

A spring celebration of embroidered treasures at Florimania 2019

From 29 until 31 March 2019, the King's Apartments at Hampton Court Palace will once again be awash with the colours and scents of spring for the Mothering Sunday weekend.

Historic Royal Palaces will be collaborating with the Royal School of Needlework to bring you "Embroidered Treasures of Hampton Court Palace"— a showcase of some of the most splendid florally-inspired items from both collections. Each treasure on display will be thoughtfully interpreted by an accompanying arrangement of beautiful flowers to enjoy. As Florimania is included in palace admission, your clients will also have the chance to explore Henry VIII's magnificent palace and the 60 acres of glorious formal gardens that surround it, all on one great value ticket!





Unforgettable events and exclusive visits

The Tower of London is certainly an unmissable attraction by day but also an impressive venue for entertaining out of hours.

Host the dinner of a lifetime in the iconic White Tower or a sophisticated reception in the Jewel House for your incentive groups. Groups looking for a truly memorable experience can book a private viewing of the Crown Jewels or an exclusive evening tour including the famous Ceremony of the Keys. For more information on hiring a venue or booking an exclusive visit at the Tower or the other palaces, please contact our



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Tea at the Pavilion

The Kensington Palace Pavilion, a glass fronted building overlooking the palace's famous Sunken Garden, replaces the Orangery at Kensington Palace whilst it undergoes a three-year conservation and building project.

The new venue is a purpose-built, one of a kind building, offering larger capacity for group dining, with a



unique terrace overlooking the stunning gardens and east façade of the historic royal home. As part of our traditional afternoon tea offer, each guest will receive four classic finger sandwiches, a delicious scone with clotted cream and jam and two portions of cake, all will be served with English breakfast tea or coffeea fantastic treat to complement group visits to the palace.

Prices start from £16.50pp plus VAT for groups of minimum 15 people and maximum 50. For more information contact <u>stephen.pach@chandcogroup.com</u>

Victoria: Queen of an era

2019 will mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria at Kensington Palace.

The permanent exhibition exploring the young life of Princess Victoria growing up at the palace, will be enhanced with a temporary exhibition in the Pigott Galleries exploring her role as a mother, wife, grandmother, monarch, grieving widow and empress.

The object-rich exhibition will include beautiful paintings and dress. Your customers will also discover how sophisticated Victoria was in understanding the power of her image and how important the new medium of photography became in both her private and public life. Furthermore, your clients will learn how she influenced the dynastic politics of Europe through her 9 children and 42 grandchildren, spread throughout the ruling houses of the continent.

The exhibition will be included in the admission price to Kensington Palace from late May 2019; groups must book in advance by contacting booking.confirmations@hrp.org.uk

Last chance to see – Diana: Her Fashion Story

The popular Diana: Her Fashion Story exhibition will be coming to a close in January 2019 after 2 years of welcoming visitors to Kensington Palace from across the globe. With additional group allocation available this year and seven new items on display, now is the perfect time to book to make sure your clients don't miss this show-stopping exhibition! For group availability and bookings contact <u>booking.confirmations@hrp.org.uk</u>.



Palace highlights Tower of London **Hampton Court Palace Kensington Palace** The Crown Jewels **Christmas at Hampton Diana: Her Fashion Story** Daily **Court Palace** Daily, ends January 2019 December 2018 **Christmas at Tower of London Food Festival Festive Feast weekend Kensington Palace** 7 to 9 September 2018 December 2018 7 to 9 December 2018 Victoria's 200th Anniversary Sir Walter Raleigh live Florimania interpretation 29 to 31 March 2019 May 2019 20 to 28 October 2018 **Banqueting House Kew Palace** Hillsborough Castle **Curious Kew Tours** Palace group tours Castle Tours On request On request Daily **Hidden History Talks** Palace closes

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Palace closes 30 September until spring 2019

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