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Things to do this weekend in London

Friday 17 August-Sunday 19 August

Are you looking for ideas for what to do in London this weekend? Check out our pick of the best things to do in London this weekend.



Silent disco at The Great Fête. Image courtesy of Alexandra Palace.

Whether you want to see a hot new show, catch the latest exhibition or spend a fun family day out in the capital, discover what's on in London this weekend with our guide.

Things to do on Friday

Live in the Square at Grosvenor Square

Listen to the mesmerising sounds of electronica influenced by jazz, dubstep and soul, as Submotion Orchestra plays at **Live in the Square**. This live music event sees the genre-defying band joined by Hidden Orchestra in the beautiful setting of Grosvenor Square.

Afternoon Tea Week



Alice and Wonderland afternoon tea. Photo: Jeff Eden. Image courtesy of RBG Kew.

Celebrate **Afternoon Tea Week** by taking part in the great British tradition featuring dainty sandwiches, beautiful patisserie and cups of fine tea. Join the Mad Hatter in the **Botanical Restaurant** at the Kew Gardens Alice and Wonderland-themed tea party, make a floral crown as you sip on tea at **Scoff & Banter Kensington** and enjoy special mini bakes at **Konditor & Cook**, including the Victoria Glory – a classic Victoria sponge complete with fresh berries and raspberry and vanilla meringues.

Things to do on Saturday

The Great Fête at Alexandra Palace

Enjoy a free day of fun at Alexandra Palace during the annual summer festival, **The Great Fête**. Find your inner zen at a yoga class, tuck into tasty bites from the street food market, take part in a poetry workshop and dance to live music from local talent and established artists.

Carmen La Cubana at Sadler's Wells



Carmen at Sadler's Wells. Photo: Johan Persson. Image courtesy of Sadler's Wells.

Be dazzled by a vibrant take on a classic opera with **Carmen La Cubana** at Sadler's Wells. This new musical takes Bizet's classic score and adds a good dose of Cuban flavour, mixing opera with salsa, mambo, rumba and cha-cha-cha.

Wine Car Boot at St James's Market

Discover incredible wines from independent retailers at the **Wine Car Boot**. This market hosts more than 30 retailers and producers, selling great quality and affordable wines. Pick up a tasting pack to find your favourite tipple and enjoy a bite to eat from London's top chefs.

Things to do on Sunday

Quarter-Life Crisis at Soho Theatre

Watch a mash-up of comedy, spoken word, drama and audience participation with **Quarter-Life Crisis** at Soho Theatre. Performed by Yolanda Mercy, the character Alicia explores what it means to be an adult as she examines her life and the lives of generations before her.

Walking with Dinosaurs – The Arena Spectacular at The O2



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Be amazed as the extinct animals are brought back to life at **Walking with Dinosaurs – The Arena Spectacular**. See 18 life-sized dinosaurs roam and roar around The O2 in the show inspired by the BBC series.

London Feminist Film Festival at Rio Cinema and Genesis

Discover films that address feminist issues from around the world at the **London Feminist Film Festival**. The weekend-long programme of events culminates on Sunday with documentaries, films and shorts exploring issues surrounding the judicial system, women fighting for social change and African heritage through film.

This week's offers

Kids Week

Treat the kids to one of London's top theatre shows this August and receive a free ticket when accompanied with a full-price adult ticket. There's a huge selection of shows to choose from, including Disney's Aladdin, the Jungle and Mamma Mia! **Book now**

London family attractions

Keep the kids entertained with an array of family-friendly attractions and activities in the capital. From the ZSL London Zoo to The London Dungeon, there are plenty of exciting things to do with children in London. **Book now**