

London

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London is the capital and largest city of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Administratively, it forms a region of England. Greater London, divided into 33 self-governing districts.

The Elizabeth Tower (Big Ben)

One of the most popular attractions of London. Big Ben was renamed "the Elizabeth Tower" in 2012. Hours reaches a height of 97 meters. The watch was officially opened in 1859.



Buckingham Palace

The official London residence of British monarchs. Located opposite the street pall Mall and green Park with white marble and gilded monument to Queen Victoria



Tower Bridge

A drawbridge in Central London on the river Thames, near the tower of London. Sometimes it is confused with the London bridge, located upstream. Opened in 1894. Is also one of the symbols of London and Britain.



British Museum

The main historical and archaeological Museum of the British Empire and one of the largest museums in the world, second in attendance among art museums, after the Louvre.



Cutty Sark

One of the most famous and the only preserved until the XXI century tea clipper. Was built in 1869. Since the mid-twentieth century is a Museum ship is in dry dock in Greenwich.



St. Paul's Cathedral

The Cathedral dedicated to St. Paul. Located on the top of the hill Ludgate hill, the highest point of the city; is the seat of the Bishop of London.



London zoo

London zoo is the oldest scientific zoo in the world. Founded in London April 27, 1828 as a Zoological collection, designed for scientific research. Since 1847 is open to the public.



London Eye

One of the largest Ferris wheel in Europe, located in the London borough of Lambeth on the South Bank of the Thames. With a height of 135 meters offers view of almost the entire city



Palace of Westminster

The building on the river Thames in the London borough of Westminster, where the sittings of the British Parliament. It connects to Trafalgar square and Whitehall.



The national gallery

Museum in London in Trafalgar square containing more than 2000 samples of Western European painting XIII — beginning of XX century. The third most visited art Museum in the world



Observatory Greenwich

Main astronomical
organization in the UK,
with state funding



Hyde Park

Royal Park in Central London.
From West to adjoin
Kensington gardens. The
traditional place for political
rallies, festivals and festivities



Museum of science

One of the three major museums of the Victorian era Exhibition road in London South Kensington. The Museum was founded in 1857 on the basis of the surplus from other exhibitions and museums of the Kingdom



Interesting facts about London



- ❖ The first zoo in the world opened in London in 1828
- ❖ In Canada, the USA and some other countries there are cities with the same name – “London”. Moreover, Canada's London is located on the banks of the river Thames
- ❖ The capital passes through the Prime Meridian, also called Greenwich
- ❖ On average, about half of the people on the Central streets of the British capital tourists
- ❖ London underground — the oldest in the world, it opened in 1863
- ❖ A full turn of the Ferris wheel lasts for 30 minutes.
- ❖ The number of inhabitants of the British capital reaches 8.2 million people is the largest city of the European Union and 16th in the world

DOCTOR WHO

The longest-running sci-Fi series was filmed in London in 1963. The series continues to shoot so far! cult British sci-Fi television series of “BBC” about the alien time traveler known as the Doctor.



A blurred background image of the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben in London, with a bridge in the foreground. The scene is captured in a soft, out-of-focus style, likely during sunrise or sunset, with a warm, golden glow. The text "Thanks for watching" is overlaid in a bright green, bold, sans-serif font.

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