

London 🇬🇧



**London — the capital of Great Britain
is situated on the Thames River.**



It is the largest city in Europe with a population of eight and a quarter million.





The City of London

the West End

Westminster

the East End

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The City extends over an area of about 2.6 square kilometres in the heart of London.

It's the financial centre of the UK. It houses banks, offices and the Stock Exchange. But the City is also a market for goods of almost everything from all parts of the world.



Trafalgar Square



Piccadilly



Statue on border the City of London

Westminster Abbey



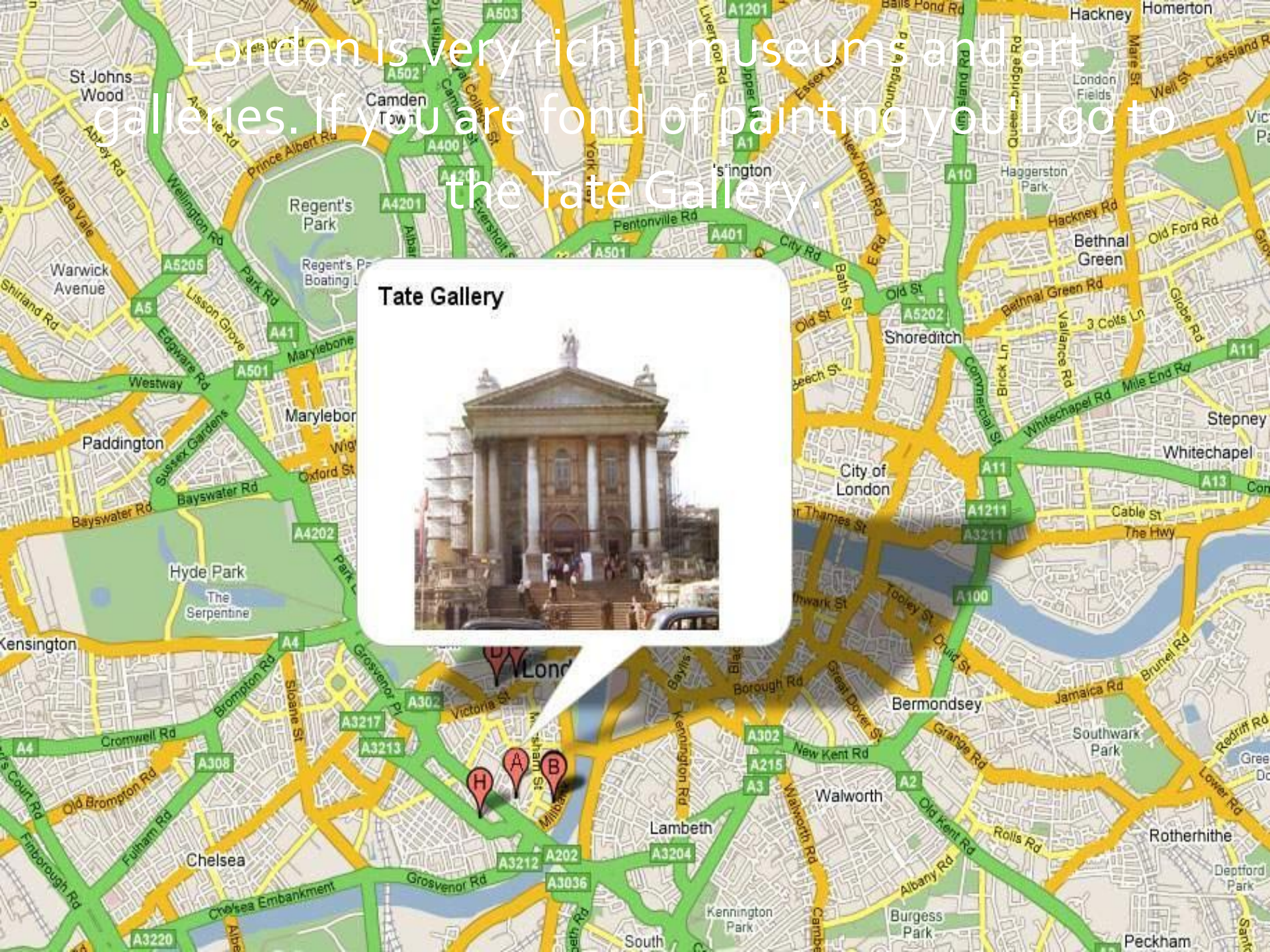
Big Ben

The name Big Ben actually refers not to the clock tower itself, but to the thirteen-ton bell hung within. The bell was named after the first commissioner of works, Sir Benjamin Hall.



London is very rich in museums and art galleries. If you are fond of painting you'll go to the Tate Gallery.

Tate Gallery





Museums and art galleries of London.

Tate Gallery

The West End

The best places of the West End



The Tower and St. Paul's Cathedral are in the centre. The Tower is about 900 years old. Many years ago it was a royal residence, then a prison. Now it is a museum. St. Paul's Cathedral is very large and fine. It was completed in 1710. The famous English architect Christopher Wren planned and built St. Paul's Cathedral



Buckingham Palace



BUCKINGHAM PALACE
SUMMER OPENING OF THE STATE ROOMS
Open from 11am to 5pm



Kensington Gardens

St. James's Park





Hyde park



By law a copy of every book, periodical and newspaper, published in Britain must be presented in the British museum.

The British Museum is the largest and richest of its kind in the world.

The present building was built in 1852.

The British Museum



The East End



To the east the large area called the East End. This is London's poorest part.

The very large riverside in the East End make London one of the three largest parts in the world.

Tower Bridge





Tower Bridge has stood over the River Thames in London since 1894 and is one of the finest bridges in the World.



It has been the seat of British government and the living quarters of monarchs, the site of renowned political intrigue, and the repository of the Crown Jewels.

ENTRANCE TO THE TRAITORS GATE

Tower of London

Founded nearly a millennium ago and expanded upon over the centuries since, the Tower of London has protected the city



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