

Thursday 24th October 2019 Guided Tour of The Wallace Collection



The Wallace Collection, comprising about 5,500 works of art, was bequeathed to the British nation by Lady Wallace in 1897. The state then decided to buy Hertford House to display the collection and it was opened as a museum in 1900. The museum displays the works of art collected in the 18th and 19th centuries by five generations of a British aristocratic family – the first four [Marquesses of Hertford](#) and [Sir Richard Wallace](#), the illegitimate son of the [4th Marquess](#)

and self-guided tour of Leighton House in London.



The **Leighton House Museum** is an art museum in the [Holland Park](#) area of the [Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea](#) in west London.

The building was the London home of painter [Frederic Leighton, 1st Baron Leighton](#) (1830–1896), who commissioned the architect and designer [George Aitchison](#) to build him a combined home and studio noted for its incorporation of tiles and other elements purchased in the Near East to build a magnificent [Qa'a \(room\)](#). The resulting building, completed 1866–95, on the privately owned [Ilchester Estate](#), is now [Grade II*](#) listed. It is noted for its elaborate [Orientalist](#) and [aesthetic](#) interiors.^[1]

TICKETS : £44 These will be on sale from Monday 8th July 2019.

Refreshments. There are plenty of places to catch a snack or a full meal either within The Wallace Collection (a small restaurant where booking is essential) or nearby – over 30 restaurants in the vicinity.

Depart : 8.00 am Fletchers Croft Car Park, Steyning

Return : 4.00 pm from Leighton House and return to Steyning

Please note that these are large venues over many items of interest and a number of different floors with their attendant staircases. Please wear suitable shoes.

To purchase tickets please phone Visit Secretaries on 01903 761034 or 07720 432164

Refunds for tickets are not given unless event is sold out and your ticket can be re-sold, or the event is cancelled.