

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Responsible for protecting and promoting British interests worldwide, the FCO was created in 1968 by merging the Foreign Office and the Commonwealth Office.

The FCO occupies a building which originally provided premises for four separate government departments: the Foreign Office, the India Office, the Colonial Office, and the Home Office. Construction on the building, which was designed by George Gilbert Scott, began in 1861 and was finished in 1868.

Among the more famous rooms is the Locarno Suite, as it was here, in 1925, that the Foreign Office played host to the signing of the Locarno Treaties aimed at reducing tension in Europe. The ceremony took place in a suite of rooms that had been designed for banqueting. During the Second World War, the Locarno Suite's fine furnishings were removed or covered up, and it became home to a foreign office code-breaking department.

Numbers for this visit are limited, so do book early to avoid disappointment.

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