

# **Palaces and residences of the Queen**

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# Foreword

**Queen Elizabeth II passed away on September 8 last year, at her beloved Scottish estate, Balmoral. She had many large houses. Here are six of the most famous ones.**



# Headquarters: Buckingham Palace



**The palace, located in Westminster, belongs to the reigning monarch. This tradition dates back to 1837. It has 775 rooms. And while Buckingham Palace itself has long been an integral part of British culture, there are still many secrets in its rich history that few people know about.**

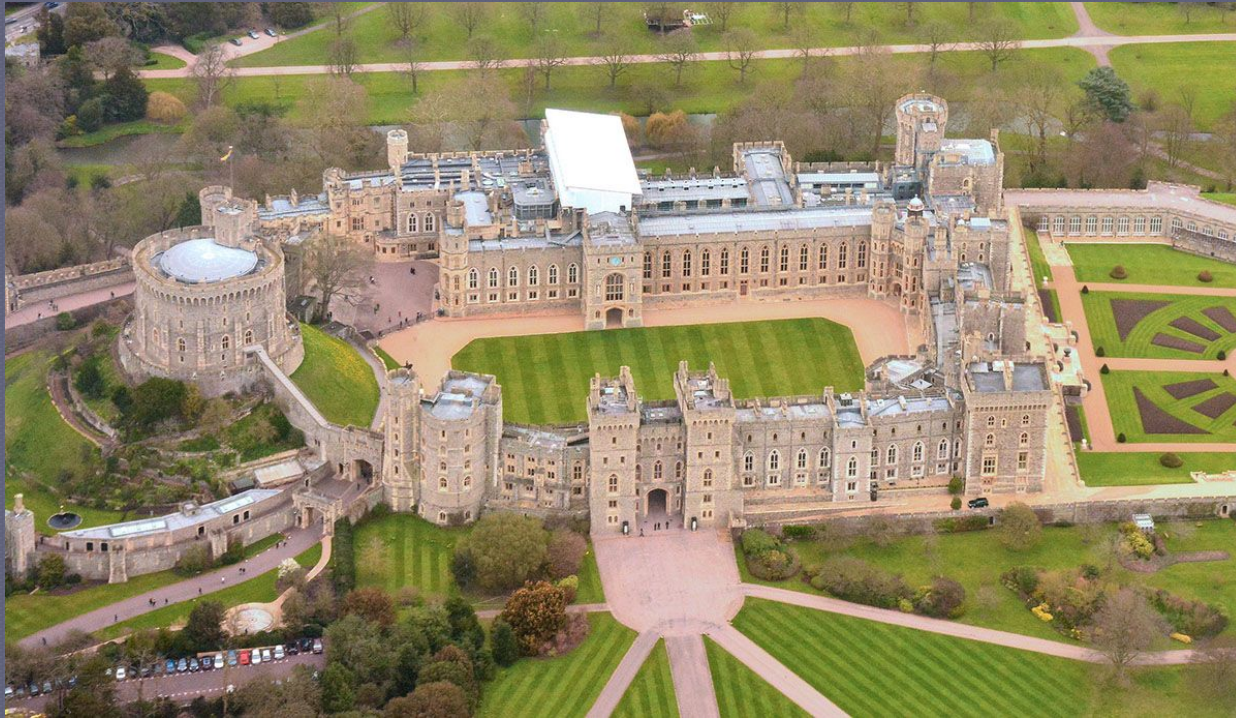
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**The royal residence has been the site of some of the most significant moments in English history, including royal weddings. From an ATM machine in the basement that only prints money for the British royal family, to a beautiful garden of about 16 hectares, Buckingham is worth exploring.**

# Country house: Windsor Castle



**The Queen moved here first with her sister Margaret during World War II to stay safe. It covers 5 hectares and has 1,000 rooms, making it the largest residential castle in the world.**

# Scottish Residence: Holyrood Palace

**Holyrood Palace in Edinburgh was the Queen's official residence in Scotland and hosted her when she traveled north. The castle was originally founded as a monastery in 1128.**



# Summer Home: Balmoral Castle

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**Balmoral is a private estate owned by the Queen. This is the place where she spent many weeks at the end of each summer, and it was considered her favorite place to live.**

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**Balmoral was the setting for the not-too-romantic honeymoon of Prince Charles and Princess Diana. It was here that Prince Harry and Prince William learned of their mother's tragic death in 1997. In September 2022, Queen Elizabeth stayed at Balmoral to welcome new Prime Minister Liz Truss, instead of traveling to Buckingham Palace in London for the occasion. Here the queen died a few days later.**



# Vacation Home: Sandringham



**The Queen's favorite private home. The estate is located in Norfolk, England, 160 km north of London and covers 8 hectares.**

# Irish residence: Hillsborough Castle



**Just as the Queen stays at Holyrood Palace on an official visit to Scotland, the Queen has lived in Hillsborough on her visits to Northern Ireland. It is also a guest house for foreign guests.**

# **Thank you for attention**

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