VENUE HIRE
The Museum was designed and curated by Sir John Soane (1753-1837), one of Britain’s greatest architects.

The Museum is one of London’s most whimsical and personal interiors, every aspect of which reflects its creator’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.

‘I don’t believe anyone present will ever forget it; I know I won’t. In fact, I don’t know anyone who wasn’t completely entranced’

60th Birthday Celebration
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 antiquities 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 £5,500 +VAT.*

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

*Thank you again for a very special evening, the feedback from our guests was wonderful. A special thank you to your staff whose knowledge of the Museum made it all the more special*

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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 £4,500 +VAT.*

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CANDLELIT TOURS

Let an expert member of staff introduce you and your guests to Sir John Soane, his house-museum, his rich collections, and his architectural philosophy on an exclusive one-hour candlelit tour of the Museum.

We welcome guests 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 civilization, Canaletto’s Venice, 18th century London, and Soane’s architectural mind.

Guests arrive from 6pm and depart at 7.30pm and the fee is £1,500 +VAT* for up to 15 people.

*Additional guests are charged at £60 +VAT per person, up to 30 in total.
‘Everybody who came was hugely impressed by the museum and thanks to Fran for the tour. The most memorable part of the 2 days for a lot of our closest friends and family was the Soane and that means so much to us’

Mrs Gemma Scott

WEDDING RECEPTIONS

For the bridal 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.
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.
'Everything worked like a dream - we were all so impressed - it is just such a stunning location for a party. I honestly don’t know if we will ever be able to match it!'

Client Drinks for Studio Indigo

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We are conveniently situated in historic and leafy Lincoln’s Inn Fields, London’s largest public square, and within walking distance of Holborn, Chancery Lane, and Temple tube stations.

We can also arrange recitals, presentations, board meetings, away-days, and product launches upon request.

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

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‘Soane’s house is a perfect Cretan labyrinth: curious narrow staircases, landing places, balconies, spring doors, and little rooms filled with fragments to the very ceiling. It was the finest fun imaginable to see people come into the library after wandering about below, amidst tombs and capitals, and shafts, and noiseless heads, with a sort of expression of delighted relief at finding themselves again among the living, and with coffee and cake!’

Benjamin R. Haydon
Painter & Diarist, 28 March 1825