

London

London - first of all a city rich in history, which greets you at every step. During the first visit to London to look at the sights, beautiful views and wonderful spectacle. Unforgettable impressions will make changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace (daily at 11:30 am) and parade horse-Guard (in 11 hours, on Sundays - 10:00). Must go to Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square to see the ensemble (Trafalgar Square), relax in Hyde Park (Hyde Park). The easiest way to watch all the great sights of London is a bus tour.



- Big Ben - it's most recognizable landmark of London. Generally Big Ben is the name of the great bell on the clock, located in the northern part of the Palace of Westminster in London, though the name is also often used to refer to hours or clock tower as a whole. This is part of the architectural complex of the Palace of Westminster.



- The official name - "Clock Tower, Palace of Westminster," as it is called the "Tower of St. Stephen." "Big Ben" - is the building itself and the clock with a bell. Its name is derived from the names of the 13-ton bell installed in it. Big Ben -it's the largest four-sided clock with the bells and the third highest clock tower in the world. In May 2009, celebrated its clock 150th anniversary (watch for the first time brought on May 31) with numerous observances.





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○ Tower - a fortress built on the north bank of the River Thames, the historic center of London. One of the oldest historic buildings of Great Britain, has long served as the residence of British monarchs. Today the Tower is also a historical monument and museum on the list of objects belonging to the UNESCO World Heritage.





- Tower Bridge - a drawbridge in central London over the River Thames near the Tower of London. Sometimes confused with London Bridge, located upstream. Opened in 1894. Is also a symbol of London and the UK.







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