



# VIZCAYA PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITS

*As of October 13, 2021*

Thank you for choosing Vizcaya Museum and Gardens for your photography session. Vizcaya is designated a National Historic Landmark by the United States government in recognition of its importance to the history of our nation. Vizcaya is an accredited public museum (not a park). Vizcaya is a fragile place filled with irreplaceable statues, architecture, trees and plants. Please walk carefully around the grounds and remain on paved, stone or gravel pathways at all times.

This permit admits five (5) people, including the photographer, client and assistants. This permit is valid for one photo session, for one client. All members of the party must enter and exit through Admissions, and must check in at the same time with their photographer. Regular Portrait Photography Permits are outdoors only, and must arrive at Admissions between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and can remain onsite until 5:30 p.m. Premium Photography Permits vary in time and location and are offered for purchase on special occasion.

Please keep your confirmation email (as proof of payment), the Rules and Regulations form, personal items and equipment with you at all times. If you do not have proof of purchase, you and your party will be asked to leave the property.

**Please be advised that not all of Vizcaya's Gardens or areas are accessible or available at all times due to restoration, programs event rentals or unforeseen circumstances.**

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**If you do not comply with these rules and regulations, you may be asked to leave Vizcaya's premises and forfeit your payment.**

**The photographer is responsible for the conduct of their party. Photographers who do not abide by these guidelines (including members of their party) will be subject to permanent loss of privileges. Vizcaya reserves the right to cancel this photography session without a refund and to remove any party from the premises for violations of any rules and regulations.**

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Thank you for abiding by these guidelines to make your visit as safe and enjoyable as possible, and to maintain Vizcaya as a world-class landmark and cultural destination.

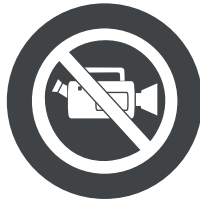
## NOT PERMITTED AT VIZCAYA:



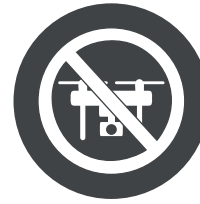
No smoking or vaping.



Do not touch, close gates or block paths.



No filming.



No drones.



No music or sound equipment.



No coolers or outside food.  
Bottled water is permitted.



No bathing suits, sheer or mesh clothing.



No wheeled equipment (luggage, hand trucks, etc.).



Do not climb trees or stand on walls, statues, rails or fountains.

