



*Join Fellow American Museum Guests
for a truly once in a lifetime experience in June 2012
Celebrate The Royal Diamond Jubilee
with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth*

Friday, June 1

Dinner at Wilton's in Jermyn Street



A warm welcome for dinner awaits you at the elegant and wonderfully exquisite Wilton's

Established in 1742, it has consistently enjoyed a reputation as the epitome of fine English dining in London.

Saturday, June 2

*The Epsom Derby - Stepping out in Style with the Queen for the greatest show on
turf celebrating her 60th Anniversary*

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Join us at the classic flat race, *the* highlight of the equestrian calendar, and a joyous family day out enjoyed very publicly with the Queen at Epsom Racecourse. This stunning occasion begins the moment the Queen steps from her Rolls-Royce to the strains of the National Anthem played by the Central Band of the RAF. On this day all eyes will be on the Royal Box, garlanded in Her Majesty's racing colors of red, purple and gold. Join us for a breathtaking private dining experience, enjoying excellent views of the Queen and the Royal Family as the Queen's much fancied horse Cartlon House aims to win and break the cycle as the only one of the five classic flat races that the Queen has never won.

A Free Evening to enjoy whatever you please

Sunday June 3

A Rare Guided Tour and show of Leonardo da Vinci: Anatomy At The Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace

Visit the largest ever exhibition of Leonardo da Vinci and see studies of the human body as you have never seen before. Leonardo has long been recognized as one of the great artists of the Renaissance, but he was also a pioneer in the understanding of human anatomy. He intended to publish his ground-breaking work in a treatise on anatomy, but upon his death in 1519 the drawings remained a mass of undigested material among his private papers and their significance was effectively lost to the world for almost 400 years. Today they are among the Royal Collection's greatest treasures.



R.S Hispaniola

A Sunday lunch of spectacle, like no other, aboard the R. S. Hispaniola for the fabulous Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant

Join us aboard the R.S. Hispaniola at the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant celebrating Her Majesty's sixty years of service by magnificently bringing the Thames to life. The river will be joyously full with boats, resounding with clanging bells, tooting horns and sounding whistles – recalling both its royal heritage and its heyday as a working, bustling river. Starting at Battersea Bridge, a flotilla of up to 1,000 boats will sail along the Thames with the Queen on the Royal Barge. The flotilla is bolstered with passenger boats carrying up to thirty thousand flag-waving members of the public placed center stage (or rather mid-river) in this floating celebration of Her Majesty's reign. The spectacle will be further enhanced with music barges and daytime fireworks. And there will be specially constructed elements like a floating belfry, its chiming bells answered by those from riverbank churches.



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The river is your oyster. Enjoy great 360 degree views – from St. Paul's to Big Ben – while enjoying the procession and gun salute accompanied by the very best in fine dining in the open deck. A Perfect end to a perfect afternoon- enjoy the flag waving over traditional English afternoon tea, in a time and place no finer in central London. Sit back and enjoy the truly stunning celebrations, aboard the R.S. Hispaniola.

A Regal Evening at New Palace

Step back in time on an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour led by a palace expert. Enjoy wine as we are guided around the palace and into areas not normally open to the public. Then dine in George III's dining room where he often entertained the leading lights of the arts and sciences to intimate dinners. It was also the dining room used by the king and his family, but the meals they ate were simple and hearty rather than rich and extravagant.

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Monday June 4

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A private Tour of the breathtaking "The Queen, Art and Image" The National Portrait Gallery

with a Champagne Reception followed by Lunch

To mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the National Portrait Gallery is staging an innovative touring exhibition bringing together sixty of the most remarkable and resonant images of Elizabeth II. The exhibition includes formal painted portraits, official photographs, press images and works by contemporary artists, and explores the evolution of the way the Queen has been portrayed during the sixty years of her reign. Artists and photographers include Pietro Annigoni, Cecil Beaton, Lord Lichfield, Andy Warhol, Lucian Freud and Gerhard Richter, and their works are accompanied by archival material – from film footage to postage stamps. *The Queen: Art and Image* celebrates and explores the startling range of artistic creativity and media-derived imagery that the Queen has inspired. It also probes the changing values during a reign that has engaged the attention of millions.



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(image; Lightness of Being by Chris Levine, 2007 ©)

Afternoon to See Picasso at the Tate Britain

The first exhibition of Pablo Picasso's lifelong connections with Britain explores his rise here as a figure of both controversy and celebrity, and reveals the enormous impact he had on British modernism through the work of key British artists.

Putting on the Style! Dinner at Chados House & BBC Concert

Enjoy an elegant dinner in the intimate ambiance of the exclusive Chados House, built by the Adam family in the 18th-century. A recent extensive restoration has returned this impressive historic Georgian townhouse to its former splendor. Via live satellite we will view a night of stars as we watch the BBC Concert in Buckingham Palace. Then follow the country as a chain of 2,012 beacons will be lit across the United Kingdom with Her Majesty the Queen lighting the national beacon.

Tuesday June 5

Grand Finale - The Service of Thanksgiving at St. Paul's Cathedral





The long weekend events will conclude with a special carriage procession and a Service of Thanksgiving held at St. Paul's Cathedral. We hope to view this from a special location.

Lunch in secluded private gardens in Green Park at The Royal Over-Seas League will be followed by free time

The Royal Over-Seas League is a unique institution. It is the embodiment of an idea conceived by a young man, John Evelyn Wrench, who saw what was then the British Empire not merely as a political and economic structure but as a 'far flung brotherhood of individual men and women of diverse creeds and races living under differing conditions in different latitudes.' He sought to encourage friendship and understanding between them.



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A Farewell Dinner to remember at the famous The Athenaeum Club, Mayfair

A perfect end to a majestic tour and celebration of art, culture and monarchy finds us dining this evening in the elegance and opulence of the famous Athenaeum Club. Noted for its large library and for a bas-relief frieze decorating the club house exterior, it was long regarded as a clergymen's club, but today includes [Cabinet Ministers](#), senior civil servants, [Peers of the Realm](#) and senior bishops amongst its members.

Wednesday June 6

The program concludes today.