

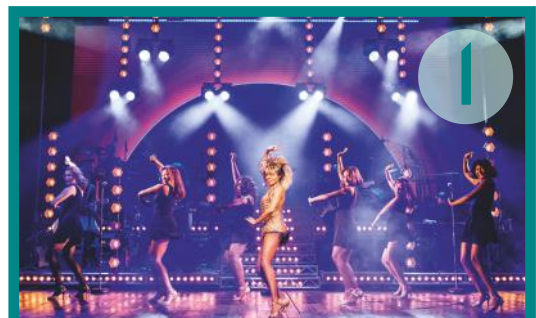
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LONDON SHOWS

Book your clients a trip to see one of the capital's hottest theatre attractions, says **Adam Shaw**



TINA - THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL

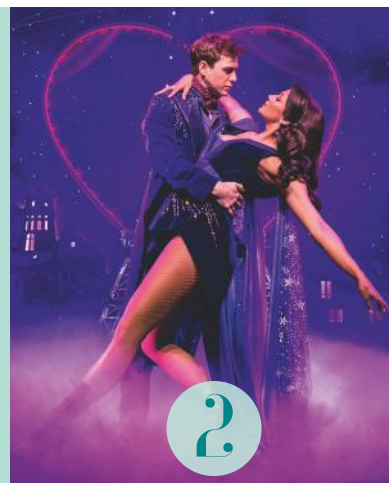
Since its debut in 2018, this has been among the top-selling shows for operators including Great Little Breaks and National Holidays (which offers a New Year package). Perhaps it's because this is a fascinating story covering not only the racism and sexism the singing icon faced but also her resilience in overcoming such obstacles – all set to a soundtrack of uplifting tunes.

Book it: National Holidays' three-day New Year break starts at £339 based on two sharing, including coach travel, B&B accommodation, show ticket, gala dinner and disco, plus an excursion to Windsor, departing on December 30. nationalholidays.com/agents

MOULIN ROUGE

This jukebox musical based on Baz Luhrmann's 2001 film continues to sell well, according to Chris Cundall, director of trade relations at Great Little Breaks, who expects a "busy summer" of bookings. Featuring medleys of modern pop songs alongside well-known covers seen in the film, such as *Your Song*, and original hit *Come What May*, it scooped 10 Tony Awards in 2021, including Best Musical.

Book it: A one-night B&B package with Great Little Breaks is priced from £210, including train travel and show ticket, departing on June 23. greatlittlebreaks.com/agent



WE WILL ROCK YOU

This sci-fi story, set in the distant future and featuring 20 of Queen's hits, returns for a limited summer run from June 2 to August 27. Following a group of Bohemians fighting the establishment, this iteration will star the musical's writer, Ben Elton, as the 'Rebel Leader'.

Book it: A two-day package from Just Go Holidays is priced from £189 based on two sharing, including coach travel, half-board accommodation and a matinee ticket, departing on August 19. justgoholidays.com/agents

ABBA VOYAGE

This revolutionary show using avatars of the Swedish superstars remains popular, having welcomed its one millionth visitor last month. A combination of seats and a 'dance floor' area offers fans the choice of dancing or sitting during the 90-minute set, which includes classic hits alongside tracks from the new *Voyage* album. Cundall suggests agents combine the show with a trip to see *Mamma Mia!*

Book it: Great Little Breaks' two-night ABBA *Voyage* and *Mamma Mia!* package starts at £374, including train travel, B&B accommodation and show tickets, departing on June 28. greatlittlebreaks.com/agent



ASPECTS OF LOVE

After making a joyful noise with his coronation anthem, Andrew Lloyd Webber gets a very different outing with the return to the West End of this musical exploring romantic lives in post-war Europe. Michael Ball will star as George, having played the character's nephew when it premiered in 1989, and the show has been tweaked so he can perform his hit *Love Changes Everything*.

Book it: Omega Breaks has a two-day B&B package including coach travel and show ticket. Prices start at £179, based on two sharing, departing on September 30. omegabreaks.com/agents



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