hatoum | Encounters: Giacometti

Barbican Art Gallery

From 3rd September 2025

Works by contemporary artist Mona Hatoum and 20th-century sculptor Alberto Giacometti are seen together for the first time in this ground-breaking exhibition, part of Encounters: Giacometti. Mona Hatoum presents a mix of pre-existing and new artworks alongside her own selection of Alberto Giacometti's sculptures, opening up connections and dialogues across generations.

Suzanne Song

White Cube, Mason's Yard

From 4th September 2025

White Cube opens a solo presentation of new paintings and works on paper by Korean American artist Suzanne Song (b. 1974), marking her first exhibition in the UK. Featuring a muted colour palette and precise, minimal lines, Song's practice explores the conceptual idea of 'space' with geometric works that blur the boundaries between illusion and reality.

Millet: Life on the Land

National Gallery

Until 19th October 2025

Offering a rare and moving look at one of 19th-century France's most quietly revolutionary painters. Marking 150 years since his death, the exhibition showcases Millet's intimate portrayals of rural life—most notably *L'Angelus* (1859). Born into a farming family, Millet captured the dignity of the working class with a realism that was both radical and deeply human, influencing artists such as Van Gogh.

More than Human

Design Museum

Until 5th October 2025

A groundbreaking exhibition that merges art, science, and radical ecology to ask one urgent question: how can design help the planet thrive? Showcasing over 140 works from more than 50 global artists and designers, the exhibition challenges visitors to look beyond human needs. Highlights include seaweed architecture by Julia Lohmann and surreal artworks for octopuses by Shimabuku.

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

11-14 SEP

Golf:
BMW PGA Championship
Wentworth Club

13 SEP

Football:
Arsenal vs. Nottingham Forest
Emirates Stadium

Football:
Crystal Palace vs. Sunderland AFC
Selhurst Park

Football:
Fulham vs. Leeds United
Craven Cottage

Football:
West Ham vs. Tottenham Hotspur
London Stadium

Football:
Brentford vs. Chelsea
Gtech Community Stadium

20 SEP

Football:
West Ham vs. Crystal Palace
London Stadium

Football:
Fulham vs. Brentford
Craven Cottage

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above events are subject to change.

21 SEP

Football:
Arsenal vs. Manchester City
Emirates Stadium

27 SEP

Football:
Brentford vs. Manchester United
Gtech Community Stadium

Football:
Chelsea vs. Brighton & Hove Albion
Stamford Bridge

Football:
Crystal Palace vs. Liverpool
Selhurst Park

28 SEP

Football:
Tottenham Hotspur vs. Wolves
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium



Craven Cottage- www.fulhamfc.com



BMW PGA Tour - www.europeantour.com



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CONCERTS

3 SEP

Coldplay:
Music of the Spheres Tour
Wembley Stadium

4 SEP

Coldplay:
Music of the Spheres Tour
Wembley Stadium

Vybz Kartel:
The Worl' Boss Tour
The 02 Arena

5 SEP

Vybz Kartel:
The Worl' Boss Tour
The 02 Arena

Arjit Singh:
Live in Concert
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

6 SEP

Tom Grennan:
Live in Concert
The 02 Arena

7 SEP

Post Malone:
The BIG ASS World Tour
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

Coldplay:
Music of the Spheres Tour
Wembley Stadium

8 SEP

Post Malone:
The BIG ASS World Tour
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

Coldplay:
Music of the Spheres Tour
Wembley Stadium

13 SEP

BBC Proms:
Last Night of the Proms
Royal Albert Hall

John Summit:
Live in Concert
The 02 Arena

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above events are subject to change.

16-18 SEP

Lewis Capaldi:
In Concert
The 02 Arena

21 SEP

Busted & McFly:
Vs' Tour
The 02 Arena

23 SEP

Keyshia Cole:
The Way It Is 20th Anniversary Tour
The 02 Arena

26 SEP

One Republic:
Escape to Europe Tour
The 02 Arena

27 SEP

Lil Baby:
WHAM World Tour
The 02 Arena

Oasis:
Live' 25 Tour
Wembley Stadium

28 SEP

Oasis:
Live' 25 Tour
Wembley Stadium

29 SEP

Lady Gaga:
The Mayhem Ball
The 02 Arena

30 SEP

Lady Gaga:
The Mayhem Ball
The 02 Arena



BBC Proms - www.royalalberthall.com



Coldplay - Music of the Spheres World Tour - www.coldplay.com



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NEW RESTAURANTS

Alley Cats

Notting Hill

Open now

Alley Cats is all about their huge 14-inch New York-style pizzas. Outside of the standard margherita and marinara, they do go a little out there with some of their creations. For instance at the moment, challenging the “no pineapple on pizza” rule, there’s the Pulled Pork & Pineapple.

