GROUP VISITS & PRIVATE TOURS 2022

PLATINUM JUBILEE YEAR
I am delighted to introduce Royal Collection Trust’s programme of group visits and private tours for 2022. We are thrilled to be welcoming groups back to the Official Residences of Her Majesty The Queen, and look forward to sharing with you the improvements resulting from our newly completed Future Programme at Windsor Castle and the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Your booking makes an important contribution to the work of The Royal Collection Trust, a registered charity established in 1993. With His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales as its Patron, The Trust depends entirely on income from ticket and retail sales to fund its work in conservation, research, education, publishing and exhibitions, enabling as many people as possible to engage with the Royal Collection and the Official Royal Residences. You can keep in touch and learn more about Royal Collection Trust at www.rct.uk.

Tim Knox,
Director of the Royal Collection

FUTURE PROGRAMME
From 2013 to 2020, a series of projects delivered the following improvements to the visitor experience at Windsor Castle and the Palace of Holyroodhouse.
At Windsor Castle:
• An enlarged and enhanced Admissions Centre.
• A new introductory space exploring the Castle’s 1,000-year history.
• The Castle’s first café, created in the medieval Undercroft.
• Improved facilities and step-free access.
• The addition of George IV’s entrance hall and the State Entrance to the visitor route.
At the Palace of Holyroodhouse:
• A new ticketing and welcome area and improved facilities.
• New multimedia tours and renewed displays of works from the Royal Collection.
• A new public garden inspired by the Palace’s earliest gardens.
Find out more: www.rct.uk/futureprogramme.

WELCOME
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Right: Throne Room

Right (top): Ballroom

Right (middle): Picture Gallery

Right (bottom): White Drawing Room

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BALLROOM

Queen Victoria ordered the construction of the enormous Ballroom, the largest room in the Palace. Originally named the Ball and Concert Room, it opened in 1856 with a ball to celebrate the end of the Crimean War. The Ballroom is now used for State Banquets and Investitures.

**PICTURE GALLERY**

Designed as a setting for George IV's magnificent collection of Old Master paintings, the Picture Gallery at Buckingham Palace displays some of the finest works in the Royal Collection. The hang is changed regularly, as Her Majesty lends many paintings to exhibitions around the world. Artists represented include Vermeer, Rembrandt, Van Dyck, Rubens, Titian, Canaletto and Claude.

**WHITE DRAWING ROOM**

Among the most beautiful of the Palace's State Rooms, the White Drawing Room is a symphony of white and gold. Incorporated into the room's design is a concealed door, allowing members of the Royal Family to enter and leave the State Rooms discreetly from the private areas beyond.

**THRONE ROOM**

The dramatic arch and canopy in this room are the work of the architect John Nash and were greatly influenced by his background in theatre design. Central to the room is the pair of throne chairs which were used for the Coronation ceremony of The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh in 1953. The room has also been used as the backdrop for royal wedding photographs.
Enjoy a summer’s day out at Buckingham Palace and combine a visit to the State Rooms with a guided walking tour of the famous Palace garden. The Garden Highlights Tour explains the history of the garden, taking you to the beautiful Herbaceous Border, the wisteria-clad summer house and Rose Garden, the enormous Waterloo Vase and the Palace tennis court, where King George VI and Fred Perry played in the 1930s. Between the multimedia tour of the State Rooms and the guided tour of the garden, the itinerary allows time for your group to take in the panoramic views of the lawn and the lake, enjoy tea and cakes from the Garden Café and to visit the Garden Shop.

Availability
25 July – 2 October 2022
Thursday – Monday with timed admission

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Young Person (18–24)  £24.20
Child (5–17) / Disabled  £20.50

Price includes a multimedia tour of the State Rooms in nine languages or a family multimedia tour in English and a guided tour of the garden in English.

Group size
Minimum 20 / maximum 26

Duration
Minimum 2 hours 45 minutes (2 hours for the State Rooms, 45 minutes for the Garden Highlights Tour)

Photographer: Peter Smith

Opening times
22 July – 31 August
Thursday – Monday 09:30–19:30 (last admission 17:15)

1 September – 2 October
Thursday – Monday 09:30–18:30 (last admission 16:15)

Timed admission. Please book early to secure your preferred date and time.

