

A nighttime photograph of the River Thames in London. The London Eye is visible on the left, illuminated with blue lights. The city skyline is lit up with warm yellow and orange lights, reflecting on the water. A long, narrow boat is in the foreground. The text 'Excursion along the River Thames' is overlaid in large white letters.

# Excursion along the River Thames

Interesting Facts



1.

As you know, the Thames is one of the main British rivers, you can hear about it from tourists and locals, as well as find various references in the literature.



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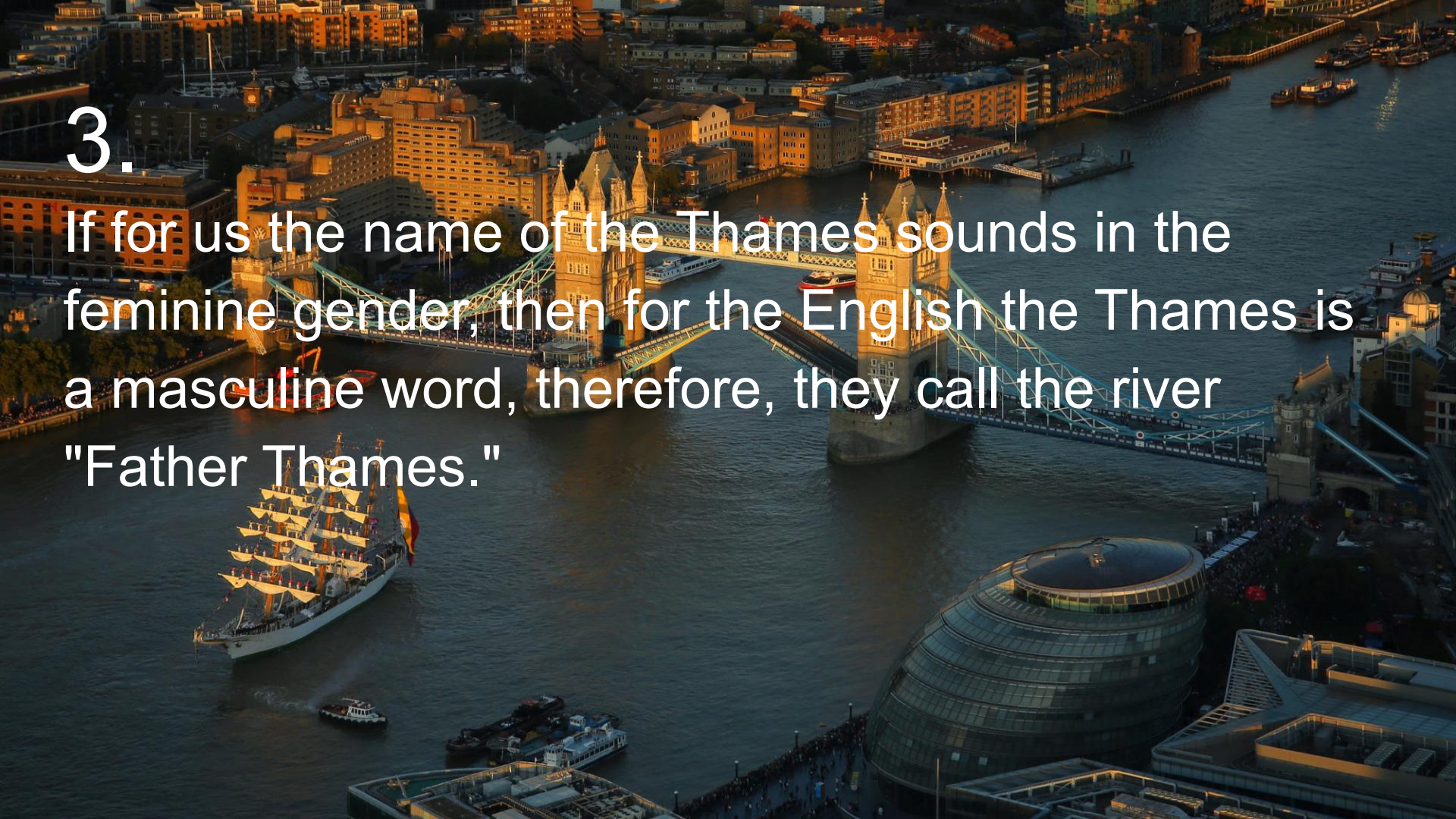
The Thames is 334 km long. It almost never freezes, only if the London winter is really harsh.





