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London

Places

of

Interest

The Tower of London

- Capital's top tourist attraction
- The White Tower – fortress built by William the Conqueror
- Served as a royal home, a prison and a executive site
- Now accommodates a museum (weapons, the Crown Jewels)
- Guarded by Yeomen Warders incl. Beefeaters
- Six ravens are kept there (The presence of the ravens is traditionally believed to protect the Crown and the Tower; a superstition holds that "If the Tower of London ravens are lost or fly away, the Crown will fall and Britain with it.")

The Tower of London



St. Paul's Cathedral

- Design of sir Christopher Wren
- Finished in the 17th century
- Built in English Baroque style
- The second largest church in the UK
- The Whispering Gallery
 - is reached by 259 steps from ground level.
 - It gets its name because of the acoustic effects
 - a whisper against its wall at any point is audible to a listener with an ear held to the wall at any other point around the gallery.
- Britain´s heroes are buried there (Wren, Nelson)



St. Paul's Cathedral

The Houses of Parliament

- Built in the Neo-Gothic style
- Lies on the bank of the River Thames, in central London
- Is the meeting place of the House of Commons and the House of Lords
- The Elizabeth Tower, which is often referred to by the name of its main bell, “Big Ben”, is an iconic landmark of London
- Part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1987

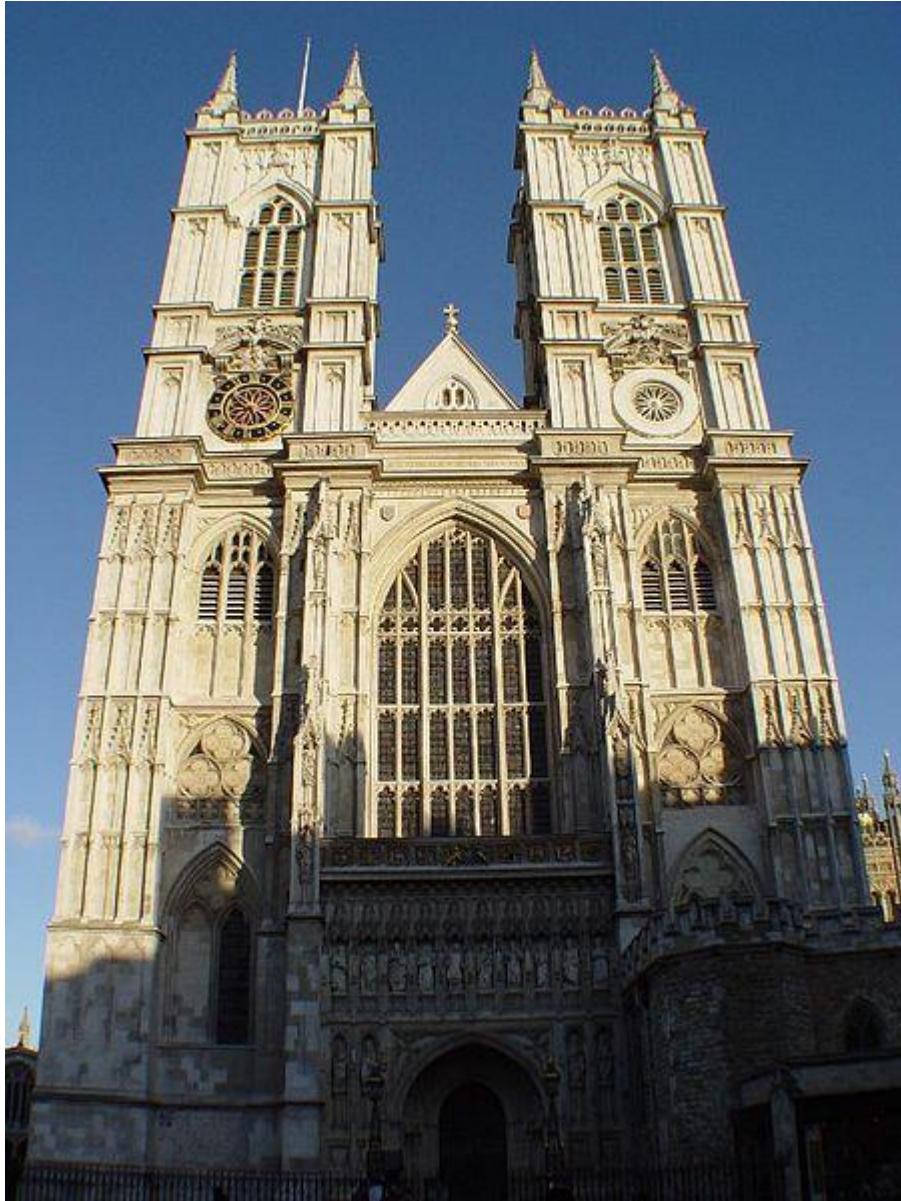
The Houses of Parliament



Westminster Abbey

- A large, mainly Gothic church
- Located in the City of Westminster
- The traditional place of coronation
- Burial site for English, later British monarchs
- Poets' Corner - poets, writers and musicians were buried or memorialised there

Westminster Abbey



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Buckingham Palace

- Is the official London residence and principal workplace of the British monarch
- Located in the City of Westminster
- East front contains the well-known balcony on which the royal family traditionally greet crowds outside.
- The Buckingham Palace Garden is the largest private garden in London.
- The state rooms, used for official and state entertaining, are open to the public
- The Forecourt of Buckingham Palace is used for Changing of the Guard, a major ceremony and tourist attraction

Buckingham Palace



Trafalgar Square

- A public space and tourist attraction in central London
- The name commemorates the Battle of Trafalgar (1805), a British naval victory of the Napoleonic Wars over France.
- Nelson's Column
 - in the centre of the Square
 - is guarded by four lion statues at its base.
- Used for political demonstrations and community gatherings, such as the celebration of New Year's Eve

Trafalgar Square



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Piccadilly Circus

- Is a road junction of in the City of Westminster
- Close to major shopping and entertainment areas in the West End.
- A busy meeting place and a tourist attraction
- Is known for its video display and neon signs mounted on the corner building
- The Shaftesbury memorial fountain and statue of the Greek god Anteros(popularly mistaken for his brother Eros).

Piccadilly Circus



Tower Bridge

- Built in the late 19th century over the River Thames
- Close to the Tower of London
- Has become an iconic symbol of London
- Consists of two towers tied together at the upper level by two horizontal walkways
- The central span between the towers is split into two equal leaves, which can be raised to allow river traffic to pass
- It was painted red, white and blue for the Queen Elizabeth II's silver jubilee

Tower Bridge



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Whitehall

- A road in the City of Westminster
- The street is lined with government departments and ministries
 - The headquarters of the Royal Horse Guards
 - 10 Downing Street houses the official residence of the Prime Minister
- Known for a number of memorial statues and monuments

Whitehall



The London Eye

- A giant observation wheel situated on the bank of the River Thames
- Has a diameter of 120 metres
- It is the tallest observation wheel in Europe
- Erected in 1999 = Millennium Wheel

The London Eye