Price
Individual
Group
Adult  £30.00  £27.00
Young Person (18–24)  £19.50  £17.50
Child (5–17) / Disabled  £16.50  £14.80

Price includes a multimedia tour in nine languages or a family multimedia tour in English.

Group size
Minimum 15

Duration
2 hours 30 minutes

Far left: The Queen at Buckingham Palace
Left: Music room
Above: HM Queen Elizabeth II, Dorothy Wilding, 1952
Below: A Garden Highlights Tour

Watch an introductory video at www.rct.uk/buckinghampalacefilm

SPECIAL VISIT
THE STATE ROOMS AND GARDEN HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

The Palace, decor and works of art are simply mesmerising. All the history and how it has been preserved is commendable.

VISITOR, AUGUST 2019

The State Rooms at the heart of Buckingham Palace provide the setting for ceremonial occasions and official entertaining, where The Queen welcomes guests from all walks of life. The rooms are furnished with many of the greatest treasures from the Royal Collection, including paintings by Vermeer and Canaletto, sculpture by Canova, exquisite Sévres porcelain and some of the finest English and French furniture in the world.

GROUP VISIT
Special display
22 July – 2 October
In celebration of The Queen’s historic Platinum Jubilee, a special display marking Her Majesty’s accession will be included as part of a visit. Portraits of The Queen taken by Dorothy Wilding in 1952 will be on display, along with a selection of Her Majesty’s personal jewellery worn for the actual coronation sitting. Queen Elizabeth II ascended to the throne on 6 February 1952. Twenty days later, the first official photographic sitting with the new Queen was granted to the photographer Dorothy Wilding. Included in the display will be The Girls of Great Britain and Ireland Tiara worn by Her Majesty during the sitting. Queen Mary gave the tiara to her granddaughter, Princess Elizabeth, as a wedding present on the occasion of her marriage to Prince Philip. QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE: THE QUEEN’S ACCESSION N

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The Royal Mews, one of the finest working stables in existence, is responsible for all road travel arrangements for Her Majesty The Queen and members of the Royal Family.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**THE DIAMOND JUBILEE STATE COACH**

This beautiful coach was first used at the State Opening of Parliament on 4 June 2014. Its interior incorporates items donated by over 100 of Britain’s historic sites and organisations, including the Royal Yacht Britannia, Canterbury Cathedral and 10 Downing Street. The gilded crown on top of the coach, carved of oak from HMS Victory, incorporates a camera to film the coach’s journey and the crowds lining the streets.

**THE CARRIAGE HORSES**

During your visit you may see some of Her Majesty’s horses that draw the coaches and carriages housed at the Mews. The Cleveland Bays are used to escort newly appointed High Commissioners and Ambassadors to their audience with The Queen, when they present their formal credentials from their country’s Head of State, while the Windsor Greys pull the coaches and carriages carrying the Royal Family on State and ceremonial occasions.

**THE GOLD STATE COACH**

Undoubtedly the most dazzling vehicle at the Royal Mews is the Gold State Coach, which was built for George III in 1762. As its name suggests, the surface of the coach is covered almost entirely in real gold leaf - it weighs almost four tonnes, requires eight horses to pull it, and has carried every monarch to their coronation since 1821.

**GROUP VISIT**

Since the 19th century, the Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace has been home to the royal collection of coaches and carriages. It has played an important role in many memorable State and ceremonial occasions, such as Her Majesty's Coronation, royal weddings and Trooping the Colour.

Today the Royal Mews provides a unique opportunity for visitors to see the work of the Royal Household department that provides road transport for The Queen and members of the Royal Family by both horse-drawn carriage and car. The Mews is also home to the Cleveland Bays and Windsor Greys, the horses that pull the royal carriages, each named personally by Her Majesty.

Watch an introductory video at www.rct.uk/royalmewsfilm

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Opposite page (top): The Diamond Jubilee State Coach

Opposite page (bottom): The Carriage Horses

THE ROYAL Mews
THE QUEEN’S GALLERY,
BUCKINGHAM PALACE

EXHIBITION S

MASTERPIECES FROM BUCKINGHAM PALACE
UNTIL 12 FEBRUARY 2022

This exhibition offers an opportunity to see some of the most important works of art from the Royal Collection of the Monarchy in Britain, spanning 500 years of European art history. The exhibition features paintings, drawings, prints, and other works on paper, demonstrating the richness and diversity of the Royal Collection’s art collection.

