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Whatever time of year you visit Bath, you'll find a packed programme of festivals and events taking place across the city and surrounding area. From uproariously entertaining stand-ups at Bath's first ever Comedy Festival, through to Europe's largest regency costumed promenade at the Jane Austen Festival. There will be country shows, fairs and music festivals throughout the seasons for your enjoyment. The city comes to light during the festive period with the Bath Christmas Market – 120 wooden chalets showcasing the cream of independent retailers.

FEBRUARY

Bath Literature Festival

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28th February – 8th March
Various venues
Tel: 01225 463362

MARCH

Nationwide Bath Half Marathon

15th March
Great Pulteney Street
Tel: 01225 422255

APRIL

Bath Comedy Festival

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1st – 12th April
Various venues
Tel: 01225 463362

MAY

Sing For Life

1st – 4th May
Various venues
Tel: 01761 472468

Bath Dance Festival

2nd – 4th May
Various venues
Tel: 01225 463362

Annual Bath Spring Flower Show

2nd – 4th May
Royal Victoria Park
Tel: 01225 394041

Badminton Horse Trials

7th – 10th May
Gloucestershire
Tel: 01454 218375

Bath International Music Festival

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22nd May – 6th June
Various venues
Tel: 01225 463362

Bath Fringe Festival

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22nd May – 7th June
Various venues
Tel: 01225 463362

The Royal Bath & West Show

27th May – 30th May
Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet
Tel: 01749 822200

JUNE

Glastonbury Festival

24th – 28th June
Pilton, Glastonbury
Tel: 0844 412 4635

JULY – AUGUST

Peter Hall Company Season

July – August
Theatre Royal
Tel: 01225 448844

The Roman Baths by Torchlight

1st July – 31st August
Roman Baths
Tel: 01225 477785

Bath International Guitar Festival

24th July – 8th August
Various venues
Tel: 01225 463362

WOMAD Festival

24th – 26th July
Charlton Park, Malmesbury
Tel: 0845 146 1735

Festival of British Eventing

7th – 9th August
Gatcombe Park
Tel: 01423 339423

SEPTEMBER

Bath Festival of Children's Literature

18th – 27th September
Various venues
Tel: 01225 463362

The Jane Austen Festival

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18th – 27th September
Various venues
Tel: 01225 463362

OCTOBER

Bath Film Festival

29th October – 8th November
Various venues
Tel: 01225 401149

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER

Bath Mozart Festival

13th – 21st November
Various venues
Tel: 01225 429750 or 463362

Christmas at Claverton

21st November – 13th December
American Museum
Tel: 01225 460503

Bath Christmas Market

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26th Nov – 6th Dec (TBC)
Next to the Abbey
Tel: 0844 847 5256