

Virtual Adventures From Home



Examples of Virtual Tours, Travel, Exhibitions, Theatre and Sporting Venues From The Comfort of Your Own Home

Getting online from your armchair

- The following slides provide some links to internet sites that can be accessed using any desktop or mobile device (computer, laptop, smartphone). Simply open up your internet browser and copy the links, or click through directly from the links if your device allows.
- There are also some suggestions for apps to download which are available both in the AppStore and Google Play

Virtual Tours of Museums

- The British Museum, London: <https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/>
- The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles- <http://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-j-paul-getty-museum?hl=en>
- The Vatican City Museum Tour, Italy: <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/vatican>
- Guggenheim Museum, Spain: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/guggenheim-bilbao>
- The Natural History Museum, London: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/natural-history-museum>
- Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/rijksmuseum>
- The National Gallery, London: <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/visiting/virtual-tours/google-virtual-tour>

- Explore and find a whole lot more at: <https://artsandculture.google.com/project/street-view>

- These are just some suggestions, but if you search in google or any other internet search engine for virtual tours of museums, a whole range of different options will come up for you to choose from.

Smartify – uncovering and discovering art

- Smartify allows you to access art collections from across the world. Take online tours, highlight your favourites, share with friends and family all from your mobile device.
- Smartify currently work with over 200 organisations worldwide and have over 1.2million users of their app.
- Check out our local Watts' Gallery – Artists' Village and explore their collections too.
- Smartify is free to download from the app store or google play. You can also download it directly from their website – <http://www.smartify.org>



Virtual Tours Around the World

- Google StreetView and Google Arts and Culture are great ways to experience the world
- Some examples of the incredible places you can visit through your mobile device are:
 - Machu Picchu, Peru: <https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/santuario-historico-de-machu-picchu-casa-de-los-nobles/aQFExMrHgP-cnQ?sv lng=-72.5449748168174&sv lat=-13.16402863344787&sv h=17.44411256860286&sv p=-1.6767548671214598&sv pid=7Teak5G7DIGXB9DTZSjEEQ&sv z=0.9999999999999997>
 - The Statue of Liberty, New York: <https://artsandculture.google.com/streetview/statue-of-liberty/QwHgbIESI1SWgQ?sv lng=-74.04386646855232&sv lat=40.68895479195507&sv h=279.57104364519466&sv p=41.49773971785811&sv pid=2CZFqal1cdPnc4zFkxbgcbg&sv z=0.9999999999999997>
- These are just two, so do explore for yourself at: <https://artsandculture.google.com/project/street-view>

Virtual Tours National Parks with Google Earth

- Take virtual tours of the National Parks of the United States using Google Earth:
<https://earth.google.com/web/@2.45133915,-98.61144059,-5192.98031784a,27413757.13498593d,35y,-0h,0t,0r/data=Ci0SKxlgMzVhNjc1YmQ0NjVjMTFIOTg0Yjg1NTMyNWRjMDk2MzQiB3ZveV90b2M>

Soundscapes of Nature

- There are lots of videos and recordings of the sounds of nature available online which you can access through a range of different websites. Some examples are:
 - Rain sounds: <https://soundcloud.com/pineapplealien/rain-sounds-sound-of-rain-mp3-nature-soundsrain-sound-white-noise-for-relaxation-meditation>
 - Bird song: <https://sounds.bl.uk/Environment/Listen-to-Nature/022M-LISTNAT00233-0001V0> (robin)
 - Ocean waves: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPhg6sc1Mk4>
- Have a search through the following links to find your own:
 - British Library Sounds: <https://sounds.bl.uk/> (extensive library of different sounds of nature, shorter recordings)
 - Youtube - www.youtube.com (lots of different nature sounds, often longer recordings)
 - Soundcloud - <http://soundcloud.com> (a range of different recordings of various lengths)
 - Spotify – www.spotify.com (a range of different recordings of various lengths)

Music, Theatre and Performances

- A number of arts organisations have announced they will be providing live-streaming videos of their performances in the coming weeks as well as pre-recorded videos to watch. Some examples are:
 - National Theatre: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUDq1XzCY0NIOYVJvEMQjqw> (range of videos to watch any time. Live-streaming of performances at 7pm gmt on Thursdays)
 - The Metropolitan Opera: <https://www.metopera.org/> (free streaming service)
- Other options that do require subscription or pay per view are:
 - Globeplayer (Shakespeare's Globe): <https://globeplayer.tv/>
 - Digital Theatre: <https://www.digitaltheatre.com/>
 - Marquee TV: <https://www.marquee.tv/> (currently offering 30 days free)
- You can also tour some of the worlds' most famous stages at: <https://artsandculture.google.com/theme/11-dramatic-virtual-tours-of-stages-around-the-world/1gJiszMqItReJA>

Sports through Google Arts and Culture

- Google Arts and Culture is a great way to access a wide range of different experiences, including sports and tours of iconic venues across the world:
 - Melbourne Cricket Ground: <https://artsandculture.google.com/story/PAWRLIk-EPvcPA>
 - The Australian National Surfing Museum: <https://artsandculture.google.com/story/MgVBTYvRHHV70gQ>

Enjoy your virtual adventures!

- Please note, in the current climate, the availability of virtual travel, leisure and recreation experiences is constantly changing with new opportunities emerging every day. What is provided here are some examples to start you off and it is no way even close to an exhaustive list. It is simply some prompts and suggestions. There are many other sites and organisations to explore.
- Wishing everyone the very best in these times. Stay safe. Look out for each other.

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