The exhibition is divided into four main sections: The Age of Empire, The Age of Splendour, The Age of Revolution, and The Age of Experiment. Each section highlights a particular aspect of European art history, providing a comprehensive overview of the development of art and culture in Europe.

Price includes a multimedia guide in English and information sheets in eight other languages.

**GROUP VISIT**

- **O pen times**
  - Thursday – Monday
  - 08:30 – 17:00 (last admission 16:15)

- **P rice**
  - **Individually**
    - Adult £17.00 £15.30
    - Child (5–17) £9.00 £8.10
    - Young Person (18–24) £11.00 £9.90

- **Group**
  - Minimum 25 / maximum number 80
  - Price includes private access to the Gallery, and groups may bring their own guide.

- **Duration**
  - 1 hour – 1 hour 30 minutes

- **Availability**
  - Monday and Thursday during exhibitions
  - Minimum 25 / maximum number 80
  - Price includes private access to The Queen's Gallery and groups may bring their own guide.

**PRIVATE VISITS**

- **P RIVATE MORNING VISIT**
  - Enjoy private access to our exhibitions before opening hours.
  - Groups are welcome to bring their own guide for this exclusive tour of private access to The Queen's Gallery. Guests may also remain self-paced in the exhibition after it opens to the public at 10:00.
  - **Availability**
    - Monday and Thursday during exhibitions
    - Minimum 15 / maximum number 150
  - Price includes private access to the Gallery and groups may bring their own guide.

- **P RIVATE EVENING TALK AND VIEW**
  - Enjoy an exhibition without the crowds with one of our experts or your own guide.
  - Groups are invited to experience private access to The Queen's Gallery with this exclusive product, perfect for those wanting a more personalised exhibition experience.
  - **Availability**
    - Monday and Thursday during exhibitions (except July)
    - 18:30 – 20:00
  - Price includes a private talk in English, and a self-guided view of the exhibition.

**PRIVATE EVENING TALK AND VIEW**

- **Availability**
  - Monday and Thursday during exhibitions (except July)
  - 18:30 – 20:00
- **Price**
  - £45 per person
  - Minimum number 25 / booking value £1,125, maximum number 80
  - Price includes 30 minutes talk in English by an expert guide, a private view of the exhibition and a glass of champagne at the end of the visit.

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Established in the 11th century by William the Conqueror, it has been remodelled by successive kings and queens, including Edward III, Charles II and George IV. Today Her Majesty The Queen spends most of her private time at the Castle, which is also used regularly for ceremonial and State occasions.

THE STATE APARTMENTS
A walk through the State Apartments takes you on a journey through 1,000 years of royal history, from the medieval origins of the Castle to the present day. Many of these magnificent rooms were built for Charles II and are today the setting for State and ceremonial occasions.

ST GEORGE’S CHAPEL
St George’s Chapel is one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in England. It is the spiritual home of the Order of the Garter and the final resting place of ten monarchs, including Henry VIII and Charles I, as well as His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

QUEEN MARY’S DOLLS’ HOUSE
The largest and most famous dolls’ house in the world was built by the British architect Sir Edwin Lutyens and no detail was omitted. The house has 146 rooms, including a working kitchen, a library, and a vast collection of objects made by the leading artists, designers, craftsmen and manufacturers of the time. See our website for the latest information on opening times.

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Your group can take a private tour of the Castle's State Apartments for a truly unforgettable experience. Your expert guide will take you on a journey through 1,000 years of royal history.

Please note that St George's Chapel is not included in this tour.

**Availability**

- **Private Tour:**
  - **Peak:** Thursday – Monday 09:30–17:15
  - **Off-peak:** Thursday – Monday 09:45–16:15

**Price**

- **Peek:**
  - Individual Group: £15.50 / £13.90
  - Young Person (18–24): £18.50 / £16.60
  - Child (5–17) / Disabled: £15.50 / £13.90

- **Off-peak:**
  - Individual Group: £26.50 / £23.80
  - Young Person (18–24): £17.50 / £15.70
  - Child (5–17) / Disabled: £14.50 / £13.00

Price includes admission to the Castle, a multimedia tour in nine languages or a family multimedia tour in English.

