

A close-up, slightly blurred image of the Union Jack flag, showing the red, white, and blue stripes and the white saltire on a blue field. The flag is centered in the background.

**Great Britain.  
London.**



The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is situated on the British Isles.



The capital of Great Britain is London. It is situated on the river Thames. The Houses of Parliament is the seat of the British Government.



The tallest tower of the Houses of Parliament with the clock on it is Big Ben.



In the centre there is a Buckingham Palace. Queen Elizabeth lives there.



Crossing the river  
by Tower Bridge...

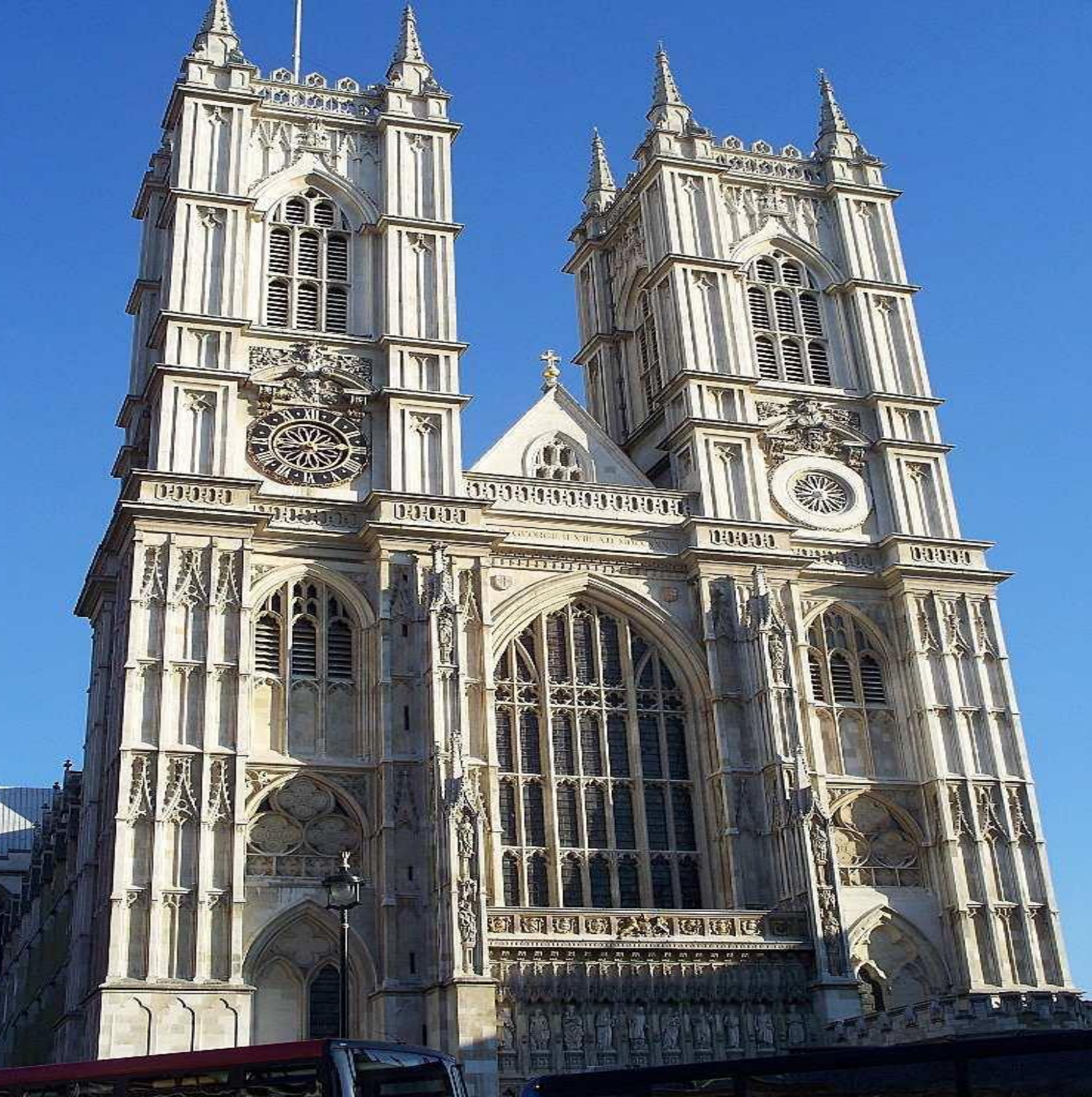


You can see the Tower of London. Many centuries ago it was a fortress, a Royal Palace and then a prison. Now it is a museum.



St. Paul's Cathedral is the biggest English church.





Westminster Abbey is one of the oldest buildings in London. Many kings and queens are buried there.



In the centre of Trafalgar Square is the monument to Nelson.



Admiral Nelson is the national hero of Great Britain.



To the right of Trafalgar Square there is the National Gallery which has a fine collection of European paintings.

