



Attractions of Great Britain

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Stratford-upon-Avon

- is probably the second most visited town in England.
- The top attraction is the house in Henley Street where Shakespeare was born.
- In the Holy Trinity Church tourists can see the grave of Shakespeare and his family.
- Not far you can find the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and the Swan Theatre.
- The centre of the town is full of magnificent half-timbered medieval houses.



Royal Shakespeare
Theatre

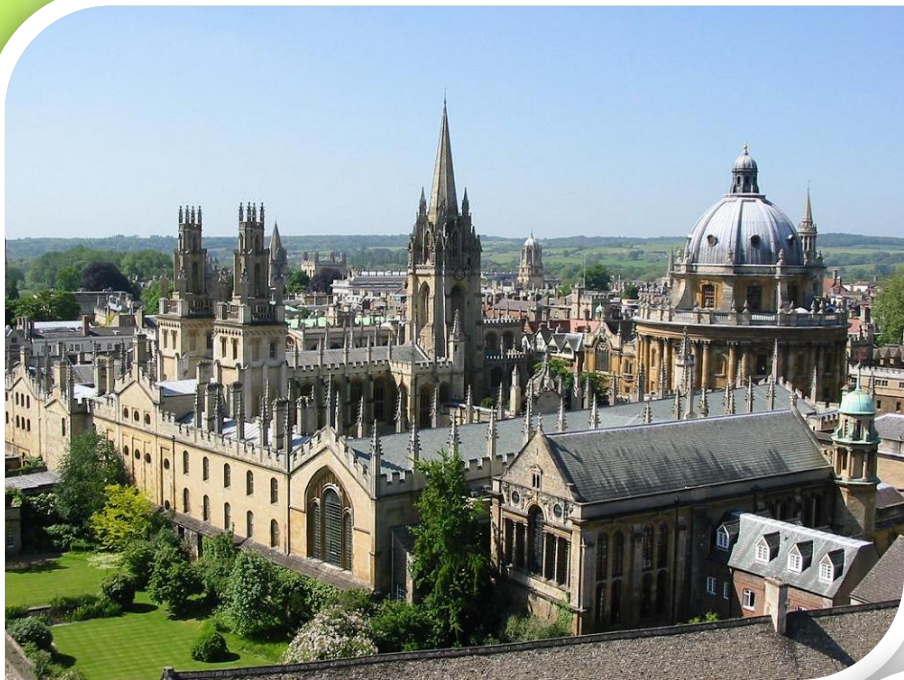


Shakespeare`s
house



Oxford

- is the oldest university in Europe together with Cambridge, dating back to the 12th and 13th centuries.
- There are 35 colleges at Oxford.
- Nearly all the colleges consist of several buildings grouped in quadrangles around open areas of grass and beautiful gardens.





Cambridge

- There are 23 colleges at Cambridge.
- There are often beautiful gardens adjoining the buildings.
- Cambridge has remained quieter than Oxford, which has a lot of industries now.





Canterbury

- is the seat of the Archbishop and a magnificent cathedral from the 11th century.
- Thomas Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury, was murdered in the cathedral by order of the king in 1170 and soon this made Canterbury the biggest pilgrimage site in England.
- The pilgrimage to Canterbury is also reflected in Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer.





York

- is the residence of a superb Gothic cathedral called York Minster; it boasts impressive medieval stained glass, particularly the beautiful Gothic windows known as the Five Sisters.
- We can find there also a university.



York`s University



York Cathedrale



Stonehenge

- on Salisbury Plain is a remarkable prehistoric monument.
- The ruins consist of 2 stone circles and 2 horseshoes.
- In the middle of the inner horseshoe there is the Altar Stone.



Edinburgh

- is the capital of Scotland.
- It holds an annual Festival of Music and Drama.
- The oldest building is the Castle standing on a hill in the centre of the city.
- It is linked by the Royal Mile with the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the British sovereign's official Scottish residence.
- Another feature is Princes Street with a well-known monument to Sir Walter Scott (a famous writer) who was born in Edinburgh.