**Special Display**

- _7 July – 26 September_
- To mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, the Coronation Dress and Robe of Estate worn by The Queen for her Coronation on 2 June 1953 will be on display. The gown was made of pure silk velvet woven and embroidered with a design symbolising prosperity and peace, with ruff and frilled lace trimmed interwoven EIR cipher.

Go behind the ropes and discover how William the Conqueror's wooden castle was rebuilt by Edward III and how Charles II set out to rival his cousin Louis XIV's Palace of Versailles, while George IV filled the rooms with works of art and gave Windsor its famous skyline.

You will also learn how Her Majesty and members of the Royal Family use the Castle today.

Please note that St George's Chapel is not included in this tour.

**Availability**

- **Platinum Jubilee:**
  - **Special display:** 7 July – 26 September

**Price**

- **Special display:** £65 per person / minimum booking value £975

Price includes a guided tour in English, a guidebook and a glass of champagne.

**Group size**

- Minimum 15 / maximum 60

**Duration**

- 2 hours 30 minutes
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Frogmore House is set in the beautiful surroundings of the private Home Park about a mile from Windsor Castle. For over 300 years, the house has been used as a royal retreat and today is used by the Royal Family for private entertaining.

**FROGMORE HOUSE**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

Left: Frogmore House  
Right: Royal Mausoleum  
Far right: Cross Gallery

**ROYAL ART**
George III and Queen Charlotte’s children were talented artists, and you can see examples of their work from when they lived there with Queen Charlotte, all around Frogmore House. Princess Elizabeth decorated the Cross Gallery with FIVE MILLION PAPER ROSES. Charlotte Cloister, named after her eldest sister the Princess Royal, is full of the Princess’s drawings and the porcelain she painted towards the end of her life.

**ROYAL MAUSOLEUM**
The Royal Mausoleum is the final resting place of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert and one of the most remarkable buildings of the Victorian age. Construction began on a site chosen by Queen Victoria shortly after the untimely death of Prince Albert in 1861.

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Combine your visit to Frogmore House with The Savill Garden for a summer’s day out.

The delightful garden is one of the enduring attractions of Frogmore. Queen Charlotte had a great interest in botany and laid out the garden with rare and unusual plants. She formed an extensive botanical library, and flowers became a major theme in the decoration of the house.

The Savill Garden is one of the finest royal gardens within Windsor Great Park, created in the 1930s and designed for year-round interest and colour.

Frogmore House has been a royal retreat since it was purchased by Queen Charlotte in 1790. Queen Charlotte and her daughters’ passions for art and botany are reflected throughout the interiors, particularly in the beautiful Mary Moser Room, decorated to resemble a shady garden alcove open to the skies.

The Duchess of Kent lived at Frogmore House for almost 20 years, and her daughter, Queen Victoria, visited the house regularly during her long widowhood.

The tour of the house ends in the Britannia Room, furnished with items from the Royal Yacht Britannia arranged at Frogmore by His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. The visit continues with a guided walk through every room in the house for Queen Charlotte in the 1790s. The design and planting scheme of the garden followed after periods additions by Queen Victoria and Queen Mary, as well as a number of major works added to mark Her Majesty The Queen Silver Jubilee in 2002. The route encompasses views of the lake, Queen Victoria’s Tea House, the Gothic Ruin and the Royal Mausoleum, the final resting place of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.

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VISITOR, AUGUST 2019

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The Palace of Holyroodhouse is Edinburgh’s Royal Palace, Her Majesty The Queen’s official residence in Scotland, and stands at the foot of the Royal Mile against the spectacular backdrop of Arthur’s Seat.

It has been a royal residence for over 500 years and is closely associated with Scotland’s rich history.

**MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS**

Follow in the footsteps of Mary, Queen of Scots, one of Scotland’s most famous and fascinating historical figures, on a visit to the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

The daughter of James V, Mary, Queen of Scots, came to Holyroodhouse in 1561. She married both of her Scottish husbands at the Palace, and witnessed the murder of her secretary, David Rizzio, at the hands of a group led by her jealous husband, Lord Darnley.

On the night that she witnessed David Rizzio’s brutal murder, Mary was six months pregnant with the future James VI. A ‘bloodstain’ on the floor in the Outer Chamber allegedly marks the spot where Rizzio’s body was left.

The spectacular Darnley Jewel, on display in the Outer Chamber, is one of the most important early jewels in the Royal Collection.

