



A Virtual Trail

Castles and Palaces



The fun way to explore!

Treasure Map



THEME



DURATION

Use your treasure seeking skills to explore these royal residences!

Let's Go!

You will need to access the internet to complete this Trail, and in particular use the Streetview function in Google Maps. It is important that you enter the precise URL shown in the directions to ensure that you are standing in the correct virtual location to search.

Adventure Details

Welcome, intrepid explorer! Your task today is to visit 5 royal places, and in each one to solve a clue. The answer will be a number which you will find by searching all around the precise location where you have been sent. You need to add up these 5 numbers to reach the correct total. Good luck!

Directions

Right! I think we should start at Buckingham Palace, the administrative headquarters of the monarchy. Copy or type this link into your web browser, (be precise as it is case sensitive), and press return.

<https://goo.gl/maps/XAGe3TJTGKC5LtlV8>

Clue 01

Welcome to the State Rooms. Don't move from this location, instead scroll around with your mouse, and find how many letters there are in the name of the designer from Australia. When you have found the answer, have a wander about using the direction arrows.

Directions

Okay. It's time to move, her Majesty is on the way! Let's get off to Scotland and visit a castle that serves as both a military base and home to the Scottish Crown Jewels; the remarkable Edinburgh Castle.

<https://goo.gl/maps/QsGhwBKjyDA3hd7x5>

Clue 02

You are at the Royal Palace at the top of the Castle. You have just saved yourself a lot of money in entrance fees!

Find the golden ER, and add up the digits of the year that you will find below.

Directions

Now let's visit a medieval castle developed from a wooden fort, originally built by William the Conqueror during 1068! It's Warwick Castle.

<https://goo.gl/maps/ss8prWDxYXjHEXqF6>

Clue 03

We are at one of the corner towers of the castle. Can you find what number is the Victorian Boat House? Once found, I can recommend clicking on the map on the bottom left of your screen to explore around this stunning castle.

Directions

Right, we are now off to Henry VIII's favourite palace. Sadly, the last monarch to reside here was King George II in the mid-1700s. It is Hampton Court Palace.

<https://goo.gl/maps/EWN7hcZj8CeGi6Dq8>

Clue 04

Now that's what you call an entrance!! Before exploring, first find the rainbow and count how many swans are below it.

Directions

Okay, one more visit and you will collect the final number for your sum. This place is the preferred weekend home for her Majesty the Queen - Windsor Castle.

<https://goo.gl/maps/qWuCxRGS19zxsghH9>

Clue 05

Look in the direction that Queen Victoria is facing. What number can you see on the side of the black lorry?

Now add up your 5 answers and see if you have got the correct total.