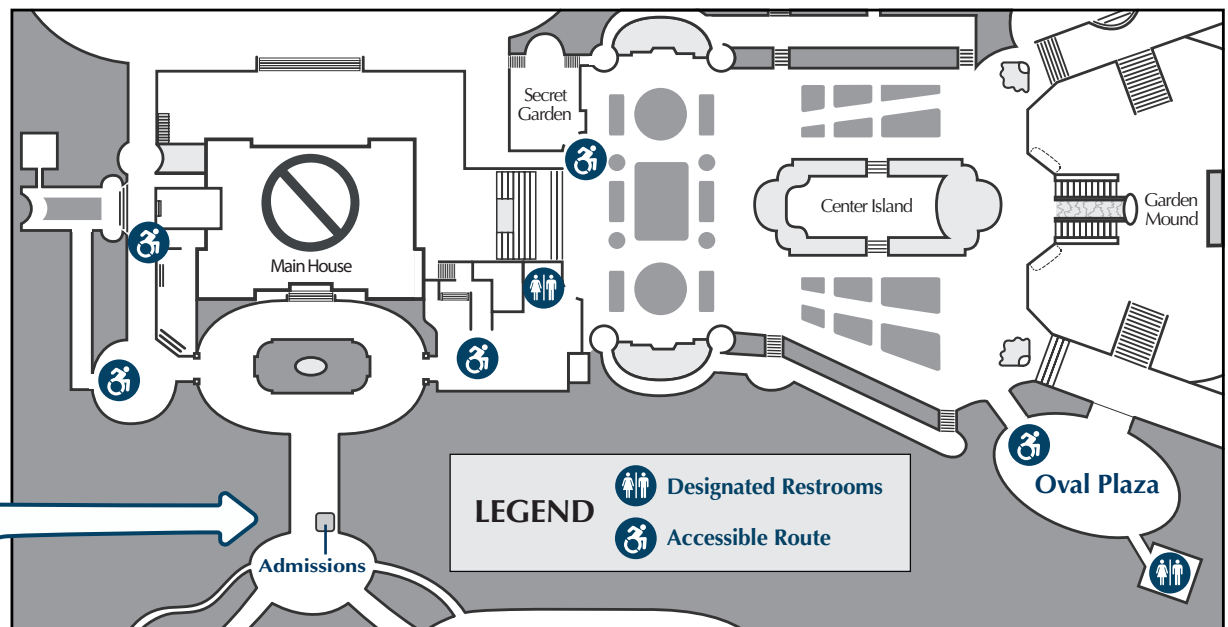


Do not hang, drape or leave items on benches, trees, walls, statues, rails or fountains.

## DURING YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION, PLEASE DO NOT:

- bring more than one (1) shoulder bag and three (3) additional outfits.
- place equipment or subjects where they will block pathways or restrict access.
- walk, stand or place equipment or take photographs in planted or wooded areas.
- bring rice, glitter, paint, flares, smoke bombs, balloons, or any other materials that leave waste or residue.
- move potted plants or signs, or distribute or throw flower petals.
- change clothing, apply makeup or use electrical styling aids in public. Use designated restrooms (see map).

**If you do not comply with these rules and regulations, you will be asked to leave Vizcaya and forfeit payment.**



Permit holders will be permitted re-entry to the parking lot on an as-needed basis.

Individuals must inform Admissions of their intent to return.



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- Reservations must be made online for all permits. Any remaining permit fee balance must be paid day-of photo shoot at the Admissions Booth. Credit Card payments only.
- Please read our Rules and Regulations page for more information on what is and is not permitted during your photo shoot.
- Regular Permits are for outdoor areas only; select Premium Permits may include indoor areas.
- All permit fees are non-refundable, and permits are issued "rain or shine". Advanced reservation fees are non-refundable and cannot be transferred to another date. Upon entering the estate, fees are no longer refundable or transferable.
- The portrait photography fee provides entry for up to 5 people, including the client and the photographer. Additional guests may purchase general admission tickets separately online or upon arrival. Credit card payments only.
- Only one permit per party is required.
- **Wagons, garment racks, strollers without a child inside, or any luggage or wheeled carriers are not permitted.** Re-entry is permitted to allow access to vehicles on an as-needed basis. Individuals must inform Admissions of their intent to return.
- Vizcaya staff reserve the right to determine when an individual/party meets the requirements for purchasing a photography permit and may deny entry or remove them from the estate if a permit is not available or acquired.
- Vizcaya staff has the authorization to intervene in any photo shoot that is violating any stated policies. Failure to adhere to directions given by staff will result in termination of the shoot without refund of fees.
- Pets or any type of animal are strictly prohibited from photo shoots.
- This permit is for photography only. Wedding ceremonies are not allowed. Performing a ceremony will result in the immediate termination of the shoot with no refund of the fees.
- Vizcaya staff has the authorization to deny entry with any props that they determine can be disruptive or unsafe to the property, themselves, or other visitors. Large props of any kind are prohibited.

Permittee agrees to release from liability and hold Vizcaya harmless from any and all liabilities, losses or damages resulting from use of the property and performance of this agreement. Vizcaya is not responsible for any props, articles of clothing or equipment that have been lost, damaged or stolen from the premises. Permittee understands and agrees that any insurance protection provided by the permittee shall in no way limit the responsibility to keep harmless and defend Vizcaya and its employees. Permittee expressly understands that by signing this document and agreeing to its terms, they are giving up their rights to obtain damages, judgments or awards from injuries, theft, death or any other harm that may occur from the use of the property and performance of this agreement.

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**I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE STATEMENT AND ALL PHOTOGRAPHY PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS. BY PURCHASING THE PERMIT ONLINE AT [WWW.VIZCAYA.ORG](http://WWW.VIZCAYA.ORG) I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, AGREE, AND UNDERSTAND THAT PERMIT FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**