

Explore our French chateau
Discover our amazing art
Stroll around our beautiful grounds
Taste our vintage wines
Only an hour from London or Oxford



WADDESDON

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Waddesdon



Groups Guide 2026



David Hockney,
Jacob and Hannah Rothschild, 2002

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Ann Carrington,
The Pearly King, 2023

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Joana Vasconcelos,
Pavillon de Thé, 2012

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Thomas Gainsborough,
The Pink Boy, 1782 (detail)



Sèvres porcelain manufactory,
Pot-pourri vases, 1761



Canaletto,
The Capitoline Hill, Rome 1754-55
(detail)



Welcome to Waddesdon

Escape to the countryside and spend a perfect day out at Waddesdon, a Rothschild country house.

Waddesdon Manor is a French Renaissance-style château in the heart of Buckinghamshire. Set in a 6,000 acres estate, it was built in the 1870s by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild to house his art treasures and entertain the fashionable world. His collections, including English portraits, Dutch old masters and French decorative arts are amongst the finest in the world, all set inside richly decorated interiors, alongside changing exhibitions.

The gardens at Waddesdon are an exceptional example of Victorian horticulture including formal gardens, trees and walks. Highlights include a Victorian Parterre - famed for its colourful seasonal bedding, an ornate Rococo-style Aviary - conserving rare birds, Pulham rockwork and 3D bird bedding sculptures that are examples of the Rothschild's pioneering gardening.

The Wine Cellars at Waddesdon Manor store an historical collection of more than 15,000 bottles, the most extensive collection of Château Lafite Rothschild of Bordeaux. Visit the Gift & Wine Shop where you can purchase Rothschild's wine and more. There is also a variety of places to eat and drink throughout the grounds so there is an option to suit all groups. Alternatively, in Waddesdon Village, you can find The Five Arrows hotel and The Bow pub.

Groups Information

Our group rates apply to groups of 15 or more. As a National Trust property, entry to the Grounds and House is included as part of a National Trust membership (not applicable to special events and Christmas).

2026 Pricing (valid until 29 Nov 2026)

Group Adult Grounds Admission	£11.90
Group Adult House & Grounds Admission	£22.95
Group Child Grounds Admission	£5.95
Group Child House & Grounds Admission	£11.45
Coach Parking	£25.00

(Includes free grounds admission and £10.00 refreshment voucher for the driver at food-to-go outlets. There is also a free drop-off option available).

To guarantee your group rate all visits must be booked in advance. If you arrive on the day, rates will be charged at our standard rate.

Opening Information

Grounds 10am – 5pm

House 11am – 12pm - *Pre-opening guided tours for groups of 15 or more, pre-bookable up to 2 weeks before visit*
12pm – 3.30pm - *Standard House entry*

Plan your visit

Waddesdon Manor is located in Buckinghamshire, only an hour from London and Oxford. There is plenty to do on your visit; here is a sample itinerary:

10am	Arrival at premium coach parking close to the house
10.30am	Meet and greet welcome with refreshments in the Manor Restaurant
12pm	Free flow visit to the Manor followed by a browse in the Gift & Wine Shop
1pm	Lunch at The Stables Café or Food-to-Go outlets
2pm	Explore the gardens

Accessibility

We are committed to providing an accessible attraction for all to ensure that everyone can enjoy a visit with us. Accompanying Carers receive free entry.

For any additional support for your visit email enquiries@waddesdon.org.uk or call us on **01296 820414**. For full accessibility details see our downloadable guides online.

Arriving by coach

On arrival, your coach will be shown where to park near the North Fountain, directly at the top of the hill. A member of Waddesdon staff will be on hand to welcome your group. The House entrance is a short walk on a flat, surfaced path from the fountain.



