PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING PERMITS
AT VIZCAYA MUSEUM AND GARDENS

Any visit to Vizcaya where the main purpose is taking portrait, family, special occasion or commercial photography, rather than a recreational visit to the Main House and gardens, requires a permit.

Unless otherwise stated, all permits are for gardens only and do not include access to the Main House.

PORTRET, FAMILY, SPECIAL OCCASION:

(Portrait Outdoor Photography Permit, Premium Outdoor Permit, or Premium Indoor Permit)

- A portrait photography permit covers specific photography sessions and includes any of the following situations, or any combination thereof:
- Anyone having a portrait (individual, couple, group or families) taken at Vizcaya, including those celebrating their quinceañera, marriage, proposals, engagement, birthday, communion, pregnancy, graduation, or another special occasion.
- A session where a photographer (amateur, student or professional) has a subject(s) posing for a portrait with Vizcaya as the backdrop.
- Any visit to Vizcaya where the main purpose is taking portrait, family or special occasion photography, rather than a recreational visit to the Main House and gardens.


Photographers and their clients gain access to the gardens on a day that the museum is also open to the public. Photography groups must yield to visitors and never block paths, gates, or walkways. Permits must be reserved online. Permits are for gardens only and do not include access to the Main House.

Reservations can be made online here.

2. PREMIUM OUTDOOR PERMIT | $450 + tax.

Premium Sunrise Photography experiences can be requested for a date of your choice to gain nearly private access to the grounds starting at 6:30 a.m. (Vizcaya opens to the public at 9:30 a.m.). Date inquiries may be made by emailing us at vizcayainformation@vizcaya.org. All Rules and Regulations still apply. Groups of 5 or less per permit.

Reservation requests must be sent to vizcayainformation@vizcaya.org.

3. PREMIUM INDOOR PERMIT | $550-$750 + tax.

Premium Indoor Photography experiences may be requested for a date of your choice to gain nearly private access to the grounds starting at 6:30 a.m. and guided access in select areas (including the Main Stairs, Courtyard, Entrance Loggia, East Loggia, and Enclosed Loggia) of the Main House between 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. (Vizcaya opens to the public at 9:30 a.m.). All Outdoor Permit Rules and Regulations still apply. Additional Rules and Regulations are enforced inside the Main House. Groups of 5 or less per permit. Reservation requests must be sent to vizcayainformation@vizcaya.org.
4. COMMERCIAL STILL PHOTOGRAPHY, DAYTIME | Starting at $2,500 + tax

Commercial Still Photography includes, but is not limited to, still photography shoots for commercial products, services or entities. Any photography that utilizes professional models, gives credit to vendors or brands, or conducted to receive compensation in cash or trade from anyone other than the sitter/subject to be professional, non-personal photography. Photography Workshops must be pre-approved and are subject to Commercial Photography Permit fees. Commercial still photography permits are for gardens-only and permit entry from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Additional hours may be purchased. A Certificate of Insurance is required, and all permit rules and regulations apply.

Small-scale Commercial Still Photography (up to 20 talent/crew & limited to no more than 1 trailer/related vehicle): | $2,500 + tax

Medium-scale Commercial Still Photography (up to 40 talent/crew & limited to no more than 2 trailers/related vehicles): | $5,000 + tax

Large-scale Commercial Still Photography (up to 60 talent/crew & limited to no more than 3 trailers/related vehicles): | $7,500 + tax

Extra Large-scale Commercial Still Photography (up to 80 talent/crew & limited to no more than 4 trailers/related vehicles): | $10,000 + tax

Each additional hour between 6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.: | $500 + tax

Fees are taxable and non-refundable. All fees must be paid at least one day prior to arrival. Both checks and credit cards are accepted.

Reservation requests can be made online here.

5. FILMING ADD-ON (COMMERCIAL STILL PHOTOGRAPHY, DAYTIME SINGLE CAMERA) | $500 + tax

Any Commercial Still Photography permit may purchase a single camera filming permit add-on. This add-on permit enables you to capture social media videos, behind the scenes videos of your photo shoot, or moving images of your photo shoot experience using a single additional camera. Filming with drones is not permitted. Music videos must purchase a Movie, Television and Video Filming permit.

A second camera filming permit may be purchased for an additional $500 + tax. If you require more than two additional cameras for filming, you must purchase a Movie, Television and Video Filming permit.

Reservation requests can be made online here.
6. **MOVIE, TELEVISION AND VIDEO FILMING** | Starting at $20,000 + tax.

Filming for commercial products or entities which includes, but is not limited to, movies, television, videos, social media and other motion-media require a commercial filming permit. **Filming is permitted outside only in the estate’s gardens and grounds and on the terraces surrounding the Main House.**

Filming requires a detailed written request a minimum of 30 days in advance. Requests are approved on a case-by-case basis. A Certificate of Insurance is required, and all permit rules and regulations apply.

Commercial Film Day Rate 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. | $20,000 + tax.

Each additional hour between 6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. | $1,500 + tax.

There may be additional costs for security, staffing or other items depending on the scope of the proposal.

Reservation requests must be sent to facility.rentals@vizcaya.org with a minimum of 30 days advanced notice, and are approved on a case by case basis. Requests must include additional information that can be found on our website here.

*Pricing and permit options subject to change without notice.*