



BLENHEIM PALACE

# Enjoy a Great British Day Out

**GROUP VISITS 2021**

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Birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill

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# Your Visit

Explore over 300 years of history, stories and treasures as we celebrate 70 plus years of welcoming visitors to this magnificent Palace. Share the splendours of Baroque architecture and wonder at the Collection, which includes art, tapestries and fine furniture.

## Onsite Guide

At the touch of a button visitors can delve deeper into the history, stories and treasures of the Palace's past.

Download our onsite guide to your personal device and view our free onsite guide using our free WI-FI. This gives access to the Palace and Garden Tours, in 9 languages, and a whole lot more to enhance your visit.



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## Park & Gardens

Enjoy 2000 acres of beautiful 'Capability' Brown landscaped Parkland, with inspiring views, monuments and a rich variety of wildlife. Relax in the beautiful Formal Gardens, including the Water Terraces, Rose Garden and Churchill Memorial Garden.



**Visit the Temple of Diana** – the romantic spot where Churchill proposed to his beloved Clementine Hozier.

## Dining and Shopping

Our cafés and restaurants cater for all tastes serving locally sourced, fresh food every day. For groups who wish to dine together, we offer a specialised groups menu served in a private room. Options include two or three course lunches, buffets, morning coffees or afternoon teas. Choose from a variety of exclusive gifts, souvenirs and locally made products, with many ranges exclusive to Blenheim Palace.



# Additional Experiences

## Themed Talks

A perfect way to offer your group a more specialised experience, our speaker will give an insight into areas of particular interest and significant developments at Blenheim Palace, in an enjoyable and informative way:

- Winston at Blenheim
- Military Marlborough's
- Ladies of Blenheim
- Life Below Stairs

Themed Talks cost £75 (in addition to the per person entry fees) and refreshments may be added at an additional charge.

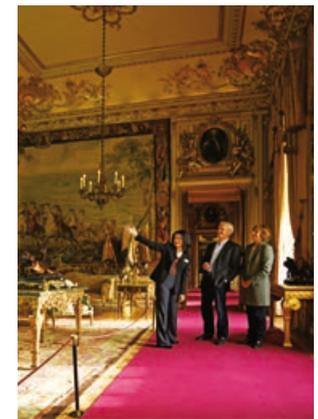
All talks must be pre booked and are subject to availability.



## State Room Tours

Between 9.30 - 9.50 daily plus 16.00 - 16.45 in Main Season (45 minutes)

For those groups who prefer to experience a more personal touch, we can offer a private guided tour of the State Rooms with our expert Palace Guides (language tours are available on request). The tour is only available at limited times of the day and pre booking with the Group Sales Team is essential. All private tours are subject to availability.



# New experiences for 2021

## CHURCHILL EXHIBITION

See our new Churchill Exhibition which features a mix of historic artefacts and new technology, documenting key aspects of the adventurous life of Sir Winston Churchill, the famous wartime leader and writer. With photographs, letters, artefacts and excerpts from his most famous speeches, you'll gain a real sense of our 'Greatest Briton'. This permanent exhibition is free with a Palace, Park & Gardens ticket or valid Annual Pass.



## STABLES EXHIBITION

We have created an immersive and interactive experience in the Palace's historic stable block showcasing the importance of horses at Blenheim through the centuries. We have restored the original tack room and recreated the stable office as part of the exhibition, as well as creating an area for live horse displays. See a life size model of Churchill's childhood pony Rob Roy in one of the stables plus a chance for you to dress up and attempt to ride side saddle. This permanent exhibition is free with a Palace, Park & Gardens ticket or valid Annual Pass.



## NEW CAFÉ'S

The Stables café is now open in the West Courtyard serving delicious homemade food, cakes and refreshments. If you are after fresh sandwiches, salads, homemade cakes, soft drinks and coffees, The Oxfordshire Pantry is open daily. Both of these options are self-service public cafés. The Orangery is also available for individual bookings but should be booked in advance of your visit to guarantee a table.



## Catering for Groups

Our cafés and restaurants cater to all tastes serving locally-sourced, fresh food every day. Group visitors are also welcome to visit any of our cafés and restaurants individually.

We also offer group catering which includes light refreshments, two or three-course hot lunches, cold buffets or afternoon tea served in a private room. Please note that catering for groups must be booked and prepaid at least two weeks in advance and menus are available on request.

## MORE ACCESSIBLE PATHWAYS

At Blenheim we are committed to providing an accessible attraction, and we strive to ensure that visitors with disabilities can enjoy as much of our magnificent World Heritage Site as possible. Therefore, we have implemented more accessible pathways around Blenheim to ensure all can experience and enjoy their time here.



