

WELCOME TO London



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- **Whatever your interest – the capital of Britain has something for you! Every year hundreds of people come here!**

- **There are so many places to visit: famous museums, beautiful buildings, well-known towers, impressive streets and squares.**



Big Ben.



A lot of tourists come to see a big clock on the tower of the Palace of Westminster, called Big Ben.

Big Ben is really the name of the bell of the clock. It's called after Sir Benjamin Hall, a big man, whose job was to see that the bell was put on.

It's the biggest bell in Britain. And you can hear it's deep boom every hour.



The Houses of Parliament.



The Houses of Parliament, known also as the Palace of Westminster, is the place where members of Parliament make laws.

The country's leaders speak there. The Palace of Westminster stands on the riverside near Westminster Abbey.

Buckingham Palace.

Buckingham Palace is the place where British kings and queens live when they are in London.



Important visitors often go to the palace. They meet the royal family inside. A lot of tourists go to Buckingham Palace. They stand outside and see the Changing of the Guards.

The Tower of London



The Tower Bridge.

- **The Tower Bridge was built in 1894. It's one of the famous bridges across the Thames. It is next to the Tower of London. It opens and ships go up and down the river.**



