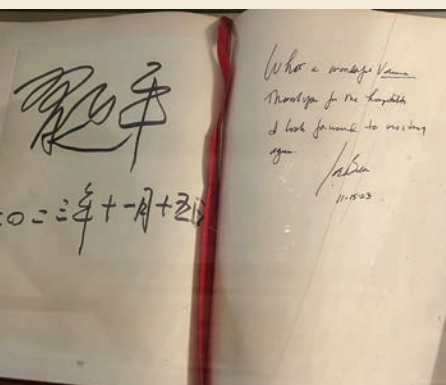
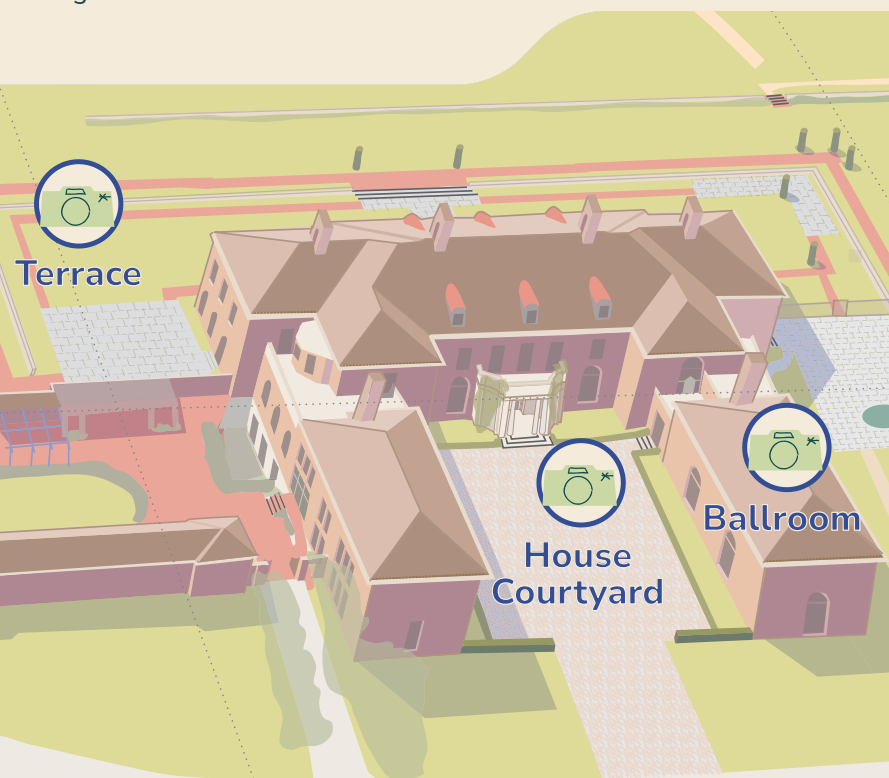


## THE FILOLI SUMMIT



In November 2023, Filoli was the setting for a historic diplomatic summit between President Biden and President Xi Jinping of China. Today, visitors are invited to walk in the footsteps of these world leaders and snap their own photos in Filoli's historic

House and Garden. While touring the House, visitors can view Filoli's original guest book from the Bourn era which now includes signatures from both President Biden and President Xi on display, and make their own mark by signing our modern guest book.



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PROPERTY  
ACRES

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YEAR OPENED TO  
THE PUBLIC

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HOUSE &  
GARDEN ACRES

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Filoli's founder arrived at the unusual name "Fil oli" by combining the first two letters from the key words of his personal credo:

Fight for a just cause.  
Love your Fell ow Man.  
Live a Good Life.

Filoli Pronunciation F ī / Lō / Lē

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Filoli Summit  
President Xi & President Biden

NOVEMBER 15, 2023



*Walk in their footsteps*

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## THE HOUSE COURTYARD

The world watched as President Xi's car approached Filoli's entry courtyard midmorning on November 15. President Biden stood waiting in Filoli's portico, at the entrance of the 54,000-square-foot, 56-room house built in 1917. The two leaders greeted each other with a historic handshake and walked in through the front door



## Finding Photo Spots

### THE BALLROOM

President Biden and President Xi sat down for an extensive bilateral meeting between their two delegations in Filoli's 2,000-square-foot Ballroom. This stunning room showcases floor-to-ceiling murals of Muckross, Filoli's sister estate in Ireland and shines with opulent gold-trimmed molding. Crystal chandeliers were inspired by Versailles' lighting fixtures in the Hall of Mirrors.

Later in the day, President Biden held a press conference in the same room, where he stood in front of Filoli's impressive fireplace, a scaled replica of one in Versailles' Hercules Salon.



### THE GARDEN

In a final photo-op, President Biden and President Xi walked through Filoli's lush 16-acre garden. The two strolled along Filoli's terrace lawn with an iconic view of the Sunken Garden behind them, passing shrubs of wisteria, azaleas, and a pair of Hinoki cypress trees that came from the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

