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Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

The Queen's Jubilee was just around the corner, meaning a special bank holiday weekend. This provided an opportunity for communities and people around the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. This June The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. Celebrations began 2nd to 5th June 2022. As well as being the nation's longest reigning monarch, the Queen is also the longest still-serving sovereign in the world.



Street parties were one of many ways communities got together to celebrate, this was a great way of bringing neighbours together and celebrating this marvellous milestone. The four day UK bank holiday weekend marked the culmination of events to mark this unprecedented anniversary, with a series of events that took place in central London, starting with Trooping the Colour.

On Thursday June 2nd at 10am - The Queen's Birthday Parade Trooping the Colour began at 10.30am, Members of the royal family left Buckingham Palace for the parade. The military spectacle then followed by a balcony appearance by the Queen, with key royals including the Cambridge children, to watch a special flypast. From home, viewers were able to watch live on the BBC.



In public people also watched on big screens in the The Mall, London, St James's Park, London Bute Park, Cardiff, Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh. Also over 1,500 beacons were lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories, continuing the United Kingdom's long tradition of celebrating Royal Jubilees, Weddings and Coronations with a chain of lights across the country.

On Friday June 3rd, National Service of Thanksgiving was held at St Paul's Cathedral, The Service included bible readings, anthems, prayers and congregational hymns, expressing thankfulness for The Queen's reign, faith and service, the desire to foster unity and peace amongst all people. Alongside the Service of thanksgiving, St Paul's launched a brand new exhibition. The Bell of St Pauls Cathedral was made in 1882, but fell silent in the 1970s due to a broken mechanism. It was restored in 2021 and has been rung on 8 occasions since, but this is the 1st royal occasion it will be rung.



On Saturday 4th June Members of the Royal Family attended the Derby at Epsom Downs. The Derby is one of English racing's five Classics in addition to the Oaks, the 1,000 Guineas, the St Leger, and the 2,000 Guineas. Then followed by a Platinum Party at the Palace. The tributes to celebrate The Queen's 70-year reign, performances from Queen + Adam Lambert, Alicia Keys, Hans Zimmer, Ella Eyre, Craig David, Mabel, Elbow and George Ezra shared the three-stage set up with the likes of Duran Duran, Andrea.

On Sunday 5th June to finish off the Jubilee celebrations over 60 thousand people signed up to host The Big Jubilee Lunch as part of the official celebrations for HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Over ten million people across the UK joined to celebrate and share friendship, food and fun at Big Jubilee Lunches as part of this nationwide act of community friendship. This was not just for the UK, People across the world also joined in with over 600 international Big Jubilee Lunches being planned throughout the Commonwealth and beyond from Canada to Brazil, New Zealand to Japan and South Africa to Switzerland.



Also taking place on the Sunday, was the Platinum Jubilee Pageant. The Platinum Pageant tells the story of The Queen's 70-year reign and our transforming society, 10,000 people were involved, including the military, over 6,000 volunteers, performers, key workers and 2,500 members of the general public.

Eid Celebrations in London

May marked the end of Ramadan

the Muslim holy month of fasting. Celebrations begin on the 10th month of the Islamic calendar. Eid al-Fitr is the name given to the celebration after Ramadan. People celebrate in many ways including visiting friends and family with gifts, wearing new clothes and spending time with loved ones.

London, the UK's capital is one of the world's most popular tourist destinations, it is home to culture-rich ethnic communities that speak over 300 languages and dialects. Multiculturalism is found in many aspects of London life including restaurants that reflect this in their representation of favourite dishes and tastes.



NDA Global has been looking into the best places to dine at during Eid. London is the place full of experiences as this city has so many different places to eat and explore.

Villa Mammias located in Chelsea, founded by Bahraini-born chef Roaya Salehi is a Halal restaurant serving a fusion of Middle Eastern, Mediterranean and Persian dishes this is certainly a great spot for lunch, dinner and cocktails. A unique Middle Eastern Restaurant that brings together friends and family, inspired by young memories Roaya has and she traveled throughout the Middle East and India.



For those who were looking for a celebration cake then Cutter & Squidge was the perfect place to treat loved ones with an Eid inspired sweet treat. Above features one of many options that were available, Inside the Eid Mubarak selection included a baby Biskies in flavours including Strawberries & Cream, Blueberry Cheesecake, Salted Caramel S'more, Billionaire Dreambar, Brownie Caramel, and Classic S'more.

London is full of Michelin Star restaurants, one being Amaya. Located in the heart of Belgravia, this restaurant offers dinners sophisticated grills of India infusion with subtle complex flavours and a bar with refreshing cocktails.



This modern Indian restaurant delivers a dining experience which focuses on different sized dishes designed for sharing, they are prepared from the tawa, tandoor and sigri grills. The menu is carefully selected and influenced from across the subcontinent, with highlights ranging from wild venison seekh kebabs and tandoori beef sirloin 'boti' to grilled duck breast with spiced toasted coconut, there are many good vegetarian options too for the none meat eaters.



Next on our list of places is Nusr-Et. Nusret Gökçe, better known as 'Salt Bae' opened his London Steakhouse in September 2021. Located in Knightsbridge, this is the ultimate place for gold covered steaks and burgers. The signature dishes include 24-carat gold covered steak. The most pricey meal on the menu is a golden giant tomahawk, a 2kg wagyu tomahawk steak wrapped in gold leaf, which costs £1,450.



Salt Bae is a nickname of chef Nusret Gökçe, who was widely discussed on social media following the viral video in which he sprinkles salt on a carved steak, Within 48 hours of uploading the video, the video reached over 2.4 million views and 8,700 comments. Now with over 14 Restaurants across the globe.

If you enjoy a relaxed atmosphere then Drunch is the place, it offers a fun, quirky experience with amazing comfort food, a welcoming atmosphere and shisha. Located in three places, Mayfair, Regent's Park and Fitzrovia. The menu is extensive enough to attract many visitors,



Dishoom being the home of Bombay dishes in London, is certainly the place for groups. Co-founder Shamil Thakrar, runs the business with his cousin Kavi. Together they have brought together a new approach to brand building by putting culture and authenticity at the center. This is the perfect place to host Eid celebration dinners with friends and family. Dishoom has a great initiative, as each dish ordered at Dishoom is donated to a child who would otherwise go hungry.



TDQ Steaks is another steakhouse offering dinners great service and good atmosphere. Located in Embankment, offering prime cuts of beef from five different continents, that have exclusively imported this restaurant is built from true culinary passion that is dedicated to serving only the finest, most exclusive ingredients. For visitors who prefer something different then TDQ offers a diverse range of fresh seafood options burgers, pastas and meat dishes. Ranging from Maori Lake rack of lamb to Akami Bluefin from Japan, wild salmon from Alaska and lobster tail from the Caribbean.



“Our goal was to spread the message that TDQ is the new family friendly venue to be in with high quality meals and a luxurious design”

Mr Qaiser the company
Director

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