Groups can visit Mary’s Bedchamber, described as ‘the most famous room in Scotland’, and her Outer Chamber, where she met with Protestant cleric John Knox.

**BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE**

Bonnie Prince Charlie brought the Palace to life in 1745, when he set up court for six weeks as he attempted to claim the British throne for his father. You can see the Great Gallery where the Prince held extravagant balls and receptions, and the sumptuous bed in which he may have slept, which remains in Lord Darnley’s Bedchamber.
## HIGHLIGHTS

### THE PALACE GARDENS AND ABBEY

Between April and October you can explore the Palace gardens, set against the spectacular landscape of Arthur’s Seat, and the setting for The Queen’s annual Garden Party, held in July for around 8,000 guests. Throughout the year, you can also join a guided tour of Holyrood Abbey’s romantic ruins, next to the Palace, and explore its treasured early history.

It is also possible to enjoy the Palace at this magical time of year with a Private Guided Tour.

### CAFÉ AT THE PALACE

In the historic Mews Courtyard, the award-winning Café at the Palace offers homemade dishes using fresh, locally sourced produce. Its menu ranges from a range of delicious salads, sandwiches, soups, hot main courses and a selection of cakes. Afternoon tea is served daily along with a select wine list and extensive range of gins, whiskies and craft beers. Also available are speciality teas and cakes. Groups can pre-book afternoon tea by contacting the Café at the Palace directly on +44 (0) 131 652 3685.

Groups can enjoy a visit to the historic Abbey Strand Centre, followed by refreshments and an expert talk with难得的 for physicians in Scotland.

### PLATINUM JUBILEE DISPLAY

To mark The Queen’s 70-year reign this year, a display of outfits worn on occasions to celebrate the Queen’s Jubilees is in residence at the Palace, in Edinburgh and around Scotland. Exact dates to be confirmed. Please visit our website for latest information.

### GRO UP VISIT

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A ticket to The Queen’s Gallery can be combined with a ticket to the Palace of Holyroodhouse and Scotland at a discount. Please visit our website for latest information.

Loved it! Enjoyed the artwork, and history of the Palace. 

### SPECIAL VISIT

**PHYSIC GARDEN TALK, PALACE GARDEN TOUR AND PALACE VISIT**

Your group can enjoy a guided tour with a talk on the history of the gardens at the Palace of Holyroodhouse with a visit to the historic Victorian State Apartments.

The tour begins with a talk on the fascinating history of the Palace grounds from the 14th century to the present day with an expert guide in the Abbey 50 and Centre. It then takes you to Scotland’s national garden for plant lovers, one of the oldest and most beautiful in the country, the Jubilee Border and more.

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*Visitors are advised to book in advance. For more information, visit [www.rct.uk/holyrood](https://www.rct.uk/holyrood).*
This exhibition brings together 31 of the most important Old Master paintings in the Royal Collection by artists including Rembrandt, Van Dyck, Rubens and Claude. The paintings, which usually hang in one of the State Rooms at Buckingham Palace, will be shown at The Queen's Gallery while Reservicing works are carried out to protect Buckingham Palace for future generations. The exhibition provides an opportunity for groups enjoy these world-renowned paintings up close in a modern gallery setting and visitors will be invited to consider why these paintings deserve to be described as 'masterpieces'.

Opening times
April to October
Thursday – Monday 09:30–18:00
(last admission 17:00)
November to March
Thursday – Monday 09:30–16:30
(last admission 15:30)
Price
Individual
Adult £8.50 £7.60
Young Person (18–24) £5.50 £4.90
Child (5–17) / Disabled £4.50 £4.00
Price includes a multimedia tour in English.
Group size
Minimum 15
Duration
1 hour

GROUP VISIT
Enjoy the exhibition after hours with one of our experts as your guide.
Availability
November to March
Thursday – Monday 18:00–19:30
April to October
Thursday – Monday 18:30–20:00
Price
£20 per person
Minimum number 25 / booking value £500, maximum number 60
Price includes a talk in English by an expert guide, a private view of the exhibition and a glass of champagne.

PRIVATE VISIT
PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR, PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE
This exclusive tour is available both in the morning and evening, allowing you to experience the charm of the Palace of Holyroodhouse when it is closed to the public.

