

LONDON. SIGHTS OF THE CAPITAL



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Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is the official residence of Queen Elizabeth. It is located near Green Park. When the Queen is in the residence, the Royal Standard flies over Buckingham Palace.

There are 775 rooms where members of the Royal family and their servants live.

There are also rooms for guests. There are offices, on-site post and even swimming pool in the palace.

Throughout the year right in front of Bu
Changing of the Guard takes place



The Tower of London

The Tower of London is one of the main London's places of interest. It is located on the north bank of the River Thames and is one of the oldest buildings.

At different times the Tower was used as a royal residence, fortress, prison, mint and, even, zoo. Today the Tower of London is the place where the Crown Jewels are kept.

Every day its doors are open for tourists. A few
The walls of the Tower are still guarded by



Trafalgar Square

Trafalgar Square is located in the centre of London. It was named after the victory in the Battle of Trafalgar. In the centre of the square there is Nelson's column with four lions at the bottom of it.

There are beautiful fountains in the square. Some famous buildings, such as the National Gallery and Admiralty Arch, are also located nearby.

The square is the place where a lot of celebrations are held.



St. Paul's Cathedral

St. Paul's Cathedral is located at the highest point of the City of London, Ludgate Hill. The Cathedral was seriously damaged during the Great Fire of London. It was redesigned by Christopher Wren, a famous architect.

There are three Galleries and 17 chapels. The largest bell is called Great Paul. The cathedral has been the site of many notable figures have occurred at the



Oxford Street

Oxford Street is a lively shopping street located in the centre of London. There are hundreds of shops in this street. The street is 1,9 km long. It is one of the busiest commercial streets in Europe.

During Christmas time Oxford Street lights and garlands making it one of the top destinations for tourists.



The British Museum

The British Museum is one of the largest museums in the world. It was founded in the XVIII century and in the XIX century it was already divided into different departments.

The museum houses large collections of artifacts representing different cultures of the world, both ancient and modern.

So, there is the Department of
Department of prints and drawings
Egypt and Sudan and many other





Send greetings from Dasha and Sasha