

# TAKE A FRESH LOOK

Groups and travel trade 2017



**VISIT PARLIAMENT**  
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No change in group rates and advance ticket prices for 2017

# EXPLORE

1,000 years of history, modern day politics,  
stunning art and architecture

Follow in the footsteps of the Queen at the State Opening of Parliament as she leaves the Robing Room and passes through the Royal Gallery to take her seat on the gilded throne in the stunning Lords Chamber.

From Central Lobby, the heart of Parliament, enter the intriguing rooms of the Commons before standing in the famous Chamber itself, home to the Speaker's Chair, the green benches and many lively political debates.

In St Stephen's Hall, discover why the Suffragettes and other 'Votes for Women!' campaigners inspired the beautiful contemporary light sculpture *New Dawn*.

Tours end in medieval Westminster Hall, the place where Guy Fawkes and King Charles I were found guilty of treason and Nelson Mandela famously addressed both Houses of Parliament.

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## Tours information

Ticketed tours are available on Saturdays throughout the year and on most weekdays during parliamentary recesses including Easter (April) and the summer (late July to early October).

Self-guided audio tours take about 60 to 75 minutes. Guided tours led by qualified 'Blue Badge' guides last 90 minutes.

Entry is on a timed ticket basis and visitors must pass through airport style security searches.

As a working building, tours are occasionally subject to variation or cancellation.

Regular tours are available in the following languages:

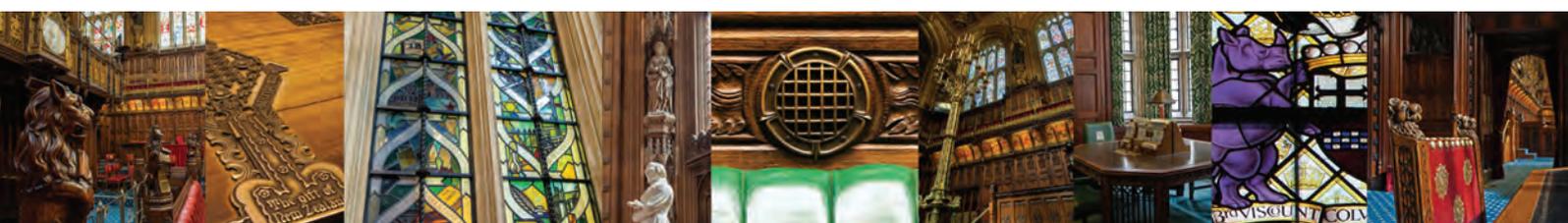
### Audio



### Guided



Guided tours in over 25 languages, and on specific topics, can be arranged for groups on request.





## Group rates

Discounted rates are available for groups of 10 or more if booked in advance. Valid until 31 March 2018.

### Audio Tour

Adults: **£15**  
Children (up to 15 years): **£7.50**

### Guided Tour

Adults: **£20**  
Children (up to 15 years): **£10**

## Advance ticket prices

Lower prices are available if booked in advance. Higher prices apply for 'on the day' sales. Valid until 31 March 2018.

### Audio Tour

Adults: **£18.50**  
Concessions\*: **£16**

Children (5-15 years): **One child free** with each paying adult, **£7.50** for each additional child

### Guided Tour

Adults: **£25.50**  
Concessions\*: **£21**  
Children (5-15 years): **£11**

\*Over 60s, students, members of the UK Armed Forces

## Afternoon tea

A popular add-on to the tours is afternoon tea served in a room offering superb views over the Thames. Up to 70 visitors per sitting can be comfortably accommodated.

Parliament's chefs create seasonal menus of savoury and sweet delicacies which combine tradition with a modern twist. Vegetarian and gluten-free alternatives can be prepared if requested at the time of booking.

Per person: **From £29** (in addition to the price of the tour ticket)

## Royalty and splendour guided tours

This special early evening experience is only offered to groups and can be rounded off with a glass of champagne.

Focusing on the art and decorative style of the House of Lords, the guided tour includes the Robing Room, Royal Gallery, Prince's Chamber and Lords Chamber, and showcases the architecture of Charles Barry and the artistry of Augustus Pugin.

Per group: **From £500** (up to 25 visitors per guide)

## Private guided tours

Visit 'out of hours' as the Houses of Parliament are being prepared for the working day ahead.

These intimate early morning tours can be tailored to reflect the interest, knowledge and preferred language of the group.

Private tours could include the Royal Gallery, Lords Chamber, Members' Lobby, Commons Chamber and Westminster Hall.

Per group: **From £475** (up to 10 visitors per guide)





## Visiting with children and young adults

Family groups with children and larger groups from schools, colleges and youth organisations are welcome.

Choose between a self-guided audio tour and a guided tour in English and other languages. Child group rates and ticket prices apply for under 16s. Concessions are offered for students.

For younger children, a special version of the audio tour is available in English only. The commentary is in the style of a 'live' news broadcast with time travelling reporters 'reporting from the scene' on historical stories associated with the Houses of Parliament.

## Accessibility

Tours are accessible for all types of wheelchairs including larger motorised models. There are steps at either end of St Stephen's Hall but visitors have the option of alternative step-free routes and viewing points.

Induction loops and a screen-based version of the audio tour are available for visitors with hearing impairments. British Sign Language interpreters for guided tours can be booked in advance on request.

Assistance dogs are welcome to accompany their owners on tours.

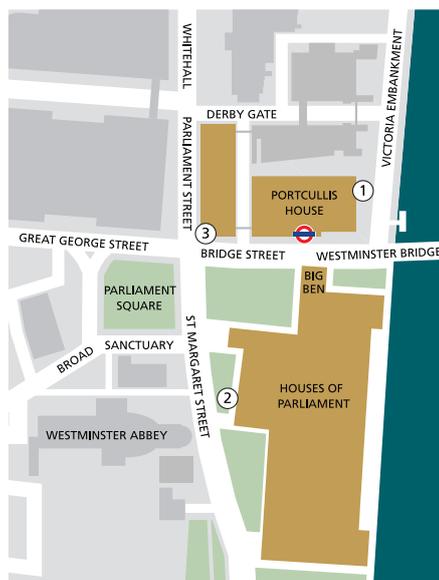


## Catering and shopping

The Jubilee Café and Shop is located off Westminster Hall.

The café offers a selection of light meals and hot and cold drinks. The shop stocks an attractive range of exclusive gifts and souvenirs.

Group tour packages which include dining, hospitality and Parliament-related gifts can be developed.



## How to find us

**Houses of Parliament, Westminster,  
London SW1A 0AA**

Nearest Underground: Westminster

Nearest mainline stations: Charing Cross, Victoria or Waterloo

### MAP KEY

- 1 Ticket Office
- 2 Visitor Entrance: Cromwell Green
- 3 Houses of Parliament Shop

## How to book tickets

Bookings can be made directly with Visit Parliament's Bookings Team.

Call: **+44 (0)20 7219 4114**

Email: **visitparliament@parliament.uk**

Online: **www.parliament.uk/visit**

## General enquiries

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