

# PASSPORT



# Buckingham Palace



1. When was the most recent major refurbishment of Buckingham Palace?
2. How many rooms does Buckingham Palace have in total?
3. How many state rooms are there in Buckingham Palace?
4. What are some of the activities that attract visitors to the palace?
5. Besides being a tourist attraction, what other purpose does Buckingham Palace serve?



# Globe Theatre



1. Where is the Globe Theatre located?
2. Who built the Globe Theatre?
3. What was the capacity of the Globe Theatre?
4. What were some distinctive architectural features of the Globe Theatre?
5. What plays were staged at the Globe Theatre?
6. What happened to the original Globe Theatre?
7. When was Shakespeare's Globe, a reconstruction of the theatre, built?

# Houses of Parliament



1. What is another name for the Parliament Building in London?
2. What are the two parliamentary houses located in the Parliament Building?
3. When was the Parliament Building originally constructed, and for what purpose?
4. How has the Parliament Building changed over time?
5. What are some architectural styles featured in the Parliament Building?
6. What is the famous clock tower in the Parliament Building called, and what does it house?
7. What are some notable features of the Parliament Building's interior?
8. What is the significance of the Parliament Building today?



## Answers

### Buckingham Palace

1. In the 20th century.
2. 775 rooms.
3. 19 state rooms.
4. Changing of the Guard, state rooms, and royal art collection.
5. Venue for official events.

### The Globe

1. Southwark, London.
2. The Lord Chamberlain's Men.
3. Up to 3,000 spectators.
4. Thatched roof, open courtyard, three levels of galleries.
5. Shakespeare's plays like Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth, Hamlet.
6. It burned down in 1613.
7. In 1997.

### Houses of Parliament

1. Palace of Westminster.
2. House of Commons and House of Lords.
3. Originally constructed in the 11th century as a royal palace, converted to a parliament building in the 16th century.
4. Rebuilt and expanded numerous times over the centuries.
5. Gothic Revival and Victorian.
6. Big Ben, houses the Big Ben bell.
7. Elaborate stained glass windows, intricate carvings, works of art.
8. Symbol of British democracy, popular tourist destination.

