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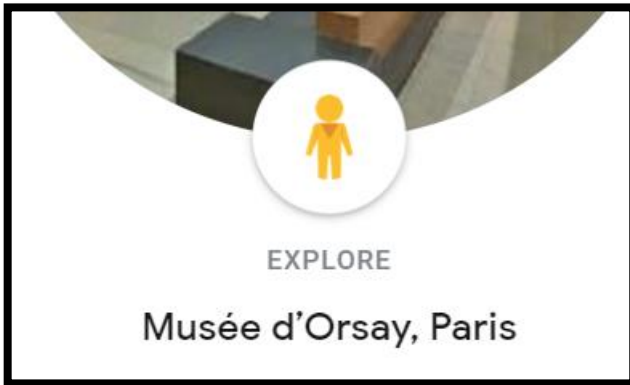
THINGS TO SEE

AND DO ...

THE
WANDERLUST
EDITION

*Museums may be closed, art galleries shut,
but we can still “visit” some fantastic places.
Hope they provide some respite from the
current seclusion.*

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bottom of the page – to take a virtual tour.*



MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES



Musée d'Orsay, Paris

The history of the museum, of its building is quite unusual. In the centre of Paris on the banks of the Seine, opposite the Tuileries Gardens, the museum was installed in the former Orsay railway station,

built for the Universal Exhibition of 1900. So the building itself could be seen as the first "work of art" in the Musée d'Orsay, which displays collections of art from the period 1848 to 1914.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/musee-dorsay-paris>



John Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

The J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Center features works of art dating from the eighth through to the twenty-first century, showcased against a backdrop of dramatic

architecture, tranquil gardens, and breathtaking views of Los Angeles. The collection includes European paintings, drawings, sculpture, illuminated manuscripts, decorative arts, and European, Asian, and American photographs. The J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Villa in Malibu features Greek, Roman, and Etruscan antiquities presented in a setting modeled after a first-century Roman country house, the Villa dei Papiri in Herculaneum, Italy.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-j-paul-getty-museum>



National Museum, Delhi

The National Museum in New Delhi, also known as the National Museum of India, is one of the largest museums in India.

Established in 1949, it holds a variety of articles ranging from pre-historic era to modern works of art. Set up in 1946 it functions under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India and houses around 200,000 works of art, both of Indian and foreign origin, covering over 5,000 years of history.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/national-museum-delhi>



Tate Britain, London

Tate Britain (known from 1897 to 1932 as the National Gallery of British Art and from 1932 to 2000 as the Tate Gallery) is an art

museum on Millbank in the City of Westminster in London. It is part of the Tate network of galleries in England, with Tate Modern, Tate Liverpool and Tate St Ives. It is the oldest gallery in the network, having opened in 1897. It houses a substantial collection of the art of the United Kingdom since Tudor times, and in particular has large holdings of the works of J. M. W. Turner, who bequeathed all his own collection to the nation. It is one of the largest museums in the country.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/tate-britain>



Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

The Rijksmuseum is the museum of the Netherlands. Its world-famous masterworks from the Dutch Golden Age include the Milkmaid by Vermeer and Rembrandt's Night

Watch. The Rijksmuseum itself is also a masterpiece. The collection is presented in a stunning building with amazing interior design. In 80 galleries 8,000 objects tell the story of 800 years of Dutch art and history, from the Middle Ages to Mondrian. Every year, over 2.5 million visitors travel through the ages and experience a feeling of beauty and sense of time.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/rijksmuseum>



British Museum, London

The British Museum's remarkable collection spans over two million years of human history and culture. Over 6 million visitors every year experience the collection, including

world-famous objects such as the Rosetta Stone, the Parthenon sculptures, and Egyptian mummies.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-british-museum>

Further afield :



Taj Mahal, Agra

The Taj Mahal, India's architectural crown jewel, was built over 350 years ago by a powerful ruler in honor of his beloved wife. This monument is recognizable to people around

the world because of its symmetry, white marble, and the love story that brought it to life. There is an unspoken beauty about this building that has captured hearts for generations, and is captivating people still.

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/about/behind-the-scenes/streetview/treks/taj-mahal/>



The Colosseum, Rome

Built of travertine limestone, tuff (volcanic rock), and brick-faced concrete in the city of Rome, The Colosseum was the largest

amphitheatre ever built at the time and held 50,000 to 80,000 spectators. Construction began under the emperor Vespasian in AD 72 and was completed in AD 80. It was used for gladiatorial contests and public spectacles such as mock sea battles animal hunts, executions, re-enactments of famous battles, and dramas based on Classical mythology. The building ceased to be used for entertainment in the early medieval era. It was later used for purposes such as housing, workshops, quarters for a religious order, a fortress, a quarry, and a Christian shrine. The Colosseum is still an iconic symbol of Imperial Rome.

<https://www.airpano.com/360photo/Italy-Rome-Colosseum/>

Whilst theatres, cinemas and other entertainment venues across the country are closed you can still enjoy an evening “out” from the comfort of your own home:



National Theatre at home

Productions will stream for seven days on YouTube and a new production will launch every Thursday including the hilarious **One Man, Two Guvnors** starring James Corden, a re-imagining of **Jane Eyre**,

Treasure Island and **Twelfth Night** starring Tamsin Greig.

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/nt-at-home>



The Wind in the Willows the Musical

Join Ratty, Badger, Mole and the impulsive Toad as they embark on a series of riotous adventures spiraling from Toad's insatiable

need for speed in The Wind in the Willows Musical. Based on the book by Kenneth Grahame, the stage adaptation was written by Julian Fellowes, music and lyrics by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe and directed by Rachel Kavanaugh. Filmed live at the London Palladium in 2017, the cast features Rufus Hound, Gary Wilmot, Craig Mather, Simon Lipkin, Neil McDermott and Denise Welch. While the film can be watched for free, donations are encouraged to help provide financial and emotional support to all theatre workers in times of needs. All funds raised will be donated in full to Acting for Others.

<https://www.willowsmusical.com/>



London Symphony Orchestra

While the LSO are unable to perform at the Barbican Centre and other venues around the world, they are determined to keep playing. Join them online for a programme of full-length concerts

twice a week, artist interviews, playlists to keep you motivated at home, activities to keep young music fans busy and much more.

<https://lso.co.uk/whats-on/2019-20-season/alwaysplaying.html>



Gresham College

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Gresham College provides interesting and accessible online lectures on a wide range of topics given by world experts. There is something for everyone to keep our brains ticking over and provide some enlightenment whilst we might all have a bit more time on our hands and the freedom to indulge our curiosity.

<https://www.gresham.ac.uk/>



National Parks, USA

For a true taste of the outdoors with panoramic views of truly breathtaking scenery complete with canyons, waterfalls, hot springs, and giant redwoods, visit some of the National Parks of America.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/project/national-park-service>