

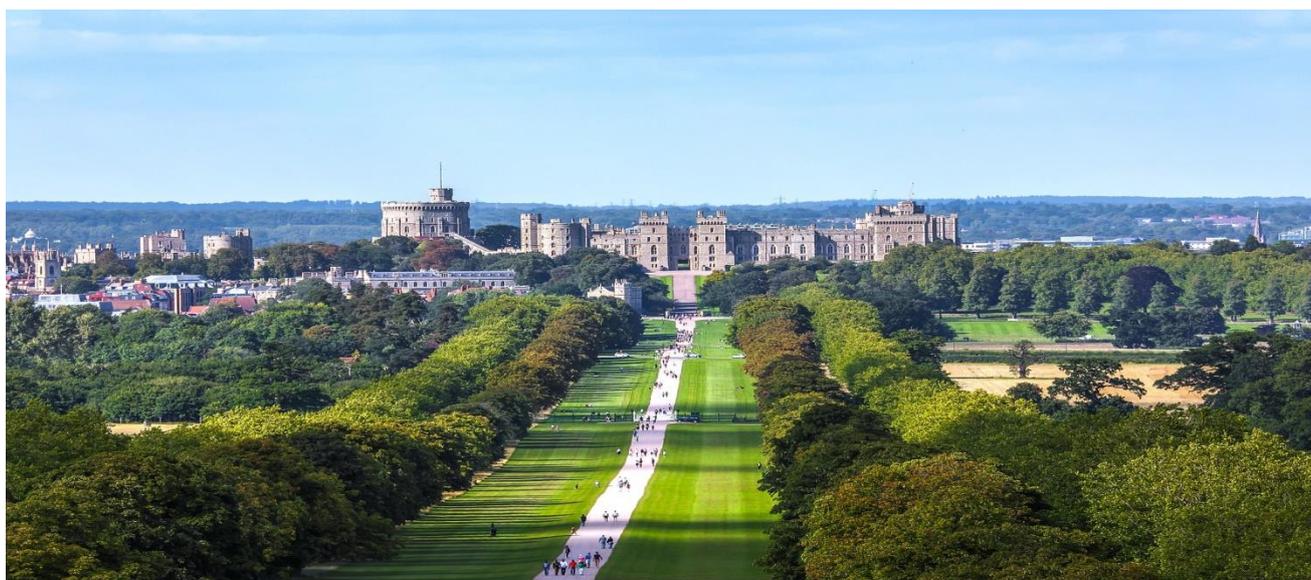


Windsor Castle

Thursday 29th July 2021

£55.00pp

Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. It has been the family home of British kings and queens for almost 1,000 years. It is an official residence of Her Majesty The Queen, whose standard flies from the Round Tower when she is in residence. Windsor is still very much a working royal palace. The Castle is used regularly for ceremonial and State occasions. St George's Hall makes a spectacular setting for a State Banquet, when a single table, stretching the length of the hall and seating 160 people.





State Apartments



Queen Marys Dolls House



Among the highlights of a visit to Windsor is Queen Mary's Dolls' House, the largest, most beautiful and most famous dolls' house in the world. Built for Queen Mary by the leading British architect Sir Edwin Lutyens between 1921 and 1924, this most magical of residences is a perfect replica in miniature of an aristocratic home.

The house is filled with thousands of objects made by leading artists, designers and craftsmen, nearly all on the tiny scale of 1:12. From life below stairs to the high-society setting of the saloon and dining room, no detail was forgotten. Among the most striking features of Queen Mary's Dolls' House are the library, bursting with original works by the top literary names of the day, a fully stocked wine cellar and a garden created by Gertrude Jekyll. The Dolls' House even includes electricity, running hot and cold water, working lifts and flushing lavatories.

Leave Faversham in luxury executive minibus at 8.30am. Timed ticket at 10.30am into castle. Free time in Windsor town centre, before heading home at 4pm.