



# The Queen's House Art Gallery

This beautiful royal villa was designed by Inigo Jones for James I's queen, Anne of Denmark, and completed around 1638 for Charles I's queen, Henrietta Maria. It houses an internationally renowned collection of paintings within a masterpiece of architectural design. Regarded as England's first classical building, the House boasts a fascinating chequered history from royal pleasure palace to naval school. Explore the pictorial treasures that now hang here, forming the most important collection of maritime art in the world and one of the finest collections of British portraiture. Works displayed include masterpieces by the van de Velde, Gainsborough, Reynolds, Turner and Hogarth, as well as contemporary installations.

## Must see...

- *Awe-inspiring architecture*  
Take in the beauty of Inigo Jones's first classical building in Britain; stand on the spiral Tulip Stairs and marvel at the perfect geometry of the Great Hall.
- *World-class art collection*  
Discover works by masters including Turner, Gainsborough, Hogarth and the van de Velde; powerful war art, and exciting contemporary commissions including Turner Prize winner Richard Wright's intricate and unique design for the Queen's House ceiling.
- *Views to the river*  
Enjoy vistas fit for royalty, out across the lawns to the Old Royal Naval College and the River Thames beyond.
- *History where it happened*  
Explore the stories of the House from its royal occupants to its role in developing Maritime Greenwich.

## Where next...

- National Maritime Museum  
*150m from main entrance*
- Royal Observatory Greenwich  
*450m from main entrance*
- Cutty Sark  
*550m from main entrance*

## Key

- Permanent galleries
- Temporary exhibitions
- Retail & facilities
- Lifts, corridors, walkways
- No public access