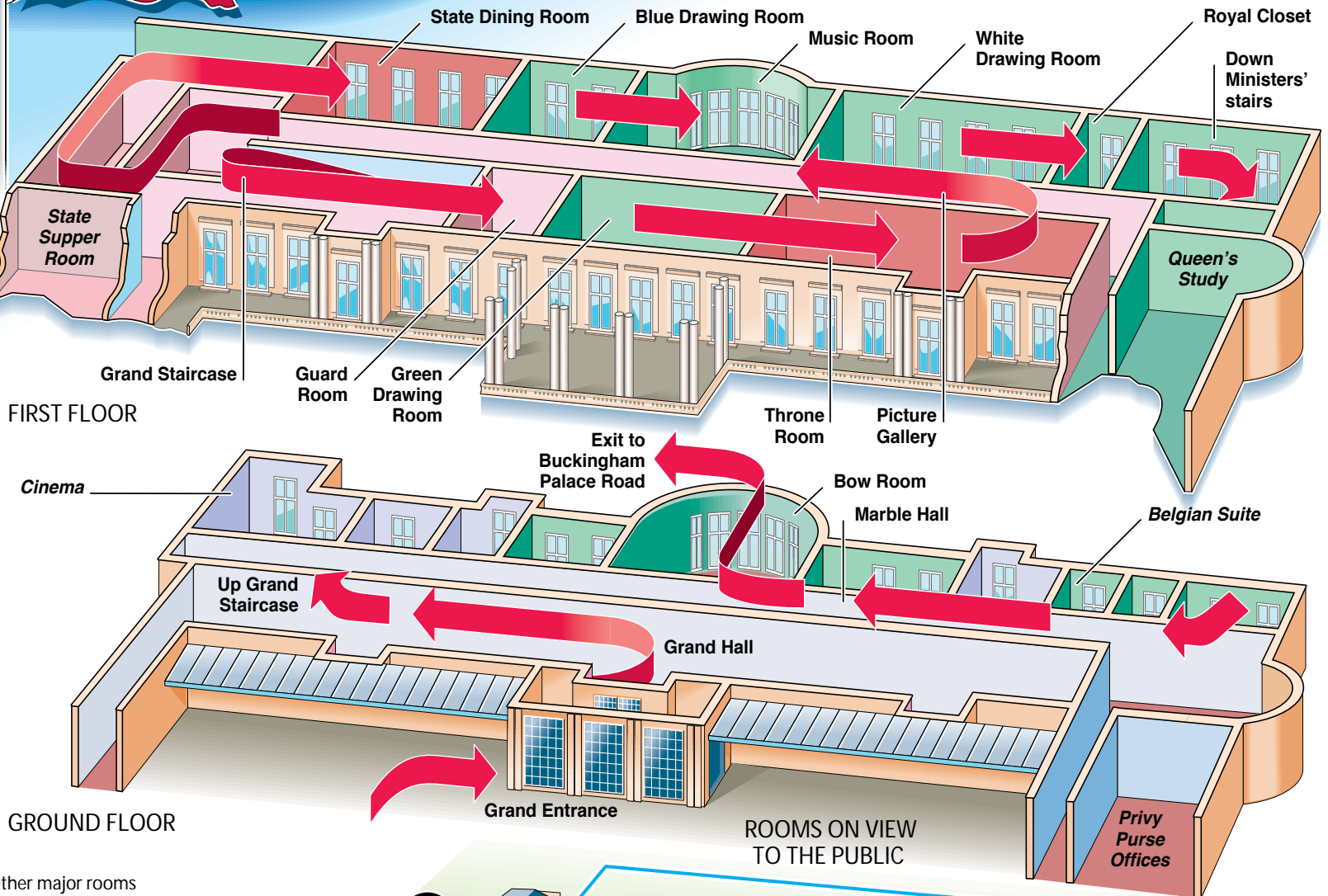


## Welcome to Buckingham Palace

While the Queen enjoys her final cruise on the Royal Yacht *Britannia*, Buckingham Palace opens its gates for a third summer, offering a glimpse of royalty to the masses. Last year 420,000 visitors saw attractions such as the Bow Room, overlooking the magnificent grounds, and the 155-foot long Picture Gallery. 273,000 ended their tour in the gift shop, purchasing 400,000 items

The visitors' route through Buckingham Palace



Other major rooms

1. State Ballroom
2. Ambassadors' Entrance
3. Central Room and Balcony
4. Chinese Dining Room
5. Queen's private apartments
6. Swimming Pool
7. Quadrangle

