

Buckingham Palace



The history of Buckingham Palace began in 1702 when the Duke of Buckingham had it built as his London home.

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Buckingham Palace is the official residence and London home of the British Royal family.

Buckingham Palace is in London. It's official home of the Queen.

There is a Royal Standard above Buckingham Palace when the Queen is at home.



Buckingham Palace's garden is very big. There is a helicopter landing area, a lake, and a tennis court there. There are 30 different types of birds and 350 different flowers in it.

Buckingham Palace has its own chapel, post office, swimming pool, cafe, and cinema.



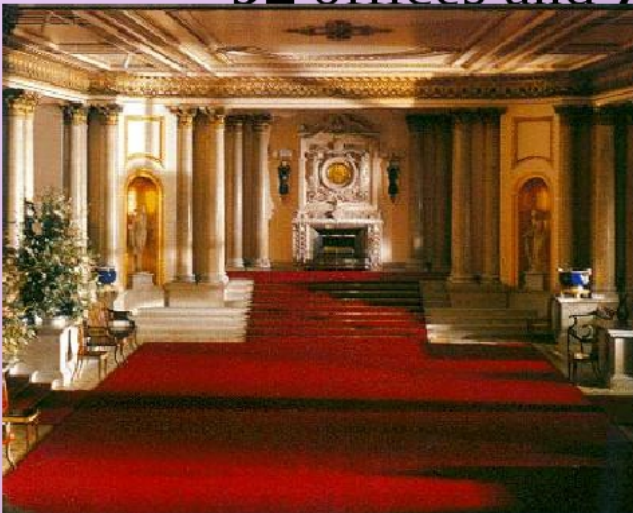


Buckingham Palace is used for Changing of the Guard, a major ceremony and tourist attraction (daily during the summer months; every other day during the winter).

Thus, Buckingham Palace is a symbol and home of the British monarchy.



Buckingham Palace has 775 rooms. These include **19** State rooms, **52** Royal and guest bedrooms, **188** staff bedrooms, **92** offices and **78** bathrooms.



Grand Hall

The State apartments are in the west wing of the palace and are approached by the **Grand Hall** and **Grand Staircase**.