



In our world travel diary, we highlight the coming fun, fitness, health and sporting events that might lure you overseas.



EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE (THE FRINGE)

Established as an alternative to the Edinburgh International Festival, The Fringe is shaped by the performers, who showcase their work in any one of the 40,000 performances on offer. This is the place for music, dance and physical theatre, musicals, opera and children's shows. Come and see what happens!

1 - 25 Aug, Edinburgh SCOTLAND
edfringe.com



BUENOS AIRES WORLD TANGO FESTIVAL

The biggest tango festival in the world attracts thousands of dancers all vying for the coveted Dance World Cup title, and another half a million to watch and participate in tango lessons and seminars. Check out live concerts and films and experience the city where this seductive dance dates back to the 1800s.

13 - 26 Aug, Buenos Aires ARGENTINA
festivales.buenosaires.gob.ar



BURNING MAN

This is one for the offbeat bucket list. Dedicated to community, art, self-expression and self-reliance, it's a radical weeklong experiment of a transitory community created by its transitory citizens. Stick around for the Saturday night burning ritual of the large wooden effigy. Last year's attendance topped 68,000 - that's one big pop-up city!

25 Aug - 1 Sep, Nevada USA
burningman.com



2014 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

This is Scotland's third time hosting the Commonwealth Games. Join a multinational crowd of spectators and cheer on top athletes from 71 countries competing in 17 sports. In between, enjoy warm Glaswegian hospitality and experience the re-imagining of the once industrial city.

23 Jul - 3 Aug, Glasgow SCOTLAND
glasgow2014.com



LA TOMATINA

A tradition starting almost 70 years ago, this food fight on the last Wednesday of August is no longer a secret. Be one of the lucky people launching and squirming amongst 100 tonnes of over-ripe tomatoes. The weeklong festival features music, parades, dancing and fireworks, with a paella cook-off for the contestants on the eve of the tomato fight.

26 Aug, Buñol SPAIN
latomatina.org



GAY PRIDE PARADE

Amsterdam partys harder than ever during this huge event that celebrates equality for the gay, lesbian and transgender communities. Expect street and club circuit parties, with the pièce de résistance being the Canal Parade - flamboyantly decked out canal floats parading through the city's canals.

26 Jul - 3 Aug, Amsterdam THE NETHERLANDS
amsterdamgaypride.nl