



HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

VENUE HIRE AT KENSINGTON PALACE



A PALACE THAT BECOMES YOURS

Step into one of London's most iconic royal residences. Kensington Palace, home to monarchs for over 300 years, offers refined historic interiors, elegant gardens, and a sense of grandeur that makes any event feel extraordinary. Combining heritage, charm and flexibility, the Palace provides a breathtaking backdrop for weddings, dinners, receptions, corporate events and private celebrations.

RECEPTION & DINNERS

THE KING'S GALLERY

A magnificent long gallery originally designed for grand display and ceremonial occasions, The King's Gallery now offers a striking, light-filled setting for large-scale receptions and pre-dinner drinks. With its impressive proportions and historic detail, it creates a real sense of arrival and occasion. The gallery can be used independently or in combination with the surrounding State Apartments for a multi-space guest experience.

Capacity:

Up to 170 guests for a standing reception.

Up to 110 guests for dining on round tables.

Up to 82 guests on one long table.



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THE KING'S DRAWING ROOM

Warm, graceful and bathed in natural light, this room showcases exquisite decoration and period architecture. For larger events, you can combine The King's Drawing Room with The Orangery for dining and dancing under the stars.

Capacity:

Up to 100 guests for a drinks reception.

Up to 90 guests for dining on round tables.

Up to 60 guests on two long tables.



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THE QUEEN'S GALLERY

This spacious wood-paneled room sits in the oldest part of the palace and within it hangs masterful oil paintings along with stunning views over Kensington Gardens.

Capacity:

Up to 150 guests for a standing reception.

Up to 70 guests for dining on round tables.

Up to 72 guests on one long table.



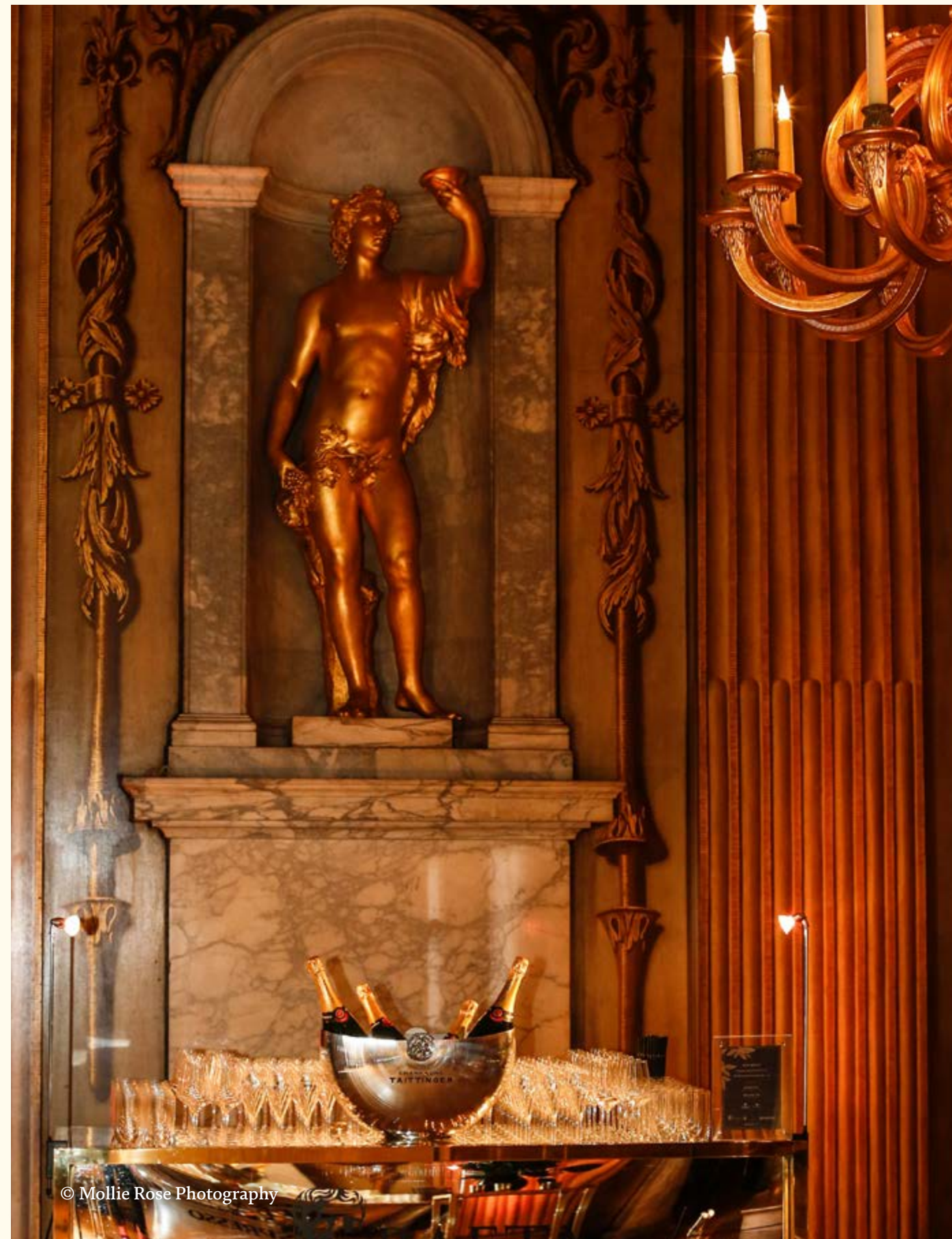
THE CUPOLA ROOM

Once the site of royal baptisms and intimate ceremonies, The Cupola Room brings elegance, history and charm. It is ideal for smaller dinners or drinks receptions, or for larger events combine this space with the King's Drawing Room.