3.

If for us the name of the Thames sounds in the feminine gender, then for the English the Thames is a masculine word, therefore, they call the river "Father Thames."





A photograph of the Tower Bridge in London at sunset. The bridge's two towers are illuminated with warm lights, and the sky is a mix of orange, pink, and purple. The bridge's reflection is visible in the calm water of the River Thames below. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

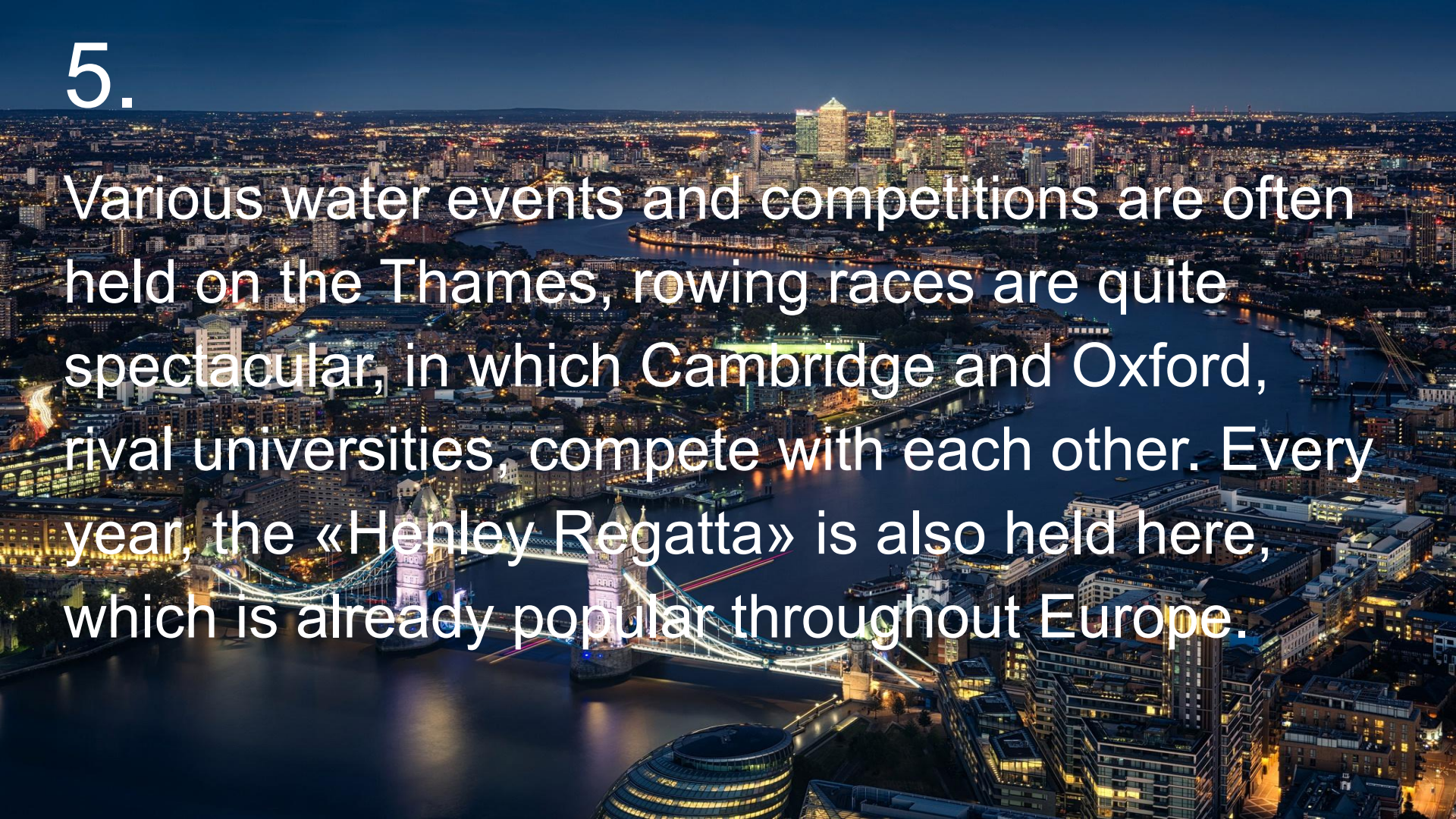
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Interestingly, the Thames is a tidal river. Its peculiarity is that the direction and level of the water can change twice a day, for this reason, some embankments are sometimes completely submerged.



