

# London

capital of great Britain

## Beginning

The history of London dates back to 43 years, the founders of this incredible city were the Romans. So on the Northern coast of the Thames appeared a small settlement, more like a defensive fortress. In the 18th century, after the unification of Scotland and England, London became the capital of great Britain.



## Historical place Big Ben

The 150-year-old big Ben is one of London's main tourist attractions. The modern big Ben was built in 1858.





# Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is the main residence of Queen Elizabeth II, although it belongs to the state and is not the personal property of the monarch.



# Tower Bridge

Tower bridge is a combined drawbridge and suspension bridge in London, across the river Thames. It is located near the tower of London, from which the name of the bridge and the bridge eventually became an iconic symbol of London.





# Palace of Westminster

Westminster Palace, better known today as the Parliament building, is the oldest Royal Palace in London, on the world heritage site it is one of the most famous buildings in the world.



# Hyde Park

London is full of huge beautiful parks that the locals refer to as the lungs of the city. Hyde Park is one of the largest and most famous. Land Hyde Park until the 15th century belonged to Westminster Abbey, after the future Park became a hunting ground of Henry VIII, and now it is a place of concerts, festivals and political performances.





# The Gherkin

Affectionately called because of its unusual shape, Cucumber, it is a dazzling glazed skyscraper at 30 St Mary Axe, is one of the most characteristic attractions of London, hanging its 180 meters above the city of London. It is considered a masterpiece of modern architecture, awarded numerous awards for design and architecture, the work of the famous Norman Foster and Arup Group.





# Epilogue

London is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in Europe and the world. Nowadays it is a major financial center. I would love to visit London

