**MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES – requires internet access**

Brought to you by **Google**, these tours include being able to walk through each gallery room virtually, as well as being able to view each piece, and read about the history of the piece and the artists.

* [Musée d’Orsay, Paris - Paris, France](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/musee-dorsay-paris?hl=en)
* [MoMA The Museum of Modern Art - New York, United States](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/moma-the-museum-of-modern-art?hl=en)
* [Van Gogh Museum - Amsterdam, Netherlands](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/van-gogh-museum?hl=en)
* [Uffizi Gallery - Florence, Italy](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/uffizi-gallery?hl=en)
* [National Gallery of Art, Washington DC - Washington, DC, United States](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/national-gallery-of-art-washington-dc?hl=en)
* [Belvedere - Vienna, Austria](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/belvedere?hl=en)
* [The State Hermitage Museum - St. Petersburg, Russia](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-state-hermitage-museum?hl=en)
* [Rijksmuseum - Amsterdam, Netherlands](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/rijksmuseum?hl=en)
* [Sorolla Museum - Madrid, Spain](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/museo-sorolla?hl=en)
* [Museo Dolores Olmedo - Mexico, Mexico](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/museo-dolores-olmedo?hl=en)
* [The Metropolitan Museum of Art - New York City, United States](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-metropolitan-museum-of-art?hl=en)
* [Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza - Madrid, Spain](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/museo-thyssen-bornemisza?hl=en)
* [The J. Paul Getty Museum - Los Angeles, United States](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-j-paul-getty-museum?hl=en)
* [The State Tretyakov Gallery - Moscow, Russia](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-state-tretyakov-gallery?hl=en)
* [Mauritshuis - Den Haag, Netherlands](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/mauritshuis?hl=en)
* [The National Gallery, London - London, United Kingdom](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-national-gallery-london?hl=en)
* [Pergamonmuseum, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin - Berlin, Germany](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/pergamonmuseum-staatliche-museen-zu-berlin?hl=en)
* [The Munch Museum, Oslo - Oslo, Norway](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-munch-museum-oslo?hl=en)
* [Alte Nationalgalerie, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin - Berlin, Germany](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/alte-nationalgalerie-staatliche-museen-zu-berlin?hl=en)
* [Old Masters Picture Gallery, Dresden State Art Museums - Dresden, Germany](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/gemaldegalerie-alte-meister-old-masters-picture-gallery?hl=en)
* [Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien - Vienna, Austria](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/kunsthistorisches-museum-vienna-museum-of-fine-arts?hl=en)
* [The Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, United States](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-art-institute-of-chicago?hl=en)
* [Kunsthaus Zürich - Zurich, Switzerland](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/kunsthaus-zuerich?hl=en)
* [The State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg - St. Petersburg, Russia](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-state-russian-museum-st-petersburg?hl=en)
* [Tate Britain - London, United Kingdom](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/tate-britain?hl=en)
* [Georgia O'Keeffe Museum - Santa Fe, United States](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/georgia-o-keeffe-museum?hl=en)
* [Leopold Museum - Vienna, Austria](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/leopold-museum-vienna?hl=en)
* [The Kröller-Müller Museum - Otterlo, Netherlands](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-kroller-muller-museum?hl=en)
* [The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston - Houston, United States](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-museum-of-fine-arts-houston?hl=en)
* [Museo Frida Kahlo - Mexico, Mexico](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/museo-frida-kahlo?hl=en)
* [Chester Beatty Library - Dublin, Ireland](https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/chester-beatty-library?hl=en)

**The Vatican Museums - requires internet access**

The Vatican Museums are offering art lovers the possibility of visiting its amazing collection from the comfort and the safety of their own homes.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2020-03/vatican-museums-virtual-tours-coronavirus.html>

**MUSIC - requires internet access**

The **Met Opera** in New York launches “Nightly Met Opera Streams,” a free series of encore Live in HD presentations streamed on the company website during the coronavirus closure.

<https://www.metopera.org/about/press-releases/met-launches-nightly-met-opera-streams-a-free-series-of-encore-live-in-hd-presentations-streamed-on-the-company-website-during-the-coronavirus-closure/>

From 17 March, the **Paris Opera** will be putting its most beautiful shows from its archives online free of charge. From Don Giovanni to Swan Lake and The Tales of Hoffmann, there are many great classics to see or rediscover from home.

The complete program:

March 17 - 22: Manon (2020)  
March 23 - 29: Don Giovanni (2019)  
March 30 - April 5: Swan Lake (2019)  
April 6 - 12: The Barber of Seville (2014)  
April 13 - 19: Tribute to Jerome Robbins (2018)  
April 20 - 26: The Tales of Hoffmann (2016)  
April 27 - May 3: Carmen (2017)  
March 17 - May 3: Cycle of Tchaikovsky's six symphonies played by the Orchestra of the Paris National Opera, conducted by Philippe Jordan

Find all performances on the website <https://www.operadeparis.fr/>

The **Berliner Philharmoniker** is offering free access to their Digital Concert Hall to those who register with them by Tuesday 31 March 2020. See website for details.

<https://www.berliner-philharmoniker.de/en/titelgeschichten/20192020/digital-concert-hall/>

**READING MATERIAL - requires internet access**

# The public library service is providing online services. You can join the library online and get eBooks, audiobooks, online magazines and newspapers for free straight away, or even take language and other courses. Details available on

<https://www.librariesireland.ie/news/online-services-during-coronavirus>

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES - TV** *(from the Irish Times, Friday, 20 March 2020*)

As of Wednesday this week all three major Protestant Churches on the island – the Church of Ireland, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Methodist Church in Ireland – suspended Sunday and daily services.

Since Monday last the Catholic Church in Ireland has suspended public Masses, though priests continue to celebrate it privately and using online livestreams. At 10.30 on Thursday morning **RTÉ News Now** broadcast Mass from the church of St Peter and Paul in Clonmel, Co Tipperary. Mass will be broadcast on the channel daily at that time until March 29th.

It will be followed each day by a religious message from representatives of Ireland’s other Christian denominations and faith communities.

RTÉ will also mark the Jewish festival of Passover on RTÉ One at 5.35pm on Sunday, April 5th. On Saturday April 11th, it will celebrate the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi, again at 5.35pm on RTÉ One.

In a statement on Wednesday the Irish Council of Imams, which represents 35 Imams at mosques all over the island of Ireland, announced that Friday prayers tomorrow, as last week and until further notice, have been cancelled.

**On the internet:** Many parishes (even those who do not normally use webcam) are providing a live-stream on the internet of daily Mass.