

# Palace highlights



## Tower of London

**The London Marathon**  
28 April

**Easter**  
**Colonel Blood and the great Crown Jewels Robbery**  
19-22 April

**Horrible Histories – Terrible Tudors**  
25-31 May

**Prisoner escapes**  
1-31 August

**Tower of London Food Festival**  
12-15 September



## Hampton Court Palace

**Florimania: Embroidered Treasures of Hampton Court Palace**  
29-31 March

**Easter**  
**Lindt Gold Bunny Hunt**  
6-22 April

**RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival**  
2-7 July

**Hampton Court Palace Food Festival**  
24-26 August



## Kensington Palace

**Easter**  
**Lindt Gold Bunny Hunt**  
6-22 April

**Victoria: Woman and crown**  
Opening 24 May

**Victoria: A royal childhood**  
Opening 24 May



## Banqueting House

**Palace group tours**  
On request

**Hidden History Talks**  
Daily



## Kew Palace

**Curious Kew Tours**  
On request

**Georgian family life**  
5 April – 29 September

**The Great Pagoda**  
5 April – 29 September



## Hillsborough Castle and Gardens

**Easter at Hillsborough Castle and Gardens**  
18 April – 25 April

**Hillsborough Castle and Gardens Food Festival**  
5-7 July

**Christmas at Hillsborough**  
December

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## A festival of gold for 2020

**In June 2020, it will be 500 years since Henry VIII of England and Francis I of France met near Calais for a Grand European Summit.**

Designed to improve relations between the two kingdoms, the princes enjoyed a fortnight of feasts, tournaments, masquerades and religious services. So extravagant was the affair that it became known as the “Field of Cloth of Gold”.

From Easter 2020 Hampton Court Palace will host a special exhibition to mark the event. Your clients will be transported

back to 1520 as they explore surviving artworks, objects and documents from the event itself and meet the key characters from the rival courts of Tudor and Valois.

From 23-31 May 2020, a spectacular festival of Tudor sport and entertainment will see the “re-match” held at the palace with jousting, foot combat and wrestling alongside a culture war of food, crafts and art!

Contact us for more details on planning your groups for spring and summer 2020.



# 900 years of history, one ticket



**Create a spectacular royal day out with one ticket. The royal pass is a flexible multi-palace admission ticket exclusive to our Agency Voucher Scheme clients.**

There are three different combinations of pass, so you can create the itinerary to appeal to all your clients' requests. Being as flexible as the pass is, visitors will be in full control of when they use it; at the beginning

or end of their trip, morning or afternoon – it is entirely up to them! As clients walk in the footsteps of royalty, they will feel like a king or queen when they go direct to the entrance of each palace and step straight into the past. So if you are intrigued by the prospect of having one ticket to over 900 years of royal history and want to give your clients the royal treatment, visit our website or contact us to find out more.

We have a selection of Exclusive visits and Private tours across all palaces as long as Meghan Markle's wedding train, so there is plenty to choose from to satisfy the most demanding clients.

What better way to start the day than being blown away by the fabulous finery in the Jewel House with a private viewing of the Crown Jewels at the **Tower of London**. Whether it be exploring the stories of the Modern Royals at **Kensington Palace** in an early morning tour or relaxing and taking in the breathtaking views from the rooftops of **Hampton Court Palace**, you can make your client's experiences memorable and maybe their dreams come true.

## Unforgettable experiences in extraordinary palaces



## Your bookings to the palaces just got easier

The Historic Royal Palaces booking portal for Agency Voucher Scheme clients went live in 2018. This has been well received by those using it thus far. It makes the customer arrival experience a far greater pleasure, doing away with exchanging vouchers on arrival, and ensuring more accurate invoicing.

Currently available for bookings at the Tower of London and Hampton Court Palace, in 2019 Banqueting House, Kensington Palace and Hillsborough Castle and Gardens will be added. Agencies select the date of visit and additionally a time slot for Banqueting House, Kensington Palace and Hillsborough Castle tour. The barcoded vouchers are then delivered by email. At present these still need to be printed, but we are working to introduce mobile admission vouchers later in the year.

By booking through the B2B portal, your guides and clients will avoid any queue to exchange vouchers and proceed directly to the entrance where their barcodes will be scanned on admission. If you are not currently an Agency Voucher Scheme trade client, fear not! You can book your groups online through our website and receive the barcoded tickets via email following payment.

Historic Royal Palaces is aiming to embrace the future through technology solutions for a seamless experience with us, so your customers can delve into the dramatic stories and characters that inhabit the palaces with ease.