Availability
Private morning tour
Throughout the year
Thursday – Monday 08:30–10:30
Price
£35 per person / minimum booking value £875
Price includes a guided tour in English, a guidebook and tea, coffee and pastries.
Group size
Minimum 25 / maximum 90
Duration
2 hours

PRIVATE EVENING TOUR
Availability
Private evening tour
April to October, Thursday – Monday 18:30–20:30
November to March, Thursday – Monday 18:00–20:00
Price
£40 per person / minimum booking value £1,000
Price includes a guided tour in English, a guidebook and a glass of champagne. Hospitality upgrades available, including drinks receptions and dining. Please telephone for further details.
Group size
Minimum 25 / maximum 90
Duration
2 hours

PRIVATE VISIT
PRIVATE EVENING TOUR
Availability
Thursday – Monday 18:00–20:00
Price
£20 per person
Minimum number 25 / booking value £500, maximum number 60
Price includes a talk in English by an expert guide, a private view of the exhibition and a glass of champagne.

PRIVATE VISIT
PRIVATE MORNING TOUR
Availability
Throughout the year
Thursday – Monday 09:30–10:30
Price
£20 per person / minimum booking value £185
Price includes a guided tour in English, a guidebook and tea, coffee and pastries.
Group size
Minimum 25 / maximum 90
Duration
2 hours

MASTERPIECES FROM BUCKINGHAM PALACE
25 MARCH – 25 SEPTEMBER 2022
The Queen’s Gallery, Palace of Holyroodhouse will host for the first time in the United Kingdom, one of the most important Old Master paintings in the most important Old Master paintings in the Royal Collection. The exhibition, Masterpieces from Buckingham Palace, will be shown at The Queen’s Gallery in Edinburgh between 25 March and 25 September 2022.

EXHIBITIONS
THE QUEEN’S GALLERY, PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE
COACH PARKING

London - There is a dedicated coach parking Buchanan Place. Buses (W8, 94, X50, X261) from Westminster or Victoria will drop you off at the entrance to Buchanan Place. Times for coaches will be confirmed upon booking. We advise coaches not to block access to the site. Two coaches are permitted to queue close by and only one of the two can be left unattended at any one time. This kicks off at the beginning of each tour and at the end, so please ensure you are not left in the unattended vehicle. For more information, please contact the Specialist Sales team on +44 (0)333 230 7324.

Buckingham Palace - USBP 30, 31 Die uhdoin and Prince's Gate, can each accommodate 25 coaches on the day of the visit – the first one is 30 metres from the entrance. Coaches will not be allowed to queue. A lift takes visitors from the Coach Park entrance into the Palace. The entrance is on the Albermarle Street side of the road. Buses (9, 11, 23, 24, 30, 31, 38, 55, 63, 73, 96) can drop passengers off at the entrance to Regent Street. The University of Westminster is the most convenient coach drop-off location and gives free parking. Pick-up free parking will be at the Hatch End Road site. The ticket office is open from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm in the winter months.

Buckingham Palace and The Queen’s Gallery, Edinburgh – Timed ticket entry for coaches. The Queen’s Gallery is on the east side of The Royal Mile and the Palace of Holyroodhouse on the west side. Both venues have different entry points for coaches. Coaches cannot set down or pick up passengers at the entrance to either venue.

Frogmore House – Groups must arrive by 8.30 am for the Spring/Summer season and 9.00 am for the autumn/winter season. Coaches are not permitted to queue. A lift takes visitors from the Coach Park entrance into the Palace. Coaches will not be allowed to queue. A lift takes visitors from the Coach Park entrance into the Palace. The entrance is on the Albermarle Street side of the road. Buses (9, 11, 23, 24, 30, 31, 38, 55, 63, 73, 96) can drop passengers off at the entrance to Regent Street. The University of Westminster is the most convenient coach drop-off location and gives free parking. Pick-up free parking will be at the Hatch End Road site. The ticket office is open from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm in the winter months.

TIMING AND SECURITY

Admission to the sites is exclusively by timed ticket. Each tour can be up to 90 minutes. Each coach tour is guided by a qualified Trust guide, and all groups will be guided through the buildings.

Our Community Inclusion Programme offers free access to the Specialist Sales team on +44 (0)333 230 7324. A Liaison Officer is available to assist individual groups. Please contact one of the Specialist Sales representatives for information on how to apply for a Community Inclusion Programme visit.

If you have any other questions please contact us on +44 (0)333 230 7324.
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