GROUP VISITS & PRIVATE TOURS 2023

THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCES OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING
I am delighted to introduce Royal Collection Trust’s programme of group visits and private tours for 2023.

We are delighted to welcome groups to the official residences of His Majesty The King. Your booking makes an important contribution to the work of The Royal Collection Trust, a registered charity established in 1993. 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
Buckingham Palace serves as the official London residence of His Majesty The King.

It is one of the few working royal palaces remaining in the world today. Each summer, when the Palace is not being used in its official capacity, visitors can enjoy the magnificent State Rooms.

HIGHLIGHTS

PICTURE GALLERY
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WHITE DRAWING ROOM
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GROUP VISIT

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Opening times
See website for opening dates and times

Price

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

ON THE DAY
Individual  £33.00  £29.70
Group
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Young Person (18–24)  £21.50  £19.30
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Group size
Minimum 15

Duration
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HIGHLIGHTS

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE STATE COACH
This beautiful coach was first used at the State Opening of Parliament in 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 was carved of oak from HMS Victory, includes 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 His 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 King 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 and most recently played a starring role in the Platinum Jubilee celebrations in 2022. 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
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Opening times
2 March – 30 October
Thursday – Monday 10:00–17:00
(last admission 16:00)

Price
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Adult £15.00 £13.50
Young Person (18–24) £10.00 £9.00
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THE QUEEN’S GALLERY, BUCKINGHAM PALACE

EXHIBITIONS

STYLE & SOCIETY: DRESSING THE GEORGIANS
21 APRIL – 8 OCTOBER 2023

This exciting exhibition of paintings from the Royal Collection explores what the Georgians wore, from the practical dress of laundry maids to the glittering gowns worn at court. Discover what fashion can tell us about life in the 18th century, a revolutionary period when trade, travel and technological innovations fuelled fashion trends across all levels of society. Delve into the Georgians’ style story and get up close to magnificent paintings, prints and drawings by artists including Gainsborough, Zoffany and Hogarth, as well as luxurious textiles, sparkling jewellery, and a range of accessories from snuff boxes to swords.

PRIVATE VISITS

PRIVATE MORNING VISIT
Enjoy private access to our exhibits before opening hours.
Groups are welcome to bring their own guide for this exclusive hour of private access to The Queen’s Gallery. Guests may also remain self-guided in the exhibition after it opens to the public at 10:00.

Availability
24 April – 5 October
Monday and Thursday
(09:00–10:00)
(08:30–09:30 July – September)

Price
45 per person
Minimum number 25 / booking value £750, maximum number 150
Price includes private access to the Gallery, and groups may bring their own guide.

PRIVATE 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 personalized exhibition experience.

Availability
24 April – 22 June
Monday and Thursday
18:30–20:00

Price
£45 per person
Minimum number 25 / booking value £1,125, maximum number 80
Price includes a 30-minute talk in English by an expert guide, a private view of the exhibition and a glass of English Sparkling Wine at the end of the visit.

SPECIAL VISIT

EXHIBITION TALK
To appreciate an exhibition in more depth, book an exclusive introductory talk by a Royal Collection Trust expert in the Gallery’s Redgrave Room.

Availability
24 April – 3 June
Monday and Thursday 11:00

PRICE

GROUP VISIT

Opening times

Thursday – Monday
10:00 – 17:30 (last admission 16:15)

Price

Individually

Group

Adult
£7.00
£15.30

Young Person (18–24)
£5.00
£9.90

Child (5–17)/Disabled
£3.50
£7.10

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

Group size

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Duration

1 hour – 1 hour 30 minutes

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Child (5–17)/Disabled  £14.00

Price includes tea and coffee on arrival, a private talk in English, and a self-guided view of the exhibition.

Group size

Minimum 25 / maximum 80

Duration

1 hour 30 minutes – 2 hours

(30 minutes for the talk, 1 hour – 1 hour 30 minutes for the exhibition)

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Group

Adult
£17.00
£15.30

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Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world.

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 the Castle is used regularly for ceremonial and State occasions and has been the home of 40 monarchs.

