

LONDON

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Big Ben

- ▣ It's the symbol of Great Britain and one of the most beautiful sights of London.
- ▣ It's the largest and the most famous clock in the world.
- ▣ Official name of the tower is the "Westminster Palace Clock Tower" or "St. Stephen's Tower".
- ▣ Big Ben is a clock tower. It is 315 feet (96.0 m) high.



There are a lot of places of interest in London.



Westminster Palace
One of the most beautiful
buildings in London is
Westminster Palace.

Westminster Abbey

- ▣ The political centre of London is Westminster. This is also known as the Houses of Parliament..
- ▣ Westminster Abbey, is more a historical site than a religious site. Since 1066 every royal coronation, with the exception of Edward V and Edward VIII has taken place in Westminster Abbey.

Buckingham Palace

- ▣ Buckingham Palace is the Queen's official London residence. Tourists always go to see the ceremony of changing the Guard there.

It is a beautiful place. This is one of London's most popular historical buildings. Buckingham Palace was built in 1703 for the Duke of Buckingham. When the Queen is here, the royal standard flutters over the palace. The ceremony of the Changing of the Guard that takes place daily at eleven o'clock in the morning.