WELCOME TO EXPLORE

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Welcome to the all-new Explore, your guide to the most exciting events happening in and around Melbourne, Perth and London.

Melbourne lights up this season with a huge range of experiences for all ages, from the incredible World of Musicals, and The Wizard of Oz arena show to Marvel’s live superhero extravaganza, a girl-powered Disney on Ice, and the taste sensations of the ever-popular Good Food & Wine Show. Plus, re-live the hits with live concerts from icons Lenny Kravitz and Backstreet Boys.

Perth invites you to a natural wonderland where you can snorkel with many species of sharks, explore Rottnest Island and savour the taste of the Western Rock Lobster on a delicious seafood cruise, and experience the mysterious art of truffle hunting. You can also indulge your curiosity at Cirque du Soleil’s KURIOS: Cabinet of Curiosities, the famed troupe’s most mind-bending show yet, or take an incredible journey through the Spirit of the Dance.

Over in London, catch all of the city’s legendary sporting action, including the Formula 1® Pirelli British Grand Prix, Henley Royal Regatta, Royal Ascot, the FA Cup Final, UEFA Euro 2020 Finals and of course, the Wimbledon Tennis Championships. Celebrate royal traditions at the world-renowned RHS Chelsea Flower Show and Buckingham Palace. All this, plus pop superstar Billie Eilish live in concert, and so much more.

Ask us how we can tailor your experiences to create lasting memories in Melbourne, Perth and London.

COVER: Big Ben, London
MARVEL FANS ASSEMBLE

Marvel Universe LIVE!
2 – 6 April
Rod Laver Arena, Melbourne

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HERE TO LOVE

Lenny Kravitz – Here to Love Tour 2020
8 April
Rod Laver Arena, Melbourne

One of the most successful and best-selling artists of his generation, Lenny Kravitz will return to Australia for the first time in 8 years as part of his “Here to Love” World Tour. Renowned for his electrifying stage presence and signature union of rock, soul and funk, Kravitz promises to uphold his live legacy yet again when he brings all the hits from his 30-year career including “Are You Gonna Go My Way”, “It Ain’t Over ’Til It’s Over”, “Fly Away” and more.
Be part of history in the making and take to the green for the opportunity to be crowned the honourable title of Crown Masters Champion. Experience the picturesque setting of the exclusive Capital Golf Club as you compete for your chance to win a share in over AU$1,000,000 worth of cash prizes. BMW is a proud partner of Crown Masters 2020. Contact your Crown Resorts representative today for further information.
The first ever BMW M8 Competition Coupé is the most powerful production BMW ever. It's 4.4-litre TwinPower Turbo V8 roars with 460kW of power and impresses with its boldly dynamic, yet exceptionally elegant contours. In partnership with Crown Masters 2020, come view this ultimate driving machine in The Atrium during the Crown Masters tournament.
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Next-Level Dance

Spirit of the Dance
6 May
Hamer Hall, Melbourne

Get swept up by the breathtaking energy of the world-conquering Spirit of the Dance, the international sensation that’s been seen by more than 20 million people around the globe. Arriving in Australia with its spine-tingling 21st anniversary show, this wonderful extravaganza takes dance to the next level with its explosive fusion of heart-pounding Irish dance and an amazing array of styles from across the world.
MELBOURNE EVENTS & EXPERIENCES

TASTE UTOPIA
Good Food & Wine Show
29 – 31 May
Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, Melbourne

Treat your taste buds to a smorgasbord of flavour with *The Good Food & Wine Show*, presented by Citi, a dream-come-true day out for food and wine lovers. Wander the show floor and sample from hundreds of local and international exhibitors, chat to winemakers and distillers and hear their stories. Join in the fun of a masterclass in everything from wine and cheese pairing to whisky tasting, enjoy the luxury of the VIP Lounge, and relax in the Princess Cruises Theatre to watch your favourite celebrity chefs cook live on-stage.

