



GUIDE

SCORE MORE

As global cities around the world prep for major sporting events, PRACHI JOSHI rounds up star recommendations

If you're attending the **2020 Summer Olympics** (July 24 to August 9, 2020) at the New National Stadium in Shinjuku, here are some winning names to add to your itinerary.



Park Hyatt Tokyo

Stay

Fans of *Lost in Translation* will instantly recognise Park Hyatt Tokyo in Shinjuku, a 10-minute drive from the New National Stadium. The hotel rooms offer stunning views of the city (on a clear day, you can even see Mount Fuji). Take inspiration from the Olympics, and head to their Club on the Park to clock laps at the pool (Hyatt.com).



Sushi Sho

Eat

You haven't had sushi until you've had it in Tokyo! Try Sushi Sho in Shinjuku (Sushi-sho.com), or the three-Michelin-starred Sushi Yoshitake in Ginza (Sushi-yoshitake.com). Dive into a comforting bowl of yuzu ramen at Afuri in Shinjuku (Afuri.com), or head to Fuunji in Shibuya for tsukemen (+81-3-6413-8480).

Play

Take a private tour of Tokyo's indie shops with Michi Travel's local guide to find out what's on trend (Michitravel.com). Art lovers, head to 3331 Arts in Chiyoda (3331.jp) or Mori Art Museum at Roppongi (Mori.art.museum) for the latest in contemporary art.



Monaco

The high-octane **Formula 1 Grand Prix de Monaco** (May 23 to 26, 2019) returns to the iconic Monte Carlo street circuit next year.

Stay

The location of Hôtel de Paris's (Montecarlosbm.com) Casino Square is perfect for accessing the racetrack, and inside it is all Belle Époque grandeur. Or book a suite at Hôtel Hermitage, if you'd like a racetrack view from your windows, plus a chef on call.

Hotel Hermitage



Turbot with fruits at Le Vistamar



Eat

Monte Carlo is teeming with Michelin-starred tables like the three-starred Le Louis XV by Alain Ducasse (Ducasse-paris.com), considered the best

in French dining. At Monte Carlo Beach Hotel (Montecarlosbm.com), try an al fresco meal at Le Vistamar or visit Elsa, the first all-organic restaurant to receive a star.

Play

The ultimate Monte Carlo experience is getting to watch the F1 from a private yacht; charter your own from Camper & Nicholsons (Camperandnicholsons.com) or International Yacht Register (Iyr.net). Join the F1 drivers at the VIP after-party at Amber Lounge (Amber-lounge.com) and reserve one of the Jeroboam tables, where the champagne is always free-flowing.



London

It will be a scorching English summer as the **ICC Cricket World Cup** (May 30 to July 14, 2019) kicks off, with The Oval and Lord's hosting matches in London. Here are some of the best catches, off field.

The Landmark London



Stay

The Ritz London (TheRitzlondon.com) and The Landmark London (Landmarklondon.co.uk), both members of Leading Hotels of the World, have easy accessibility to The Oval and Lord's. The Landmark's Insta-perfect atrium and refurbished rooms are a major draw, as are the splurge-worthy suites at the Ritz. Don't miss the Ritz London Cigars, a lounge where cigar sommeliers help you choose the finest Cuban cigars.

Eat

Book a seat at the crescent-shaped Chef's Table at The Gilbert Scott (Thegilbertscott.com) where chef Marcus Wareing dishes out an immersive food experience. Enjoy tea at Queen Victoria's favourite tea room at Brown's Hotel—and their 'tea-tox' version with gluten- and sugar-free treats (Roccofortehotels.com). Dine at the Michelin-starred Céleste, which transforms British produce into fine French cuisine (Oetkercollection.com).

The tea service at Brown's



Play

Take a spin around London in a vintage Mini Cooper, and discover the city's hidden gems with Small Car Big City as your driver-guide (Smallcarbigcity.com). If London Eye seems 'been-there-done-that', grab a more scream-worthy aerial view of the city on a private tour with The London Helicopter (Thelondonhelicopter.com).



Sign up for a vintage car tour

Doha

Mark your calendars for the **2022 FIFA World Cup** (November 21 to December 18, 2022). Doha will host matches at four venues across the city, so here are the coolest picks to nail all your food-play-stay goals in Qatar.

Stay

A spectacular tower hotel right next to Khalifa International Stadium, The Torch Doha has contemporary design suites and superb fitness facilities, including an outdoor pool with a view (Thetorchdoha.com.qa).

The Torch Doha



Rose and raspberry pastilla at IDAM



Eat

Doha's culinary scape is brimming over with the best in international cuisine, such as haute French at IDAM By Alain Ducasse (Ducasse-paris.com), stellar Japanese at Nobu Doha (Fourseasons.com), and modern European at Market by Jean-Georges (Marketchdoha.com).

Play

Go dune bashing with Qatar Inbound Tours at Khor Al Udaid, a mystical settlement along the Persian Gulf, where rolling sand dunes meet an azure inland sea (Inboundtoursqatar.com). Uncover the hidden gems of Souq Waqif on a private tour with Embrace Doha (Embracedoha.net), and then head to Katara Cultural Village for an afternoon of art gallery-hopping (Katara.net). ■

