Use this map to help you find your way to the palace entrance from Kensington Gardens.

Please make sure you arrive ahead of the time shown on your ticket.

Welcome to Kensington Palace

We hope you enjoy your visit to this wonderful palace and gardens, which has been a royal home since 1689.

The palace is divided into two halves - public rooms including the State Apartments, which you can visit, and a separate, private side where members of the Royal Family live today.

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**Map key**

- Palace Café
- Kensington Palace Pavilion
- Shop
- Cycle rack
- Toilets
- Gate closed

- The Orangery is currently closed for redevelopment

- JUBILEE WALK
- QUEENSWAY
- THE BROAD WALK
- STUDIO WALK
- WIGGLY WALK
- Ticket office
- Kensington Palace entrance
- Sunken Garden
- Victoria Statue
- Gold Gates
- High Street Kensington
Discover 300 years of royal history at Kensington Palace

Explore our magnificent State Apartments and fascinating exhibitions.

All routes are located on the upper floors and marked with different colours as shown on the drawing to the right.

**King’s State Apartments**

**The Stuarts, 1690s**

Step inside the oldest part of the palace. These intimate rooms were created for Queen Mary II, who ruled with her husband, King William III.

**The Geogians, 1700s**

Explore the glittering court of George II and Queen Caroline and discover the era of music, fashion and the arts brought to life in the splendid and sumptuously restored State Apartments.

**Queen’s State Apartments**

**The Stuarts, 1690s**

Step inside the oldest part of the palace. These intimate rooms were created for Queen Mary II, who ruled with her husband, King William III.

**Victoria: A Royal Childhood**

**Queen Victoria, 1819 – 1837**

Experience Queen Victoria’s childhood apartments and the vibrant rooms where she was born and grew up. Witness her extraordinary story of teenage survival, amidst family feuds and tragedy, right up to the day she became Queen.

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**Victoria: Woman and Crown**

**Queen Victoria 1837 – 1901**

Discover the private woman behind the crown and her journey from a girl of 18 to the grandmother of Europe. A story contrasting motherhood, marriage and being queen. See how the building of an empire and decisions she made, still have an impact today.

**Timed entry**

Please arrive at least 5 minutes before the time shown on your ticket. Latecomers may not be permitted entry.

**Opening times**

- **Summer** (1 March – 31 October)
  10:00 – 18:00 (last entry 17:00)

- **Winter** (1 November – 28 February)
  10:00 – 16:00 (last entry 15:00)

Access to the routes closes 15 minutes before the palace.

**Please do:**
- Leave rucksacks and large items in the Guest reception
- Take photographs but no flash, video, 3D or panoramic photography/filming
- Use bicycle racks outside the palace

**Please do not:**
- Touch objects or artworks on display
- Eat or drink in the palace
- Use selfie sticks or tripods in the palace

**Palace Café and Shop**

Visit the Palace Café on the ground floor for hot drinks and freshly prepared snacks or treat yourself to an exclusive gift or souvenir from our shop.

**Kensington Palace Pavilion**

The Pavilion restaurant and tea room is open for delicious breakfasts, light lunches and elegant teas.

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