

The following items must be checked in on arrival and reclaimed at the end of your visit:

- Pen knives and knives with blades under 7.7cm (3")
- Scissors
- Kirpans (the Sikh article of faith) where the blade exceeds 7.7cm (3")
- Large bags that can fit through airport-style security scanners.
- Long umbrellas
- Pushchairs and buggies (baby-carriers and hip-carriers are available to borrow, subject to availability)
- Alcohol
- Paints/aerosols.

The following items may not be brought into Buckingham Palace:

- Bicycles, folding bikes, roller-skates or skateboards.
- Pets or animals (excluding service animals)
- Large bags that can not fit through airport-style security scanners.

Please do not bring any of the following items as it is unlawful in the United Kingdom to have them in a public space:

- Knife with a blade over 7.7cm (3")
- Knife with a lockable blade (unless you have a reasonable excuse for having it with you)
- Butterfly knife
- Flick knife
- CS or pepper sprays

As Buckingham Palace is a working royal palace, security and opening arrangements may be subject to change at short notice.