

Interesting places of London

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THE TOWER OF

The Tower of **LONDON** was originally built by William the Conqueror in 1066.

It is a very big castle. It is the oldest place in London. It was a castle, a zoo, a prison and a museum.



THE TOWER OF LONDON

The Tower of London is closely associated with many important events in English history.

Many notable people lost their head here.

The most famous things in the Tower of London are the Crown Jewels. They have the biggest diamond in the world – the «Star of Africa».



- The guards in the Tower of London are Yeomen Warders - Beefeaters

- Ravens live in the tower of London. There is a legend, that while there are ravens in the Tower, London will exist.



THE TOWER

BRIDGE
The Tower Bridge was designed by Horace Jones and built in 1894. Nearly 450 workers were involved in the construction of the 265 meter long bridge. At the time many people disliked its Victorian Gothic design, but over time the bridge became one of London's most famous symbols.



THE TOWER

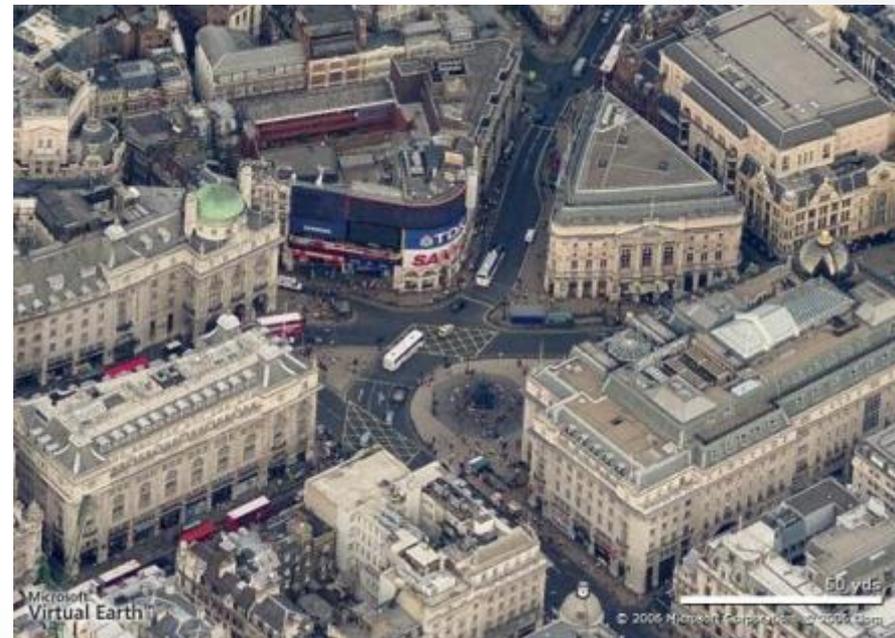
BRIDGE

- Taking photographs of the Tower bridge is a favorite London tourist activity, but you can also go inside the bridge, where you'll have a magnificent view over London from the walkway between the two bridge towers. The 2012 Olympic rings are pictured on Tower Bridge in central London.



PICCADILLY

CIRCUS
The name 'Piccadilly' originates from a 17th century frilled collar named piccalilli. Roger Baker, a tailor who became rich making piccadils lived in the area. The word 'Circus' refers to the round square.



PICCADILLY

CIRCUS

In 1880-ies the square became a busy traffic junction. This made Piccadilly Circus attractive for advertisers, who installed London's first illuminated billboards here in 1895.

For some time the square was surrounded by billboards, creating London's version of Times Square, but currently only one building still carries large displays.



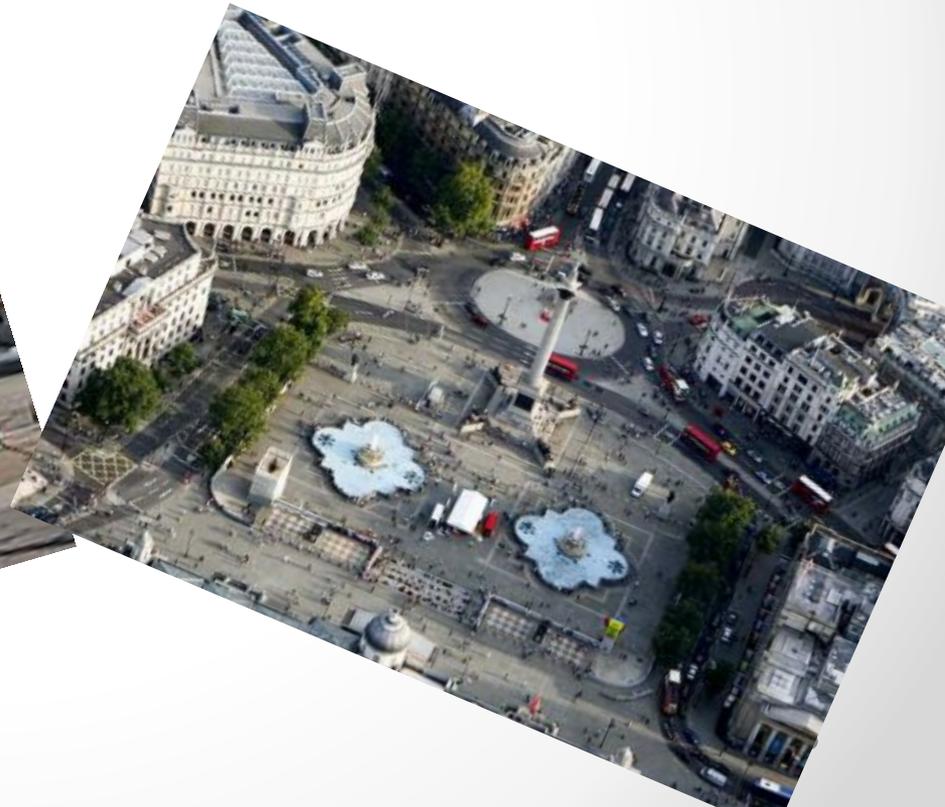
TRAFALGAR SQUARE

The square was originally called Charing. Later it became known as Charing Cross, after a memorial cross on the square. The nearby underground station - is still named Charing Cross.



TRAFALGAR SQUARE

The new design for a large square was done by the architect Sir Charles Barry, who is best known for his Houses of Parliament.



TRAFALGAR SQUARE

In the center of the square there is the tall Nelson's Column. It was built to commemorate the victory of Admiral Horatio Lord Nelson over the French fleet at the Battle of Trafalgar on the 21st of October 1805. Nelson was fatally wounded during that famous battle off the Spanish coast

