



## **A Rare and Special Invitation to St. George's House , Windsor Castle - CEO-CF MEMBERS ONLY**



The Royal Wedding may be over, but our party is just being announced. While not quite on the scale of a regal event, we are very pleased to let you know that on Friday, December 7, 2018, The Reverend Canon Dr. Hueston Finlay and his staff at St. George's House will host just 40 invitees at a "Christmas at Windsor" event. (<https://www.stgeorghouse.org>),

St George's House is located within the grounds of Windsor Castle and is part of the College of St George, founded in the fourteenth century. The heart of the College is St George's Chapel where three times a day, every day of the year, prayer is offered for the nation and the sovereign. This tradition of prayer, established in 1348 by King Edward III, endures to our own times.



Our event will begin at noon on Friday, December 7th with lunch at St. George's House, followed by a custom-designed 3 hour "consultation" for our group, to be held in the Vicars' Hall, which will conclude at approximately 4:00pm (16:00). (<https://www.stgeorghouse.org/envira/the-vicars-hall/>)

At 5:00pm (17:00) we will have the opportunity to experience Evensong in the Quire of the Chapel beneath the Garter Banners and surrounded by the Stall Plates of Garter Knights stretching back into history. (<http://www.heraldicsculptor.com/Garters.html>).

We will then move to St. George's House for pre-dinner cocktails and a silent auction benefiting the House, and from there to the splendor of the Vicars' Hall for our Christmas dinner.



Guests can choose to stay on the castle grounds for up to three nights at St. George's House, or alternatively, at one of several nearby well-rated hotels in and around Windsor (<https://www.windsor.gov.uk/accommodation/searchresults?sr=1&cat=windhotel&poly=4383>).

The Harte and Garter (<https://www.harteandgarterhotel.com/>) is a two minute walk to the closest entrance to the castle for example. St. George's House on the castle grounds is literally within a few yards of St. George's Chapel, and is set to accommodate 39 guests. All guests are required to wear security badges at all times while on the grounds (inside the gates).

For most people, this will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to stay on the grounds of Windsor, experiencing the feel of the place as more than just a few hours' tour stop. In addition, the "consultation" will be a unique chance to meet and think with teachers, CEOs, philosophers, business people and others in a place of timeless history, hidden away within the castle walls. The topic of the consultation will be one that everyone can understand, identify with, and contribute to.

The following is devoted to specific details about the event:

**Date:** Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, starting at noon until late evening

**Location:** St. George's House, Windsor Castle, Windsor, England

**Sponsors and friends:** The Reverend Canon Dr. Hueston Finlay, St. George's House, Keith Cornell, Woody Allen, and the CEO-Collaborative Forum. Please note that all proceeds from the event go to St. George's House.

**Costs to see with CEO-CF:** Per couple (at current pound to dollar [currently 1.33] rates and including a required 20% VAT) - Please note that there are 11 "twin" rooms and 17 single rooms for a total occupancy of 39. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. We expect that there will be couples who will be in separate rooms, and we will do everything possible to make sure those rooms are adjacent or as close together as possible.

We will require a non-refundable 50% down-payment to reserve a room (or rooms), with 100% payable by November 8th, 2018. Rooms will be reserved and assigned in the order in which deposits are received. Please specify the option you want from the list above when making your deposit. Details for making your deposit/payments are as follows:

All other questions: please contact [info@ceo-cf.com](mailto:info@ceo-cf.com)

**Closest Airport:** London, Heathrow

**Closest Train Station:** The nearest train stations to Windsor Castle are Windsor Central or **Windsor & Eton Riverside**, both just a few minutes' walk from the Castle. Windsor & Eton Riverside is easily accessible from Central London/Waterloo, Windsor Central from London Paddington via Slough.

**Restaurants in and around Windsor:** A good list can be found at [https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurants-g186419-zfp58-Windsor\\_Windsor\\_and\\_Maidenhead\\_Berkshire\\_England.html](https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurants-g186419-zfp58-Windsor_Windsor_and_Maidenhead_Berkshire_England.html).

Woody's favorite is the Two Brewer's Pub. There are also a number of Michelin-rated restaurants in the immediate area. Reservations are generally required and/or recommended.

**Dress code:** Coats and ties for the dinner at the Vicar's Hall would be appropriate, but not necessary. Business casual for the consultation and for Evensong (some may choose to be dressier) is OK. All other times, casual is OK.

**Silent Auction:** We request that every couple or single attending bring an item with a value of at least \$150 (alcohol, tickets, travel, trinkets, lessons, glass or silverware, etc.) for our auction, which will take place in two parts - a silent auction prior to dinner, and a live auction after dinner. All proceeds will go to St. George's House to further its mission of "Nurturing Wisdom". (This is not a requirement for attendance.)

***We look forward to welcoming you to a unique and wonderful experience!***