Capacity:

Up to 80 guests for a standing reception.

Up to 60 guests for dining on round tables.



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UNIQUE EVENTS

Host unforgettable events in the Palace's historic State Rooms and galleries. From fashion shows and catwalks to award ceremonies, gala dinners and product launches. With stunning heritage spaces and bespoke support, every occasion becomes truly exceptional.

Watch the spectacular House of Savin, bridal couture runway show, [here](#).



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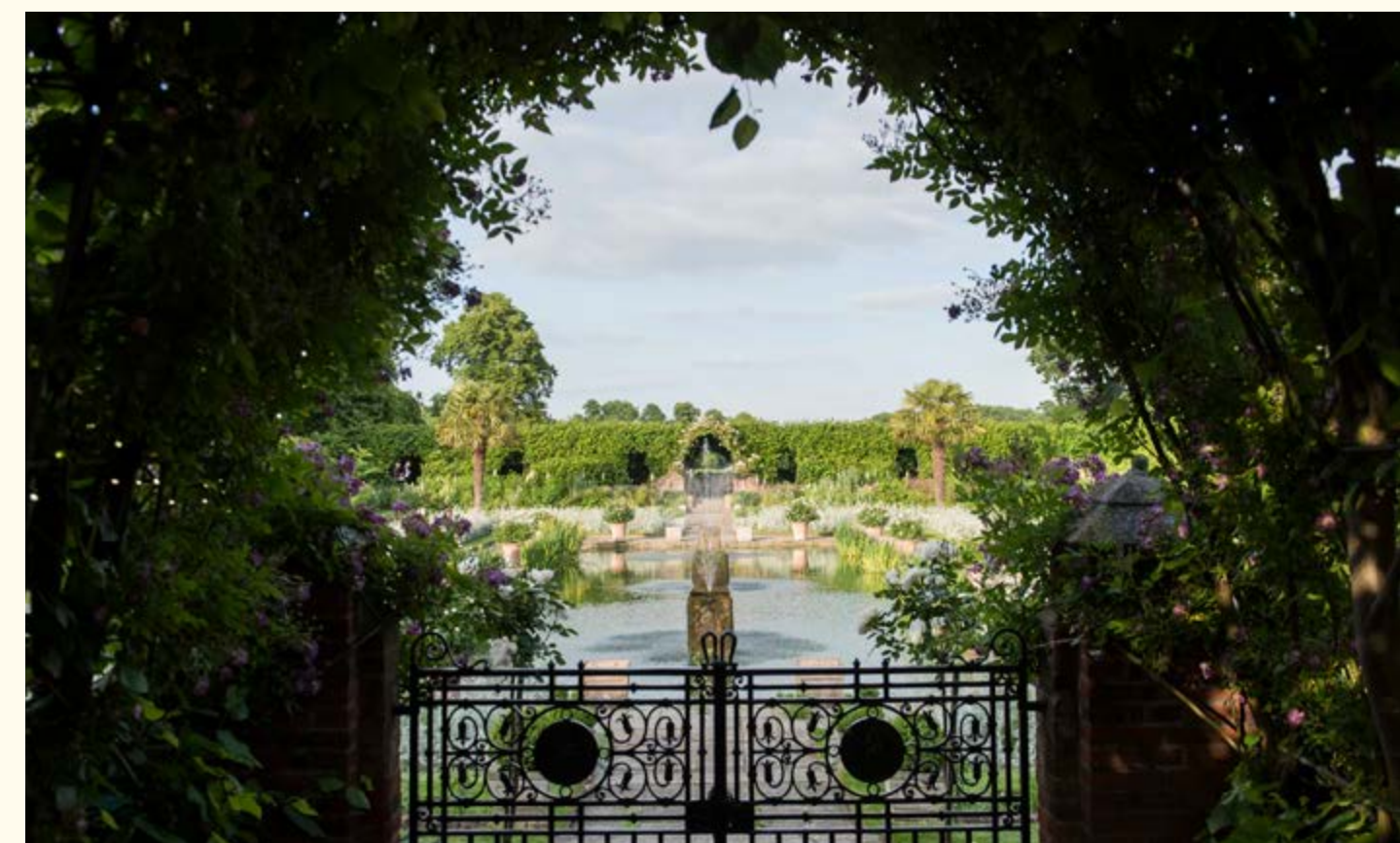
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OUTDOOR RECEPTIONS

Nestled within Kensington Palace grounds, the Sunken Garden is a beautiful and intimate setting for private drinks receptions. Surrounded by lush planting and centred around the striking statue of Diana, Princess of Wales, it provides a serene and memorable backdrop for guests to mingle in elegance and tranquillity.

