

Important Information for Group Organisers and Coach Drivers visiting

Sezincote House and Gardens

Please read carefully and share key information with your group to help them enjoy their visit.

How to contact us

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Our opening times

Sezincote Garden: March – November,

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Bank Holiday Mondays

Summer hours 11am-5pm (last entry 4.30pm) Winter hours 11am-4pm (last entry 3.30pm)

Sezincote House and The Orangery Tearoom: May-September

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Bank Holiday Mondays

Summer hours 11am-5pm (last entry 4.30pm) House Tours run every half hour from 11.30. Last house tour 4.30pm
Last orders in the tearoom 4.30pm

How to find us

Our address: Sezincote Estate, near Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, GL56 9AW

GPS for Sezincote can be confusing, bringing you to a farm entrance. **Please use our front entrance which is on the A44 just outside Moreton-in-Marsh, directly opposite Batsford Arboretum.**

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Our drive is about a mile long and takes you through the estate to the ticket office and drop off area, then up the hill to the main car park.

Our facilities

Our main toilets are just by the ticket office at the front gate. They are universal and wheelchair accessible.

The Orangery Tearoom is located in the garden just past the main house. It serves tea, coffee cold drinks and cakes including vegan, gluten free and dairy free options. Please click the tearoom link on our website for a sample menu.

The tearoom has capacity for up to **40** people at any one time. Access to the tearoom is via a short flight of steps (11) with handrails on either side. We have a table on the lawn for anyone who cannot access the tearoom inside and our tearoom team will come out and take your order.

You are welcome to picnic in the gardens. We don't have a dedicated picnic area, but there are lots of seats throughout the garden. We do not provide bins, so we ask all our visitors to take any rubbish away with them.

Arriving by coach or minibus

If you have booked house tours for your group, we ask that you arrive onsite at least half an hour before the start time of your first tour. This will allow enough time for your group to disembark, use our facilities, collect a map, and walk up to the front door of the house where the tour starts from (approx. 100m up a gentle incline)

Your coach may pull up by the ticket office to drop off the group. We then ask that your coach goes up to the main car park for the duration of the visit. Please arrange a time for your coach to come back down to the ticket office entrance to pick up the group at the end of the visit.

When you arrive onsite, please check in at the ticket office at the front entrance. If you are paying on the day, you can do this at the ticket office.

Please call us or message us if you think you are going to be late for any house tours you have booked.

If you miss your tour time, it is unlikely that we will be able to accommodate your group on another tour on the same day as they are usually fully booked. In that case, we will only charge you for a garden visit.

Prior to visit

Please remind your group to be prepared for any inclement weather and suitable footwear for a garden visit.

Garden

The main garden is on a slope with gravel paths which are steep in places. There are irregular stone bridges over the stream. The driveway up to the house is gravel on a hard surface. There are areas of the garden that are only accessible across mown grass lawns. There is a ramp into the Persian Garden.

Please exercise caution, especially in wet weather.

House Tours

Our house tours are in small groups and can accommodate up to **20** people on each tour. The tours are led by one of our experienced house guides. For the comfort and safety of the group, we only ever have one tour going round the house at any one time.

The upstairs portion of the house tour is only accessible by a staircase. Our house guides will provide a book with photos of the upstairs rooms or anyone who would prefer not to do the upstairs part of the tour. The downstairs portion of the house is accessible for wheelchairs. Powered mobility scooters and pushchairs cannot be accommodated in the house due to restricted space and turning circles and the historic and unaltered nature of the interior.

If you have booked more than one tour, please divide your group so that there is no more than **20** people on any one tour. Let your group know which tour(s) they are on as they will need to be at the front door of the house a few minutes before their tour begins. Please do not be late as the tours must start on time due to other tours running throughout the day.