

## BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY - A GROUP OF CLOSE RELATIVES OF THE MONARCH OF GREAT BRITAIN

AS A RULE, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ARE CONSIDERED TO BE THE MONARCH, THE SPOUSE OF THE MONARCH, THE WIDOWED SPOUSE OF THE MONARCH, THE CHILDREN OF THE MONARCH, THE GRANDCHILDREN OF THE MONARCH ON THE MALE LINE, THE SPOUSES AND WIDOWED SPOUSES OF SONS AND GRANDCHILDREN ON THE MALE LINE OF THE MONARCH. MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY BEAR THE TITLES OF THEIR ROYAL MAJESTY AND THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESS.

Today, members of the British royal family perform ceremonial and social functions both in the UK and abroad, and apart from the monarch, they have no constitutional role in government affairs



THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY IS PROBABLY THE MOST POPULAR FAMILY IN THE WORLD, BECAUSE ALMOST ALL OF ITS MEMBERS ARE GIVEN GREAT ATTENTION IN THE PRESS. ANY MAJOR EVENT TAKING PLACE IN THE ROYAL FAMILY -WHETHER IT IS A WEDDING, HAVING A BABY OR A DIVORCE, IS MADE PUBLIC.



The Queen lives in Buckingham Palace in London. The Queen's official title is "Her Majesty Elizabeth II, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and her other territories and kingdoms, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith."



Elizabeth II is the oldest English (British) monarch in history. Today, she already ranks second in terms of the duration of her tenure on the throne of Britain after Queen Victoria, as well as second in the world in terms of length of stay by the head of state among the heads of state that are currently operating.



Elizabeth II is actively involved in charity work. Royal hobbies include dog breeding, photography, horseback riding, gardening, and travel. To maintain her prestige, the Queen actively travels in her own possessions, but also visits other countries.

