

LONDON ATTRACTIONS

The Palace of Westminster

- Known as the Houses of Parliament
- The meeting place of the House of Lords and the House of Commons – the British Parliament
- Its clock tower known as Big Ben is the most well-known symbol of London



The Tower of London

- Dates back to 1066
- Has been a royal residence, armoury, treasury, mint and prison
- Guarded by Yeomen Warders known as the Beefeaters
- Home to the Royal Ravens



Tower Bridge

- Unique due to its two towers
- Built in 1894



River traffic

- Traffic fluvial
- Flussschifffahrt
- Traffico fluviale
- Verkeer op de Rriver
- Trafico fluvial
- 河川交通

The Millennium Bridge

- A futuristic-looking pedestrian bridge over the Thames



St Paul's Cathedral

- An Anglican cathedral
- Built between 1675-1710
- Designed by Sir Christopher Wren



Westminster Abbey

- A huge Gothic church
- Site of royal coronations since 1066
- Burial place for famous British sovereigns, politicians, poets and artists



Buckingham Palace

- The official London residence of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
- Open for visitors in August and September
- Every day at 11:30 am the Changing of the Guard



Hyde Park

- One of the large parks in the heart of London
- about 140 hectares



Piccadilly Circus

- Lies in the West End
- Eros Statue
- Famous electric advertisements, first installed in 1910



The National Gallery

- London's leading art museum
- In Trafalgar Square, opposite is Nelson's Column
- Over 2,300 paintings from 1260-1900



The London Eye

- The largest Ferris wheel in Europe (315 metres high)
- Built to celebrate the new millennium
- 32 capsules each for up to 25 people