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MUSICAL HEAVEN
World of Musicals
5 June
Palais Theatre, Melbourne

You’ll never experience more musicals in one show! The World of Musicals is an incredible production that brings the best musical theatre, from London’s West End to New York’s Broadway and beyond, to life in one memorable performance. The whole family will be wowed as a star-studded international cast deliver all the hits, including classics from *The Lion King*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Mamma Mia*, *We Will Rock You*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *West Side Story*, *Cats*, *Wicked*, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Greatest Showman*, *Hairspray*, *Les Misérables*, and so many more.

OVER THE RAINBOW
The Wizard of Oz – Arena Spectacular
11 July
Melbourne Arena, Melbourne

It’s *The Wizard of Oz* like you’ve never seen it before as more than 700 performers, 3,000 costumes, state-of-the-art LED screen technology and a lavish stage the size of three basketball courts come together to bring the world’s best-loved movie musical to arena-sized live before your very eyes. Join Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion as they make the unforgettable journey down the Yellow Brick Road, and take the entire family somewhere over the rainbow with the largest production of *Oz* ever staged.
The Van Bercken Collection marries impeccably sourced diamonds and stunning designs that celebrate the highest quality craftsmanship, individuality, luxury and style. Their unique jewellery and rare gemstones are sourced both locally and internationally and crafted by master jewellers. Van Bercken is proud to feature a collection of jewellery featuring Argyle Pink Diamonds plus a collection of loose stones. Argyle Pink Diamonds are the rarest and most beautiful diamonds in the world, sourced from a single mine in a remote corner of Western Australia, 3040 kilometres from Perth. Enjoy a personalised VIP shopping experience inside the luxurious surrounds of Van Bercken at Crown Melbourne or in the privacy of your own suite.
Be mesmerised by the stunning landscape as you enjoy return helicopter transfers from Melbourne to award-winning winery, Levantine Hill, located in the heart of the Yarra Valley. Indulge in a four-course degustation menu that celebrates the local Yarra Valley region with paired wines at Ezard at Levantine Hill Signature Restaurant. Following lunch, explore the region with friendly animal encounters at Healesville Sanctuary or savour delectable cheeses at Yarra Valley Dairy. For further information please contact a Crown Resorts representative.
SHARK ENCOUNTERS

Snorkelling with Sharks
Year round
The Aquarium of Western Australia, Hillarys

Plunge into the three million litre shipwreck coast aquarium and be led on an
amazing, 30-minute underwater tour by a qualified dive master. Experience
up-close-and-personal encounters with seven different species of sharks and some
of Western Australia’s most precious fish, including the pink snapper and kingfish.
A SEAFOOD FEAST

Rottnest Cruises Wild Seafood Experience
April – July
Rottnest Island, Western Australia

Experience two of Western Australia’s most famous icons – Rottnest Island and the Western Rock Lobster – on a deluxe seafood cruise. Set against a stunning backdrop of Rottnest’s picturesque coastline, cruise in comfort on board a 69-ft charter boat. Led by expert crew, catch your very own lobster then watch as a private chef cooks for you on board. Paired with free-flowing beverages, your lobster catch is served as the centrepiece of a five-course feast of fresh local seafood. You may even like to enjoy a swim, snorkel or fish in a beautiful island bay. For lovers of seafood, this is an unforgettable culinary adventure.

SNORKEL WITH GIANTS

Snorkelling with Whale Sharks
April – July
Exmouth, Western Australia

Each year from March to August, the world’s biggest fish – the magnificent whale sharks – gather along the Ningaloo Reef, allowing visitors the opportunity of a lifetime to get close to these gentle giants of the sea. Snorkelling tours depart daily, from both Exmouth and Coral Bay, and take you right alongside these amazing whale sharks – which can grow up to 18m in length – as they cruise the ocean in search of plankton. A truly extraordinary experience you don’t want to miss.

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Cirque du Soliel’s KURIOS: Cabinet of Curiosities
15 July – 2 August
Claremont Showgrounds, Claremont

The world-famous Cirque du Soleil is coming to Perth for the premiere of its most acclaimed show yet, KURIOS: Cabinet of Curiosities, a visual extravaganza performed under the troupe’s signature Big Top. Beginning in the 19th century with an inventor who defies the laws of time and space, KURIOS takes the audience into another realm where time no longer exists and the impossible is within reach, a dimension in which reality is transformed and your perception will never be the same.

