



BANQUETING HOUSE

Set in the heart of historic Whitehall, the Banqueting House is one of London's hidden treasures. Whether visiting during the day or enjoying a unique evening event, visitors will be enthralled by the history and splendour of this magnificent building.



The Banqueting House is the last surviving part of Whitehall Palace, the sovereign's principal residence from 1530 until it was destroyed by fire in 1698. Designed by Inigo Jones for James I and completed in 1622, the Banqueting House was originally built for occasions of state, plays and masques.

THE MAIN HALL

In the main hall, guests can dine beneath the magnificent Rubens' ceiling paintings commissioned by Charles I in 1630 to glorify the life and government of his father, James I.

THE UNDERCROFT

The Undercroft was designed as a drinking den for James I, where the King could relax and enjoy a quiet evening with his friends. A recent refurbishment has ensured that our guests can now indulge in a candlelit supper or reception in this more intimate space.

CAPACITY

The Main Hall
The Undercroft

RECEPTION

500
380

DINNER

380
150