Capacity:
Up to 90 guests for a standing reception.



THE ORANGERY

Set within its own secluded gardens, The Orangery is one of Kensington Palace's most versatile and iconic event spaces and can be used in conjunction with the palace or as a stand-alone venue.



[Step inside The Orangery](#)



DRINKS RECEPTIONS

The Orangery is perfectly suited to elegant drinks receptions and large-scale celebrations, with direct access to the south-facing terrace and gardens for seamless indoor-outdoor flow. Perfect for champagne receptions, garden cocktails and summer celebrations

Capacity:
Up to 300 guests for standing reception.



DINING IN THE ORANGERY

The Orangery's generous proportions allow for a variety of dining layouts, from grand banquet-style long tables to classic round table arrangements.

Capacity:

Up to 150 guests on round tables.

Up to 192 guests on two long tables.



EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

The Orangery is the only space within Kensington Palace licensed for dancing and late-night entertainment. Offering space for staging, dance floors and live entertainment, it transitions effortlessly from elegant dining into a vibrant evening celebration.

Up to 120 guests for dinner with dancing



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MARQUEES

The private lawns surrounding The Orangery provide a prestigious setting for large-scale marquee events at Kensington Palace, ideal for product launches, gala dinners and high-profile receptions. Guests can begin with a drinks reception in The Orangery before moving into bespoke marquee structures for dining and entertainment. Larger-scale builds and multi-day hires are available by bespoke quotation.



Create Your Perfect Day

Our [approved partners](#), venue stylists, florists, catering and AV specialists are on hand to help you craft a seamless, stylish, and unforgettable experience.

State Apartments Venue Hire	Capacity. Receptions/Dining	Guest Timings	26-27 Hire Fee (ex VAT)	26-27 Hire Fee (inc VAT)
King’s Gallery	170/110	19:00- 23:00	£22,000	£26,400
King’s Drawing Room	100/90			
Cupola Room	80/60			
Queens Gallery	150/72			

Venue Hire	Capacity	Guest Timings	26-27 Hire Fee (ex VAT)	2026-2027 Hire Fee (inc VAT)
Combined State Apartments & Orangery Hire	150 for drinks within the State Apartments, and dining in the Orangery	Evening hire 19:00 - 23:00	£30,000	£36,000
		Daytime Orangery 10:00 - 23:00 and Evening Palace 19:00-23:00	£45,000, plus a buyout fee*	£54,000, plus a buyout fee*

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Venue Hire	Capacity	Guest Timings	26-27 Hire Fee (ex VAT)	26-27 Hire Fee (inc VAT)
The Orangery & Orangery lawns	Drinks receptions: 300*	Daytime Hire	£16,000, plus palace buy-out fee.	£19,200, plus palace buy-out fee.
	Indoor Reception & Dinner: 80 on rounds/96 on two long tables	10:00 - 15:30		
	Indoor Reception, Dinner/Dance: 80 on rounds/ 96 on two long tables	Evening Hire	£18,000 Includes access to the Palace Entrance Hall for a drinks reception	£21,600
	*Outdoor Reception, Indoor Dinner: 150 on rounds/ 192 on two long tables	19:00 - 23:00		
	*Outdoor Reception, Indoor Dinner & Dancing: 120 on rounds/ 120 on two long tables	All Day Hire	£26,000, plus palace buy-out fee.	£31,200, plus palace buy-out fee.
		10:00 - 23:00		

*Additional guest charges £3000 + VAT per 100 guests. Only applies for guests numbers over 300
*You will be required to hire tents to cover the Terrace from one of our external marquee providers. This will allow for an outdoors drinks reception before moving into the Orangery for dinner and dancing.
* Buyout Fees for the Orangery are available, enquire for more information.
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Venue Additions	26-27 Pricing (ex VAT)	26-27 Pricing (inc VAT)
Sunken Garden (18:30-20:00)	£5,000	£6,000
East Front Garden (18:30-21:00) In conjunction with the Orangery only	£5,000	£6,000
Viewing of a palace exhibition (90 minutes)	£5,000	£6,000
Additional Charge for Orangery Lawns when building small scale tents and structures	£5,000	£6,000
Orangery early access (from 15:00 or 16:00)	£2,000 per hour	£2,400
Personalisation of Entrance Hall welcome screens (minimum 4 weeks notice)	£1,500	£1,800
Half hour time extension (available Sunday - Thursday)	£1,000	£1,200
One hour time extension (available Friday & Saturday)	£1,000 per half hour	£1,200

GET IN TOUCH

If you would like to know more about Kensington Palace for your event or book a site visit. Our wonderful events team would love to hear from you.

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