THE HUNT IS ON
Truffle Kerfuffle
19 – 21 June
Manjimup, Western Australia

Plan a decadent winter escape to the 10th annual Truffle Kerfuffle held in a food and wine lovers’ paradise, Manjimup, the heart of Australian truffle country. Rug up and mingle around the fire pit, indulge in long table feasts with generous shavings of freshly unearthed truffles, be inspired at free cooking demonstrations and taste the freshest truffles and Southern Forests produce all in the beautiful setting at Fonty’s Pool. There’ll be truffle dog demonstrations on the festival grounds or venture to a nearby farm to join a truffle hunt with truffle hunters and their trained dogs to search for alluring truffles.

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Established in 1972, Linneys is a family owned manufacturing jeweller with three showrooms and a fully equipped design studio in Western Australia. Linneys has developed an award winning style, becoming synonymous for its high quality craftsmanship and unique designs featuring only the best diamonds and pearls.

Enjoy a VIP shopping experience and a glass of champagne at Linneys Crown Metropol boutique while viewing the exclusive new Moments Collection.
A NIGHT WITH STYLES

Harry Styles Love on Tour
22 – 23 April
The O2, London

After rising to stardom as a member of the hugely popular boy band One Direction, Harry Styles cemented his place as a talented artist when his 2017 self-titled album hit #1 in over 55 countries. Due to his overwhelming success, Styles announced his second solo LP 'Fine Line' and will bring his highly anticipated Love on Tour show to the United Kingdom this April featuring the Billboard hit ‘Lights Up’.
CUP FEVER
FA Cup Final
23 May
Wembley Stadium, London
Immerse yourself in all the action, excitement and drama of the FA Cup Final, one of the biggest sporting events on the British calendar. First held in 1871-72, the FA Cup is the world’s longest-running football competition, open to all professional English teams in the Premier League and Football League. It all comes to a head this May at London’s iconic Wembley Stadium, as the battle for FA Cup supremacy sets the nation on the edge of its seat. For sports fans, this is a London event not to be missed.

BATTLE OF THE NATIONS
UEFA Euro 2020
12 June – 12 July
Various locations within Europe and Wembley Stadium, London
Summer is the season to catch all the action of the UEFA Euro 2020, as twenty-four UEFA men’s national teams compete in 12 cities across the continent for the first time in the competition’s 60-year history. The excitement will end at Wembley Stadium in London where the semi-finals and final will be held to see who will be crowned the UEFA Euro 2020 champions.

LONDON ON THE RUN
Virgin Money London Marathon
26 April
Blackheath & Greenwich Park, London
One of the world’s biggest races takes to the streets of London this April, as more than 39,000 starters compete in the Virgin Money London Marathon. Since its beginnings in 1981, the race, part of the World Marathon Major, has grown to be an event watched by more than 196 countries worldwide and up to five million people in the UK. The race spans 42 kilometres around the River Thames and ends in the Mall alongside St. James Park.

GARDENS OF DELIGHT
RHS Chelsea Flower Show
19 – 23 May
Chelsea, London
The grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea are in full bloom with the world-renowned RHS Chelsea Flower Show, one of the year’s truly unique, quintessentially British events that will delight the entire family. Take a relaxed stroll through the beautiful horticultural displays and marvel at the cheerful colours. View award-winning garden craft and imaginative floral art, explore rare plants and flowers and much more. The RHS Chelsea Flower Show attracts more than 150,000 visitors each year, including members of the Royal Family.
Boasting five unforgettable days of unparalleled racing, high fashion and fine dining, Royal Ascot is one of the most anticipated events in the British summer’s sporting and social calendar. Experience the arrival of the Royal Procession, communal singing of Ascot’s Bandstand, and Britain’s most valuable race meeting – where the nation’s finest horses compete for millions of pounds in prize money. Of course, the event would not be complete without Royal Ascot’s signature sartorial elegance, with an abundance of high fashion outfits and boundless opportunities for socialising.
LONDON EVENTS & EXPERIENCES