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Various water events and competitions are often held on the Thames, rowing races are quite spectacular, in which Cambridge and Oxford, rival universities, compete with each other. Every year, the «Henley Regatta» is also held here, which is already popular throughout Europe.







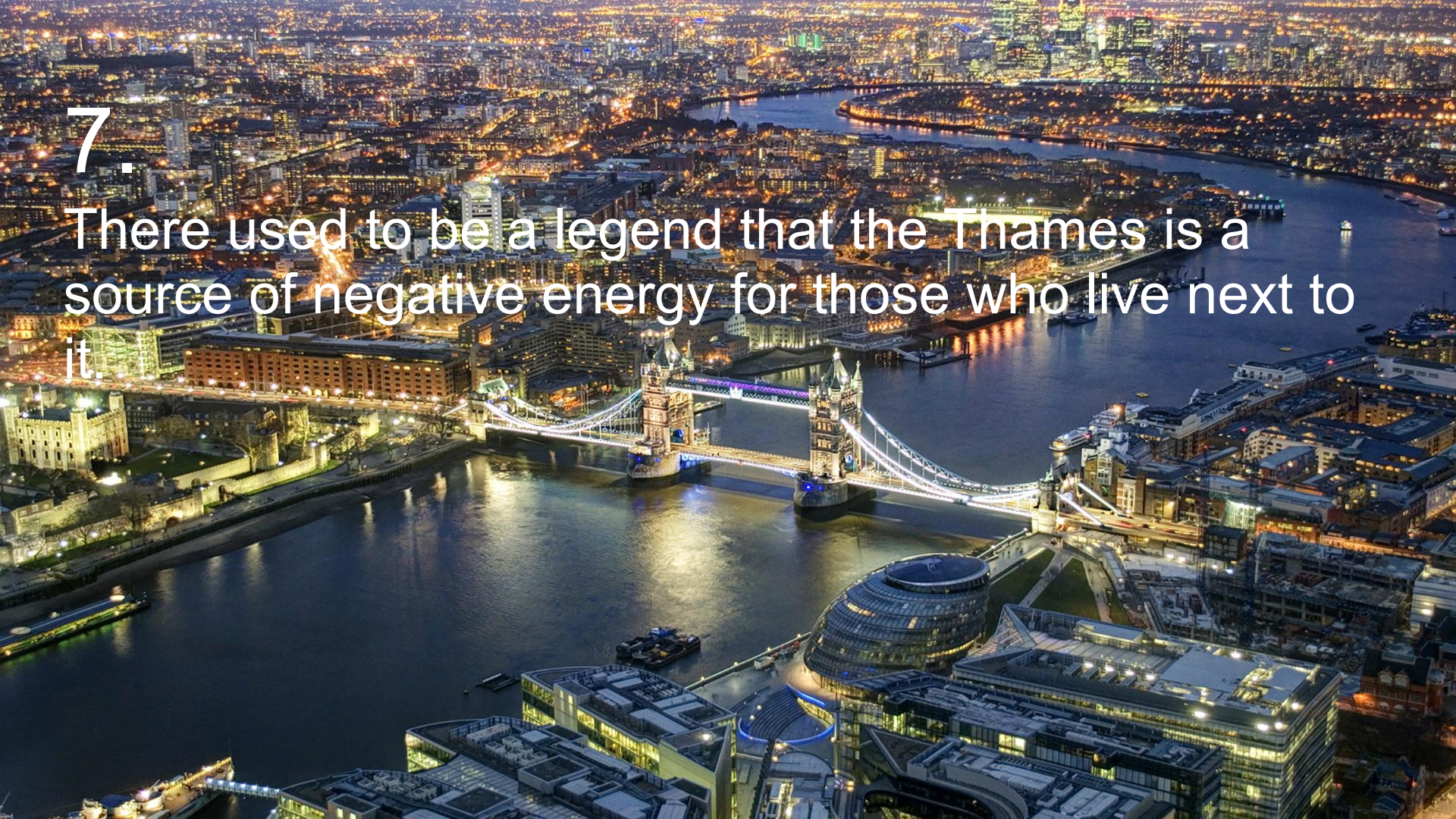
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In 2012, in honor of the Olympics, a cable car was built over the Thames, which offers a stunning view.



7.

There used to be a legend that the Thames is a source of negative energy for those who live next to it.





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The river originates in the Cotswold Hills, in the counties of Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire.

