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# London sights





#### London

It is the capital city of England and the United Kingdom. London with 8,5 million inhabitants is the most populous region, urban zone and metropolitan area in the United Kingdom. It is situated on the River Thames. London is the seat of the Government of the United Kingdom, which is located around the Palace of Westminster. Another three World Heritage sites are: the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey and historic settlement of Greenwich with the Royal Observatory.

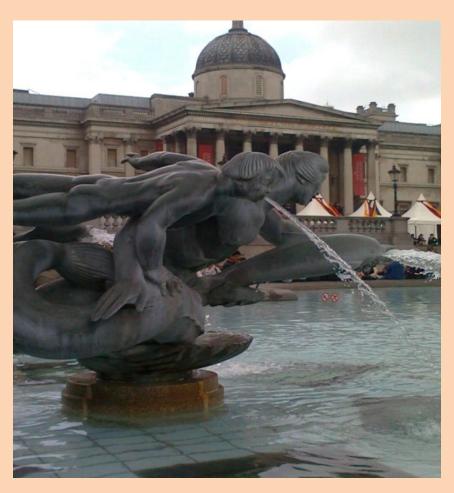
## Let's have a short sightseeing tour around London

London si one of the major classical and popular music capitals of the world. The city is also home to many orchestras and concert halls, such as the Royal Albert Hall, or the Royal Opera.

London is home to numerous museums, galleries, libraries, sporting events and other cultural

institutions, including the British Museum, the National Gallery, Tate Modern, and West End theatres, Madame Tussauds 'Museum, etc.

The National Gallery is an art museum on the Trafalgar Square founded in 1824. It houses collection of over 2.300 paintings, dating from the mid-13th century to 1900.



'Madame Tussauds' is a wax museum in London that has now grown to become a major tourist attraction, incorporating (until 2010) the London Planetarium. Today's wax figures at Tussauds' include historical, political and royal figures, film stars, sports stars and famous murderers.







Other famous landmarks include the Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, St. Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Piccadily Circus with its electronic advertisement, and Tower Bridge.





#### **Tower of London**

Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress, more commonly known as the Tower of London, is a historic castle on the north bank of the River Thames in cetral London.

The Tower has served as an armoury, a treasury, menagerie (zvěřinec), the home of the Royal Mint (mincovna), and the Crown Jewels of the United Kingdom.

### **London Eye**

It's a giant ferris wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames. The entire structure is 135 metres (446 ft) tall and the wheel has a the diameter of 120 metres (394 ft).

It is the tallest ferris wheel in Europe and one of the most popular tourist attractions in the United Kingdom.





### **Changing The Guards**

It refers to the daily ceremony of guard changes at Buckingham Palace, on most mornings at 11:30 a.m. It is one of London's attractions with exciting history that one must see.







### Four icons of London

Big Ben-clock tower, red telephone boxes, red double decker buses and black taxi cars.

#### DO YOU KNOW THAT....?

- 1. Greenwich marks the Prime Mediteranian's 0° Longitude and GTM (Global Mediterranean Time).
- 2. London Heathrow Airport is the busiest airport in the world for its terminal traffic, and the major hub (uzel) of the nation's flag carrier, British Airways.
- Many Government departements are located close to the Parliament, including the Prime Minister's residence at 10 Downing Street.
- 4. London was the world's largest city from about 1831 to 1925.
- 5. On July 2005 London was awarded the 2012 Summer Olympics, making London the first city to stage the Olympic Games three times.
- 6. The London Underground called 'Tube' is the oldest and second longest metro system in the world, dating from 1863.

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