The State Apartments take 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 eleven monarchs, including Henry VII, Charles I, Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

CHRISTMAS

The Castle is decked with Christmas trees, garlands, and twinkling lights for the festive season. This is a wonderful time of year to see Windsor, and a visit to the Castle is the perfect way for groups to celebrate.

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 a fully stocked wine cellar, flushing toilets, running water and working lifts, and is filled with thousands of objects made by the leading artists, designers, craftsmen and manufacturers of the time. See our website for the latest information on opening dates.

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

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.

Please note that St George’s Chapel is not included in this tour.
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The Castle served as a stage for the great events of the Queen’s reign and as a focus for her leadership of the Church of England, the Armed Forces, the Order of the Garter and other aspects of national life. At the same time, Windsor was a peaceful refuge in which to raise a family; a place to ride horses with children and great-grandchildren and to enjoy many other private moments that made the Castle her favourite weekend home.

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QUEEN MARY’S DOLLS’ HOUSE – PRIVATE TALK AND VIEW

For nearly 100 years visitors to Windsor Castle have been astonished by the attention to detail of this one of a kind royal town house.

Together with hundreds of household objects, each reproduced at a 1:12 scale, the house features working electric lighting and running water. Its library contains tiny books specially written by the greatest authors of the day. This dolls’ house was never intended for children but instead to showcase the best of British art and design after the First World War.

For the first time, Groups will explore the story of the house, its contents, and how modern conservators meticulously care for this world in miniature, followed by a private viewing without the crowds.

Availability

March to October (except July – August)

Monday, Thursday and Friday

Price

Adult £38.50

Young Person (8–18) £25.50

Child (0–7) Free

The admission includes guided tour of the Dolls’ House upon arrival, followed by a private talk in English and viewing of the Dolls’ House.

Group size

Minimum 15 / maximum 54

Duration

2 hours 30 minutes

(30 minutes for the talk, 1–2 hours for the remainder of your visit)

QUEEN ELIZABETH II’S LIFE AT THE CASTLE – PRIVATE TALK

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Availability

Monday, Thursday and Friday

12:00 tour at 12:00

Price

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Young Person (8–18) £15.50

Child (0–7) Free

Price includes tea and coffee on arrival, a private talk in English, and a self-guided tour of the Castle.

Group size

Minimum 15 / maximum 54

Duration

3 hours 30 minutes

(30 minutes for the talk and refreshments, 1–3 hours for the remainder of your visit)

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Availability

April to October

Monday, Thursday and Friday

Price

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Young Person (18–24) £24.20

Child (5–17)/Disabled £21.90

Price includes admission to Windsor Castle and The Savill Garden. A multimedia tour in nine languages is included at Windsor Castle only.

Group size

Minimum 15

Duration

3 hours 30 minutes – 4 hours 30 minutes

(2 hours for Windsor Castle, 1 hour 30 minutes for The Savill Garden)
The Palace of Holyroodhouse is Edinburgh’s Royal Palace, His Majesty The King’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 came to live at 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.

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. 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. A ‘bloodstain’ on the floor in the Outer Chamber, allegedly marks the spot where Rizzio’s body was left.

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.

Direct booking line +44 (0)303 123 7321 www.rct.uk
THE PALACE AT CHRISTMAS
Celebrate the festive season as a group at the Palace of Holyroodhouse. The Palace will be decorated with sparkling lights, sparkling wreaths, Christmas trees and decorations inspired by the famous trouser millwork of Mary, Queen of Scots, which were home to Mary during some of the most dramatic events in her turbulent reign.

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PRIVATE VISIT, 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.

Go behind the ropes with an expert guide and learn about the Palace's important role as The King's official residence in Scotland, and the fascinating history behind the scenes work that ensures the smooth running of Garden Parties, Investitures, audiences and receptions. This tour is the only opportunity to see the West Drawing Room, used by His Majesty and members of the Royal Family as a private sitting room. Your tour includes a visit to the newly redeveloped Historic Apartments of Mary Queen of Scots, which were home to Mary during some of the most dramatic events in her turbulent reign.