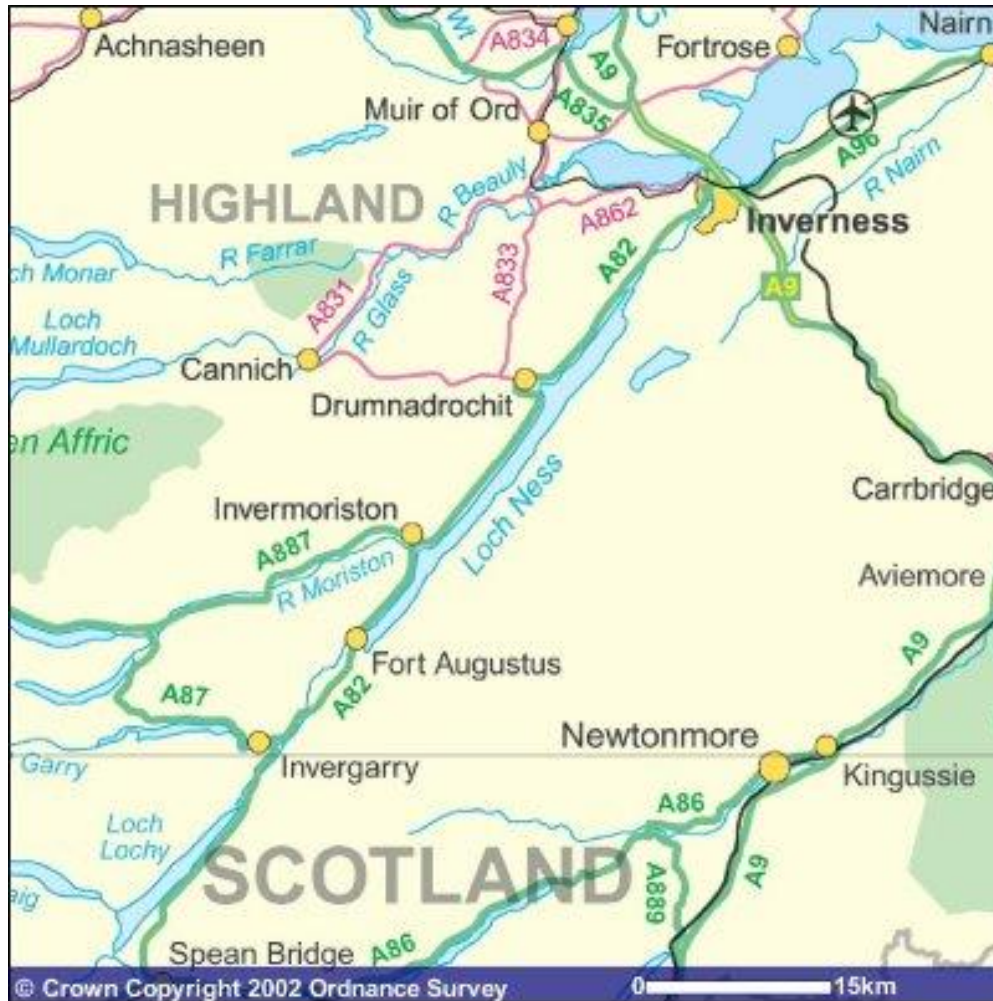




Loch Ness

- is the most famous lake in the Highlands.
- There have been unconfirmed reports of a Loch Ness monster since the 15th century which brings millions of pounds a year to Scottish tourism.



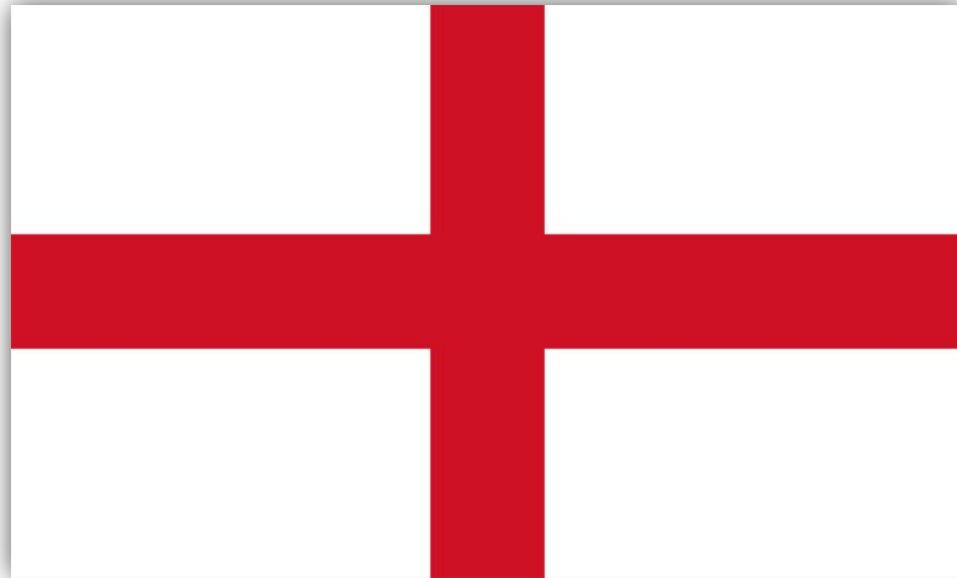




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England

- Administrative centre - London



Scotland

- Administrative centre - Edinburg



Wales

- Administrative centre - Cardiff



Nothern Ireland

- Administrative centre - Belfast

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