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.

PORTRAIT, FAMILY, SPECIAL OCCASION

- 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.

1. PORTRAIT OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY PERMIT, | Weekday: $250.00 + tax. & Weekend: $350 + tax.

Photographers and their clients gain access to the gardens when the museum is also open to the public and during regular daytime operating hours of 9:30am-5:30pm. 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.

Dates are made available online approximately 4-6 weeks in advance. Reservations can be made online [here](#).

2. PREMIUM EARLY ACCESS GARDEN PERMIT, | $450.00 + tax.

Premium Early Access Garden Photography experiences can be reserved for a date of your choice to gain nearly private access to the grounds starting at 8:00 a.m. (Vizcaya opens to the public at 9:30 a.m.) All Rules and Regulations still apply. Permits are for gardens only and do not include access to the Main House. Maximum group size is 5*

*Beginning August 1, 2023, parties of 6 or more may purchase additional permit attendee tickets for $25 per person.

Dates are made available online approximately 4-6 weeks in advance. Reservations can be made online [here](#).
3. **PREMIUM INDOOR PERMIT, | $750.00 + tax.**

Premium Indoor Photography experiences may be requested for a date of your choice to gain nearly private access to the grounds starting at 8:00 a.m. and guided access in select areas 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. Maximum group size is 5*

*Beginning August 1, 2023, parties of 6 or more may purchase additional permit attendee tickets for the gardens only for $25 per person. Only 5 people are permitted inside the Main House at a time.

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4. **COMMERCIAL STILL PHOTOGRAPHY, DAYTIME | Starting at $3,500.00 + 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): | $3,500 + tax

**Medium-scale Commercial Still Photography** (up to 40 talent/crew & limited to no more than 2 trailers/related vehicles): | $6,000 + tax

**Large-scale Commercial Still Photography** (up to 60 talent/crew & limited to no more than 3 trailers/related vehicles): | $9,000 + tax

**Extra Large-scale Commercial Still Photography** (up to 80 talent/crew & limited to no more than 4 trailers/related vehicles): | $12,000 + tax

**Each additional hour** between 6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.: | $1,000 + 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](#).

6. **MOVIE, TELEVISION AND VIDEO FILMING, | Starting at $25,000.00 + 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, Worker’s Compensation Insurance and Automobile Liability Insurance is required, and all permit rules and regulations apply.

**Commercial Film Day Rate** (8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.) $25,000 + tax.

**Each additional hour** between 6:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. $2,000 + 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 be made in writing and include additional information that can be found on our website here.

*All pricing and permit options subject to change without notice.*