TOWER OF LONDON



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White Tower

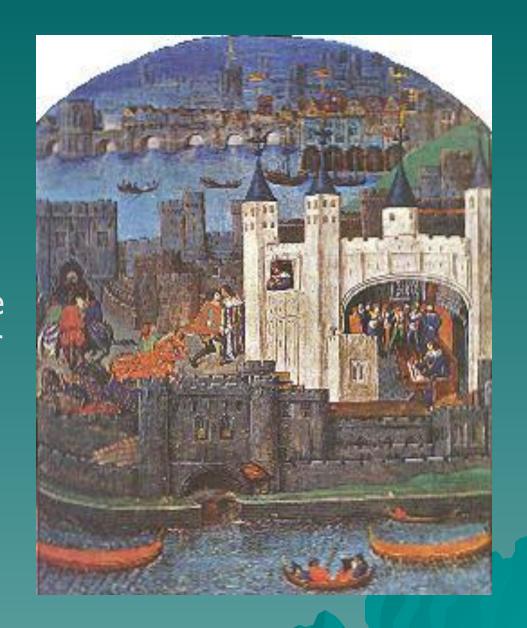
At the centre of the Tower of London stands the Norman White Tower. Above the battlements rise four turrets; three of them are square, but the one on the northeast is circular. This turret once contained the first royal observatory.



The Battlements from <u>Tower Bridge</u> approach



The 15th century Tower in a manuscript of poems by Charles, Duke of OrléansThe 15th century Tower in a manuscript of poems by Charles, Duke of Orléans (1391The 15th century Tower in a manuscript of poems by Charles, Duke of Orléans



Ravens of Tower

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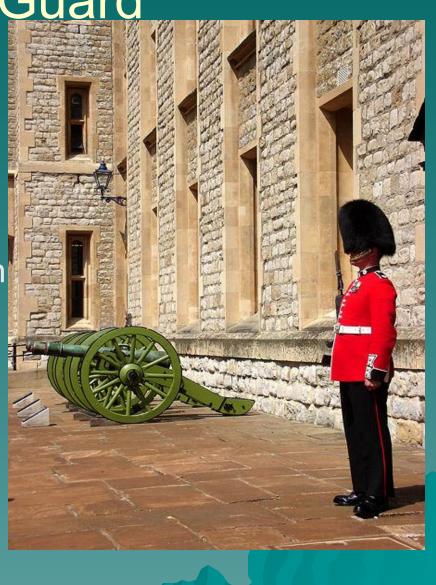


Reconstruction of the interior of the Bloody Tower



Tower's Guard

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