



SIR JOHN  
SOANE'S  
MUSEUM  
LONDON

Venue Hire



# *An Extraordinary House Museum*

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The Museum was designed and curated by Sir John Soane (1753-1837), one of Britain's greatest architects. Known for its whimsical and personal interiors, every aspect of the Museum reflects Soane's architectural ingenuity, imagination, innovation and artistic taste.



Soane's collections – Greco-Roman marbles, architectural fragments, plaster casts, paintings, sculptures, and priceless furniture – are still arranged today as they were at the time of his death in 1837, as decreed by an Act of Parliament.

We invite you to continue the tradition of entertaining at the Museum, in the same rooms where Soane himself hosted the great and the good of Regency society. By doing so, you support the care and conservation of this amazing Grade I listed house and its world-class collection.





## *Exclusive Dinners*

Treat your guests to an intimate dining experience in this Regency townhouse frozen in time. The many mirrors of Soane's elegant Library-Dining Room bathe the room and its antiques in candlelight and create a wonderfully atmospheric setting for exclusive events.

Dinners include the elegant first floor Drawing Rooms for pre-dinner drinks, a private candlelit tour of the Museum led by an expert member of staff and the atmospheric Library-Dining room for dinner.

Dinners are for up to 30 guests and run from 7pm to 11pm.

The hire fee is £6,000 +VAT.\*



\*Catering costs are not included and should be obtained from one of our approved caterers.

# Receptions & Private Views

Enjoy a private evening view of the museum with your select friends, family, or colleagues. Drinks and canapés are served in the Library-Dining Room or the yellow Drawing Rooms.

Once guests have drinks in hand, an expert member of staff will provide an introduction to Soane and his eccentric house before guests are invited to explore the ground and first floors of the candlelit museum at their leisure. Our famous Picture Room with over 100 works by artists such as Canaletto, Hogarth, and Turner is also included.

We can also open up the Exhibition Galleries, the period kitchens, and/or the Crypt to allow guests a closer look at the famous sarcophagus of Seti I for an additional fee.

Receptions are for up to 85 guests and take place between 6.30 and 9.30pm.

The hire fee is £5,000 +VAT.\*

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## Candlelit Tours

Explore Sir John Soane's Museum's marvellous collections and preserved interiors at their most atmospheric as our expert guides bring the history of the building to life through an intimate one-hour tour by candlelight.

Guests are welcomed with a half-hour prosecco and white wine reception in the candlelit glow of the Library-Dining Room, before embarking on a tour through classical civilisation, Canaletto's Venice, Regency London, and Soane's architectural vision.



Guests arrive from 6.00pm and depart at 7.30pm. Charged at £1,500+VAT\* for up to 15 people.

\*Additional guests are charged at £70+VAT per person, up to 30 in total. We also offer a Champagne upgrade with Soane's favourite brand, Ruinart. This increases the cost to £2,000+VAT for up to 15 people with additional guests charged at £80+VAT per person.

# Wedding Receptions

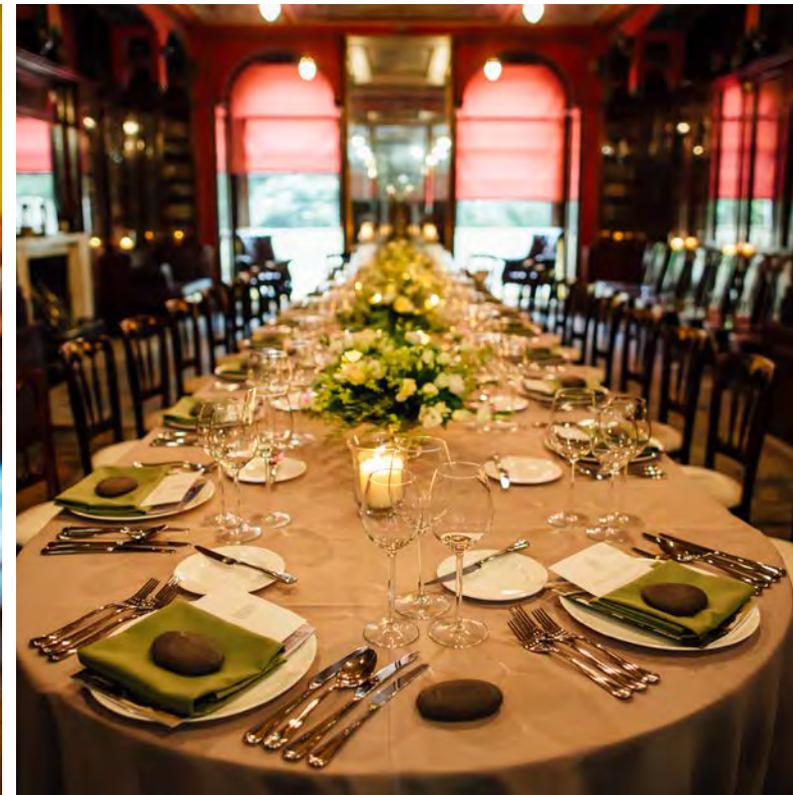
For a couple with an architectural eye, Sir John Soane's Museum offers a truly intimate and unforgettable interior in which to celebrate 'I do.'

Our packages and capacities for wedding receptions, breakfasts, and lunches are the same for our other events, but we are always happy to discuss details that will make your special day uniquely you.



*"Sir John Soane's Museum was the perfect venue, and it wouldn't have been possible for us to have our dream wedding without everyone at the Museum - all our guests had an amazing time."*

-Newlywed Couple





*Approved Suppliers:*

## *Catering*

Our approved caterers are all of an excellent standard and are familiar working in our delicate, Grade-I listed museum. They would be pleased to provide initial quotes.



### *Alison Price*

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### *By Word Of Mouth*

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## *Florists*

Our approved florists have a long relationship with us and are accomplished at making events in our unique venue extra special. They would be pleased to provide initial quotes.

### **Lavender Green**

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# Contact Us

We are conveniently situated in the historic Lincoln's Inn Fields, London's largest public square in the heart of the city - a short walking distance from Holborn, Chancery Lane, and Temple tube stations.

We can also arrange recitals, presentations, board meetings, away-days, and product launches upon request. Please get in touch for further information about tours and events at the Museum or if you have any questions.

We are pleased to offer discounted venue hire rates to Soane Patrons and Corporate Members.

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