

Days of Operation: Daily

Buckingham Palace with Hop on Hop off Bus Tour:

By 12:45pm, you must arrive at the Outside Queens Gallery Entrance, Buckingham Palace, London SW1A 1AA. In Victoria to collect your tickets for Buckingham Palace gardens. You will then be escorted by a member of staff to Buckingham Palace gardens, where you will be able to enter the Palace at 1:15pm.

A typical visit to Buckingham Palace lasts between 2 and 2½ hours.

Picnics

Permitted

- Food and non-alcoholic drinks
- Plastic glasses and paper cups
- Tableware and cutlery
- Small picnic baskets and cool bags
- Blankets and small foldable chairs
- Personal and golfing-sized umbrellas

All items must be no larger than 55 x 35cm in order to pass through airport-style security scanners.

Non-Permitted

- Alcohol consumption
- Glassware
- Sharp-bladed knives
- Radio/speaker · Barbecues
- Parasols, windbreakers and gazebos
- Ball games or similar

Hop on Hop off

Departure point: You can join the tour from any of our 70 stops. Each of our stops will be clearly signposted. There is a stop outside the entrance to Buckingham Palace.

[Hop-on Hop-off bus timetable](#)

Free Hop-on Hop-off Boat Ride

These cruises are operated by Circular Cruise Westminster.

The first boat departs from Westminster Pier at 11am – to view the full timetable including last departure times [click here](#).

Boats leave every 30 minutes from:

- Westminster Pier (Westminster Pier, Victoria Embankment, London SW1A 2JH)
- Embankment Pier (Embankment Pier, Victoria Embankment, London WS2N 6NU)
- Festival Pier (Festival Pier, South Bank, London SE1 9PX)
- Bankside Pier (Bankside Pier, Bankside, London SE1 9DT)
- St Katharine's Pier - for Tower of London - (St Katharine's Pier, St Katharine's Way, London E1W 1LD)

Cruise rides last 30 minutes.