

Visit Mansion House Home of the Lord Mayor of London & St Paul's Cathedral With City of London of London Guides.

This is a Coach Potato special. You will have a City of London Guide to provide commentary during the journey to London before taking the rare opportunity to visit Mansion House the Home of the Lord Mayor of London. This is a rare surviving Georgian town palace in London with its magnificent interiors and elegant furniture, providing the Lord Mayor of the City of London with living, working and entertainment space. Built in the age of Hogarth, the Mansion House, then as now, is a symbol of the City of London as the world's leading international financial and trading centre.



Mansion House

Mansion House was originally intended to enable the Lord Mayor to represent the City in appropriate style, and it continues to fulfil this function more than 250 years later.

Perhaps the most famous events at Mansion House are the dinners and banquets. They have always been splendid occasions: once upon a time they would last several hours, and guests would take food to the window to hand down to waiting friends and servants. Today the Lord Mayor hosts ten banquets a year which provide a platform for ministers at Guildhall, while every week sees businesses and livery companies hold dinners at Mansion House, at the invitation of the Lord Mayor.

To continue we have lunch at the Centre Page Pub before completing our day with a Specialist guided tour inside St Pauls Cathedral.



St Paul's Cathedral

St Paul's with its architectural and artistic importance reflects the determination of the five monarchs who oversaw its building that London's leading church should be as beautiful and imposing as their private palaces. Since the first service was held here in 1697, Wren's masterpiece has been where people and events of overwhelming importance to the country have been celebrated, mourned and commemorated. Important services have included the funerals of Lord Nelson, the Duke of Wellington and Sir Winston Churchill