Punk Royale

Mayfair

Opens 12th September 2025

Punk Royale is coming to London for their first permanent restaurant outside of Scandinavia. They are referred to as a “brutal bistro”, or, as they put it, an “immersive and no-bullshit take on modern fine dining” which they also say is part performance/part dinner party. The menu blends Nordic technique with “London attitude”.

Nela

Bayswater

Opens September 2025

This Amsterdam born live-fire restaurant created by chefs Hari Shetty and Ori Geller joins the iconic Whiteley building. It will have a big open kitchen, a “centrepiece bar”, a private dining room and an outside terrace too. Expect a combination of a raw bar, wood-fired pizza, grilled meat and seafood and a pretty extensive vegetable section.

Richoux

Oxford Street

Opens September 2025

Richoux is being brought back as a Parisian-style cafe. It’s going to be an all-day space with a big focus on the wood-fired oven. Dishes revealed so far include a 36-day dry-aged ribeye to share between two, a classic Croque Monsieur and steak tartare prepared tableside. On the sweet side, they’ll be serving patisserie and viennoiserie from a trolley and the wine lists will concentrate on French offerings.

The Black Cow

Shoreditch

Opens September 2025

This Middle Eastern steakhouse is moving to Shoreditch. It’s from Shiri Kraus and Amir Batito, whose goal was to create an American steakhouse-style grill with Middle Eastern flavours. As for the new menu at the restaurant, that includes a lamb merguez corn dog with labneh and sweet harissa as well as cornbread with lamb butter. Then there are plenty of Josper-grilled steaks with cuts including picanha, T-bone and onglet. Meanwhile, cocktails include their Ottoman Martini with vodka, Kahlua, Turkish coffee, cardamom & cream.



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TREATMENT OF THE MONTH

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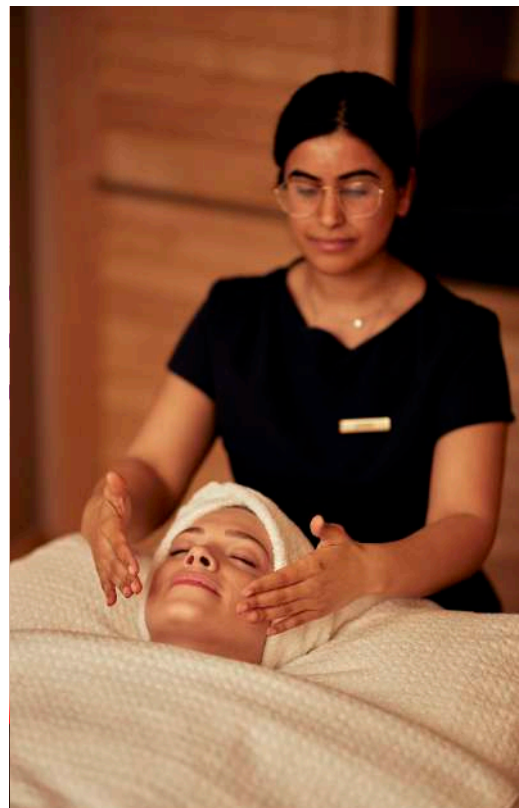
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OUR THEATRE RECOMMENDATIONS

Burlesque

Savoy Theatre
Until 6th September 2025

This glitzy musical arrives in the West End after sold-out performances in Glasgow and Manchester. It's a visual feast: stunning costumes, dazzling dance routines and a fizzing atmosphere. The tale follows Ali, a smalltown girl arriving in New York in search of her Mum who, it turns out, happens to run a burlesque club. Ali performs, and becomes a sensation. And the audience generally gets into a tizzy of excitement!