PRIVATE MORNING TOUR
Availability
Throughout the year
Thursday – Monday 08:30–10:30

Price
£40 per person / minimum booking value £875

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

Hospitality upgrades available, including drinks reception and canapes. Please telephone for further details.

Group size
Minimum 25 / maximum 90

Duration
2 hours

PRIVATE EVENING TOUR
Availability
April to October
April to October
April to October

Price
£35 per person / minimum booking value £690

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

Group size
Minimum 25 / maximum 90

Duration
2 hours

For groups of 25 or more, please contact the Palace of Holyroodhouse on 0303 123 7321 for further details.

Be sure to visit this palace, there is so much history there.

GROUP VISIT
Reflecting the changing tastes of successive monarchs, the State Apartments are renowned for their fine plasterwork ceilings and unrivalled collection of Brussels tapestries. They are furnished with numerous works of art, many of which have long associations with Holyroodhouse and Scotland.

Your tour will explore 300 years of Scottish royal history, how the Palace has been used historically and how it is still used today by His Majesty and other members of the Royal Family for official ceremonies and entertaining.

PRIVATE VISIT
Tour of the Palace

1 hour – 1 hour 30 minutes

Minimum 15

Price
Advance
Adult £19.50 £17.50

Adult £18.50 £16.50

Individual Group
Young Person (18–24) £11.50 £10.30

Choir (15+) £15.00 £13.00

ON THE DAY
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Adult £17.00 £15.00

Individual Group
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Daily 09:30–18:00
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October
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November to March
Thursday – Monday 09:30–15:30
(last admission 15:15)

Price
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PRIVATE MORNING TOUR
Availability
Throughout the year
Thursday – Monday 08:30–10:30

Price
£40 per person / minimum booking value £875

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

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Group size
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Duration
2 hours

PRIVATE EVENING TOUR
Availability
April to October
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Price
£35 per person / minimum booking value £690

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Hospitality upgrades available, including drinks reception and canapes. Please telephone for further details.

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Opening times
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## Special Visits and Private Visits

### Windsor Castle

- **Private Visit – Guided Morning Tour**: £25.00 –– 25 / £625 60
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### Palace of Holyroodhouse

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**COACH PARKING**

– There is no dedicated
car parking for coach groups in the town centre and it is clearly signed from all approach routes. A coach takes visitors from the Coach Park to Victoria Station, approximately a ten-minute walk to the Castle entrance. Coaches cannot sit or stop on the road outside Windsor Castle.

**PAGeMENT METHODS**

- Pre-booked group reservations must be paid for 30 days prior to the day of the visit or when booking. Booking offices will hold your group reservation if payment is available, and must be paid for at the time of booking. The Buckingham Palace Gardens Tour must be booked and paid for 30 days before the visit.

**FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

- Photography and filming of the gardens are permitted in outdoor areas but not inside the building, except at the Royal Mews, the Palace of Holyroodhouse and The Queen’s Galleries, Woking, photography is not permitted at any of the sites.

**GROUP LEADERS AND GUIDES**

- At the Palace of Holyroodhouse, one group leader will receive free admission when accompanying a group of 15 people or more.

- At all sites Blue Badge Guides receive free admission, subject to availability when they present their credentials. At all sites, only Royal Collection Trust-licensed Blue Badge Guides are permitted to give guided tours in designated areas. No guiding is permitted inside the buildings.

**TIMING AND SECURITY**

- Admission to our sites, especially the State Rooms, is subject to timed ticketing and must be paid for immediately after opening and throughout the day.

- Prior to entry, visitors and their belongings are subject to airport-style security checks. Please note that for the State Rooms, Buckingham Palace and the State Apartments at the Palace of Holyroodhouse, access resources include large-print texts, induction loops and audio guides. Concessionary rates are available for visitors with disabilities, under-represented, disadvantaged, at risk of social isolation or have access needs.

**REFREMENTS**

Buckingham Palace – The Garden Café offers a selection of hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, cakes, and ice cream, available to State Rooms ticket holders only.

Windsor Castle – The Undercroft Café offers a range of meals, including sandwiches, wraps and salads. Canned water is also available at the Castle Shop.

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