## What's to come...

### Halloween - NEW FOR 2021

As Halloween creeps closer and the days shorten, a mysterious mist falls across the gardens at Blenheim Palace and our Halloween trail.

Watch out for flickering flames in a fiendish fire garden, daring fire artists and grinning pumpkins aglow. Wind your way through the illuminated haunted woods filled with creepy neon cobwebs, ghastly ghouls, wicked witches, larger-than life spiders and beastly bats...if you dare!

**Dates:** 22nd - 31st October



### CHRISTMAS

#### The Nutcracker reimagined within Britain's Greatest Palace

New for 2021, explore the Palace rooms, each one exquisitely transformed and filled with hidden surprises –through the glistening Land of Snow and onto the candy-cane Kingdom of Sweets adorned with the sweetest of treats and larger-than-life gingerbread men. It's a fairy-tale world where nothing is quite as it seems!



#### Christmas at Blenheim Palace

It's the most wonderful time of the year and the after-dark illuminated trail is here! With over a million lights, lasers and seasonal sounds filling the air don't forget to stop off at one of our independent food vendors who are bringing a twist to the tasty treats on offer.

**Date:** 19th November 2021 - 2nd January 2022

#### The Christmas Market

Wander through the boutique chalets filled with an assortment of hand-picked, hand-made, irresistible gifts and tempting treats for foodies.

**Date:** 19th November - 19th December



## Helpful Information

### Benefits of visiting as a group (15+ paying guests)

- **Discount** on admission tickets
- One group leader admitted **free of charge**
- **Free** admission voucher for commercial coach drivers plus a five pound voucher for them to use in any of our on-site cafés
- **Free** all day coach parking
- **Group** catering options and option of themed talks (additional charges apply).
- **Dedicated** Groups Team available 9.00 – 17.00, Monday – Friday for group specific enquiries and bookings

### PRICES & HOW TO BOOK

To ensure that your visit to Blenheim Palace is as enjoyable and efficient as possible, and to secure the lowest entry prices, we would like to request that you book your visit at least 24 hours in advance.

Blenheim Palace is open throughout the year. Halloween and 'Christmas at Blenheim' is operated by a separate event company therefore different prices and procedures will apply.\*

### 2021 ADMISSION PRICES

| Palace, Park & Gardens Ticket Inc Audio Guide | Pre- Booked Groups Price |
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| Adult   | £20.00                   |
| Concession                                    | £18.50                   |
| Child   | £11.00                   |
| Park & Gardens Ticket                         |                          |
| Adult   | £11.00                   |
| Concession                                    | £9.50                    |
| Child   | £4.80                    |

\*All prices and opening times are subject to change. Blenheim Palace reserves the right to close at short notice or change any of its opening times and events or to restrict or refuse access at any time without notice.

Separate Charges Apply. All bookings for these events are through SEE tickets and can be contacted at [Groups@seetickets.com](mailto:Groups@seetickets.com)

# How to get to Blenheim Palace

## By Road

Eight miles north-west of Oxford, on the A44 Evesham Road, Blenheim Palace is easily accessible from London and Birmingham. For sat nav directions, please use OX20 1UL.

## Journey Durations

Blenheim Palace is 20 minutes from Oxford, one hour 30 minutes from central London, 45 minutes from Stratford-upon-Avon and one hour 30 minutes from Bath. We are conveniently located 15 miles from Bicester Village.

## By Train

Regular train services from London Paddington, Marylebone and Birmingham to Hanborough, Oxford Parkway and the city of Oxford.

## Parking

Free car and coach parking is available in the grounds with the exception of certain event days, when parking may be charged (please check with the Groups Sales Team).

## By Bus

500 Bus Service from Oxford Parkway. The S3 bus service to Woodstock runs every 30 minutes from Oxford Train Station and Gloucester Green bus station and stops at the Palace gates.

## By Air

Heathrow Airport, 50 miles (60 minutes)  
Luton Airport, 70 miles (80 minutes)  
Gatwick Airport, 88 miles (90 minutes)  
Stansted Airport, 98 miles (95 minutes)

## Accessibility

The State Rooms are accessible by wheelchair via an electric lift and those with walking difficulties may borrow one of the Palace's wheelchairs for the State Rooms tour. Wheelchairs and mobility scooters are available on loan free of charge. Assistant dogs are admitted into all facilities including the Palace. Visit our website to read our full access statement.



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