HAMPTON COURT IN BLOOM
RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival
6 – 12 July
Hampton Court Palace, East Molesey
The RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival returns with a magical mix of gardens, plants and flowers, shopping, live music and delicious food. Chat with horticulturists in the famous Floral Marquee, before taking a stroll along the Palace’s beautiful Long Water. Visit the sweet-smelling Festival of Roses and learn new skills at a unique range of cookery and craft workshops. Be sure to enjoy a sensational summer’s day out in the gorgeous grounds of Hampton Court Palace.

COURT OF SUPERSTARS
The Championships, Wimbledon
29 June – 12 July
The All England Lawn Tennis Club, London
Get courtside and witness history in the making as the world’s oldest and most prestigious tennis tournament returns for its 134th edition in summer, with all the biggest stars ready to bring their A-game. With its iconic grass courts, summer atmosphere, frequent star-spotting, and of course, the greatest tennis you’ll see anywhere in the world, Wimbledon is an essential London experience and a must for sports fans of any age.

A ROYAL REGATTA
Henley Royal Regatta
1 – 5 July
River Thames, Henley-on-Thames
Take to the sparkling summer water and get shore side for a glimpse of the Henley Royal Regatta, undoubtedly the best-known regatta in the world. First held in 1839, today it is a highlight of both the summer sporting calendar and the social season, attracting thousands of visitors over a five-day period. You’ll be thrilled by over 200 races of an international standard, which includes both Olympians and crews new to the event.

SUMMER PALACE
Buckingham Palace Summer opening
July – September
Buckingham Palace, London
Experience what it’s like to live like a Royal for a day! This summer, the official London residence of the Queen, Buckingham Palace opens its doors to the public. You’ll have the chance to explore one of the world’s few remaining working royal palaces, marvel at the lavishly furnished State Rooms and look at some of the Royal Collection’s greatest treasures on display.
BE PART OF THE ACTION

Formula 1® Pirelli British Grand Prix 2020
17 – 19 July
Silverstone Circuit, Silverstone

Witness the drama of the race that motorsport enthusiasts regard as one of the most intense on the calendar – the Formula 1® Pirelli British Grand Prix 2020, held at the insanely fast Silverstone circuit. Now in its 71st year as a World Championship event, the British Grand Prix is one of the highlights of the nation’s sporting calendar, allowing fans to feel the excitement as Formula 1® cars roar down the track’s main straight and navigate its complex bends.
A TEENAGE ICON

Billie Eilish
26 – 30 July
The O2, London

2019’s breakout music sensation Billie Eilish returns to London to headline at The O2 for her biggest UK shows to date. The teenage superstar has ruled the charts with her debut album *When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?* and its global number one smash “Bad Guy”. She’s scored more hits with “You Should See Me In A Crown”, “When The Party’s Over” and “Bury A Friend”, and performed to sold-out crowds at Glastonbury, Reading, Coachella, across the US, and in Australia and New Zealand. Here’s your chance to catch the phenomena that’s only going to get bigger.

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ABOVE ALL ELSE

Crown Sydney
Barangaroo, Sydney

With its flagship location in Barangaroo, Crown Sydney heralds a new dawn in effortless sophistication for Australia. From this enviable address, Crown Sydney will become the city’s premier destination for guests seeking to stay, play and indulge in a world-class venue which sets new heights for service and style. Featuring 349 luxurious hotel rooms and villas, an expansive infinity pool with views overlooking Sydney Harbour and acclaimed signature restaurants, visiting Crown Sydney will be an experience never to be forgotten. For further information please contact your Crown Resorts representative.
THANK YOU

We hope you have enjoyed the latest edition of Explore.

To learn more about any of these events and experiences, we invite you to speak with your Crown Resorts representative to reserve your tickets or to plan your exclusive event, tailored to suit you and your guests.