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!

Stereophonic

Duke of Yorks Theatre
Until 11th October 2025

This comes to the West End after being much hyped from its run on Broadway – it received the most Tony nominations ever for a play. It's set in a recording studio (very effective – as the audience you feel like you're in there with them) and follows the agony and ecstasy of the musicians as they struggle to record their new album. The band bears a striking resemblance to Fleetwood Mac and their squabbles and relationships are agonisingly portrayed.

Fawlty Towers

Apollo Theatre
Until 13th September 2025

One of the funniest sit-coms around when it first appeared on TV nearly 50 years ago – and there were, unusually, only 12 episodes. John Cleese, the original show's creator, has cleverly re-worked three episodes for the stage. And it's hysterical. It's a proper play in its own right, a brilliant farce observing a day in the life of the hotel and its staff. But, be warned, it contains elitism and cartoon violence. Nothing new there then for the 70s!

Till the Stars Come Down

Theatre Royal Haymarket
Until 27th September 2025

This is one of those new plays that really is unmissable. Written by Beth Steel, and first shown at the National, it's about three sisters on the day of a family marriage in the East Midlands. All the wedding clichés are there, drunken flirting, awkward aunts, 11th hour dress crisis: but they're shown in a completely original, zinging way. It's beautifully staged in a kind of actors' chalked circle, and the performances are blazing. The characters are real and endearing, and you do genuinely get involved in their lives.

PICK OF THE MONTH



George Knights

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

Tucked just behind the buzz of Borough Market, Berenjak Borough delivers a dining experience that's both transportive and grounded in flavour. Inspired by the hole-in-the-wall kabab houses of Tehran, this is a restaurant where smoky grills, bold spices, and honest hospitality come together in a way that feels exciting and completely unpretentious.

The space itself is small but full of character, rustic tiles, exposed brick, and the scent of meat sizzling over charcoal greet you the moment you step inside. I recommend sitting at the counter watching the chefs in action, the energy is lively without being overwhelming.

We kicked things off with the hummus, creamy, silky, and mopped up with soft, freshly baked taftoon bread. It's a humble starter, but here it's done with such care it feels like a signature dish. The Jujeh Kabab arrived next, marinated chicken grilled to juicy, citrusy perfection. But the real star was the Koobideh Kabab. The lamb was melt-in-your-mouth tender, rich with smoke and spice, and full of depth. Every bite was a little celebration.

There's something deeply satisfying about the way Berenjak serves food. It's bold and unapologetic, but also thoughtful. Staff are friendly, upbeat, and clearly passionate about what they do. Quick with recommendations, and always keeping the energy warm and welcoming.

If you're after something a little different, Berenjak Borough is a standout. It's the kind of place you come for dinner and leave already planning your return. For lovers of fire-cooked meats and vibrant Middle Eastern flavours, this is a London gem not to be missed.



Berenjak Borough
www.berenjak.com



Koobideh Kabab, Jujeh Kabab, Saffron Rice
www.berenjak.com

TOUR OF THE MONTH

Steeped in academic prestige and timeless charm, Cambridge offers a truly enriching escape just a short journey from London. This month, we shine a spotlight on one of England's most iconic university towns, where every cobbled lane and quiet college courtyard tells a story.

Private Tour of Cambridge

9:00am – 6:00pm

Duration: 9 hours



University of Cambridge - www.cam.ac.uk

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Cambridge - www.visitcambridge.org

You will visit the University of Cambridge, the second oldest in the English-speaking world, which has inspired some of the greatest minds of the country and throughout history. To date, it has produced over 90 Nobel Prize winners. You can visit King's College Chapel with its stunning Gothic architecture and the largest vaulted fan ceiling in the world. See the time-eating insect atop Corpus Christi's clock, discover where Gandalf met Ali G and many famous and esteemed British actors learnt their trade, and time permitting, enter the stunning college of Corpus Christi.

You can stop at The Eagle pub for lunch - the perfect spot for a pint of specially brewed DNA beer and the pub where Crick and Watson announced they had discovered DNA's double helix 'The Secret of Life'. Weather permitting, you might like to try your hand at punting on the beautiful River Cam and enjoy the university town gliding by whilst you relax on one of England's loveliest waterways.

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