

Sights of London



Trafalgar Square

- Trafalgar Square is the central square of London.
- It is a historical reminder of the great naval admiral Lord Nelson.
- Today the square is famous for its flocks of pigeons and is used as a meeting place for rallies.



Westminster Palace and Big Ben

- Westminster is the political center of London. It is one of the world's famous buildings.
- It houses the British Parliament and is often called the Houses of Parliament.
- At the north-eastern end of the Palace of Westminster the Clock Tower is located, known to the people of the world as Big Ben.



Buckingham Palace

- Buckingham Palace – the London home of the kings and queens of the country.
- Every day in front of Buckingham Palace there is a famous Changing of the Guard Ceremony: celebrated in the morning by the Queen's personal guard.



St. Paul's Cathedral

- It is one of the largest cathedrals in the world.
- The architect is Sir Christopher Wren.
- 300-year-old cathedral is filled with stunning mosaics and craftsmanship.
- It has the Whispering Gallery, remarkable for its acoustics.



Westminster Abbey

- Westminster Abbey is the place where all British monarchs have been crowned.
- Many famous people are buried here including statesmen, musicians and writers.



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- You can find the tombs and monuments of many outstanding British writers such as Shakespeare, Byron, T.S. Eliot.



The Tower of London

- The heart of London is the City. The City is famous for its oldest part, the Tower of London.
- Many years ago it was a fortress, a Royal Palace, a prison and even a Royal Zoo. Now it is a museum.
- On special occasions – like a Royal Birthday you can see regiment firing its guns.



Tower Bridge

- Tower Bridge(built 1886-1894) crosses the river Thames. It is close to the Tower of London and has become an iconic symbol of London.
- It is the most spectacular of the bridges crossing the river Thames.
- The roadway is raised to allow ships to pass through.



London Eye

The London Eye or Millennium Wheel, is a giant wheel situated on the banks of the River Thames.

The entire structure is 135 m tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 m. It is the most popular paid tourist attraction in the United Kingdom, visited by over 3.5 million people annually.