Dining options

Lunch

Option 1 – Waddesdon Packed Lunch

A picnic lunch to enjoy in the gardens.
£12.95 per person

Option 2 – Waddesdon Light Lunch

Enjoy a light lunch at the Stables Café.
£18.95 per person

Option 3 – Waddesdon Set Lunch

Indulge in a 2 or 3 course meal in the Manor restaurant.
2 courses £30.95 per person
3 courses £37.95 per person



Afternoon Tea

Make your visit to Waddesdon extra special by booking an Afternoon Tea, in the setting of the historic Manor Restaurant. Upgrade to a Sparkling Afternoon Tea on request.
£37.95 per person

Cream Tea

Enjoy a cream tea at the Stables Café as part of your visit to Waddesdon.
£10.95 per person



	P PARKING		V VISITOR INFORMATION		T TOILETS		M MANOR RESTAURANT
	P STAFF PARKING		S STEP HILL		D DISABLED TOILET		G GIFT & WINE SHOP
	B BUS STOP		C CHAVONNE POINT		B BABY CHANGE		W WATER DRINKING FOUNTAIN
	N NO POSTSTAIN ACCESS		G GATE		CP CHANGING PLACES TOILET (gender free)		F FOOD TO GO
	N NO DOGS		P PICNIC AREA		C COVERED SEATING		T TICKETING

	Tarmac		Private Road
	Walking Path		between Manor & Car Park
	Footpath		Wooden Walkway
	Grass Surface		Public Footpath

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Special Tours

House Tour

A guided tour of the House is available between 11am – 12pm. Discover more about the history of the Rothschild family, Waddesdon Manor and its incredible collection.

Prices from £12.00 per person
(1 guide per group of 15 people).



Garden Tour

A guided tour of the Gardens can include an introduction to the house, the seasonal flowers featured, the beautiful Parterre, North Front, Aviary, Rose Garden and Tulip Patch.

Prices from £8.00 per person
(1 guide up to a group of 30 people).



Eythrope Walled Garden Tour

Discover the four-acre walled garden, glasshouses, and orchard at Eythrope, on the Waddesdon Estate. A 90 minute tour is followed by afternoon tea in the Manor Restaurant and access to the Waddesdon Manor grounds.

Prices from £45.00 per person
(Tours on Wednesday only).



Dairy Water Garden Tour

Discover the beauty of the Water Garden and its contemporary sculpture, followed by a traditional Cream Tea at the Manor Restaurant.

Prices from £15.00 per person
(Every Friday from 20 Feb - 26 Jun).



Wine Experiences at Waddesdon

A perfect destination for wine lovers, our wine packages offer an opportunity to see one of the largest collections of Château Lafite Rothschild wines outside France. Take a tour of the cellars, let us guide you as you taste Rothschild and guest wines. Marvel at wine-inspired works of art and enjoy sharing deli boards. *Prices available upon request.*



Bordeaux and Beyond

Our Bordeaux and Beyond package showcases eight Rothschild wines, four from Bordeaux and four from New World vineyards. Consisting of three white wines and five reds, this tasting provides guests with a broad spectrum of wines of impeccable quality.

Rothschild Classics

Rothschild Classics is our finest tasting experience. Consisting of eight wines, two white and six red, it boasts the cream of the Rothschild portfolio. Legendary and iconic wines from France, Chile and the USA are tasted side by side making for a truly memorable wine tasting.

Standing with Giants

We are pleased to announce that Standing with Giants is returning to Waddesdon Manor with their D-Day 1475 installation in Autumn 2026. The display is created in partnership with Standing With Giants, a community-based project which works to raise understanding and appreciation of our freedom and to remember and pay tribute to those who gave their lives so we could live ours today.

Wed 21 Oct - Sun 29 Nov



The Five Arrows

The Five Arrows, located at the gates of Waddesdon Manor, is a grade II listed boutique hotel with 16 contemporary bedrooms and a modern 2 AA rosette bar and restaurant. There are private dining options for your group. Please get in touch to find out more.



How to book

Our group prices apply to groups of 15 or more. If applicable, each member of your group must bring valid membership cards on the day of their visit. All group bookings must be confirmed and paid for in full at least two weeks in advance, with our groups team.

To enquire about booking or if you have any queries, please contact us
Email: groups@waddesdon.org.uk Phone: **01296 653285**



How to find us

Waddesdon Manor is just off the A41 between Bicester and Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire. For Sat Nav users our postcode is **HP18 0JH**. The main visitor entrance is via Silk Street.



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