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# skyline



### landmarks



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#### bedchamber



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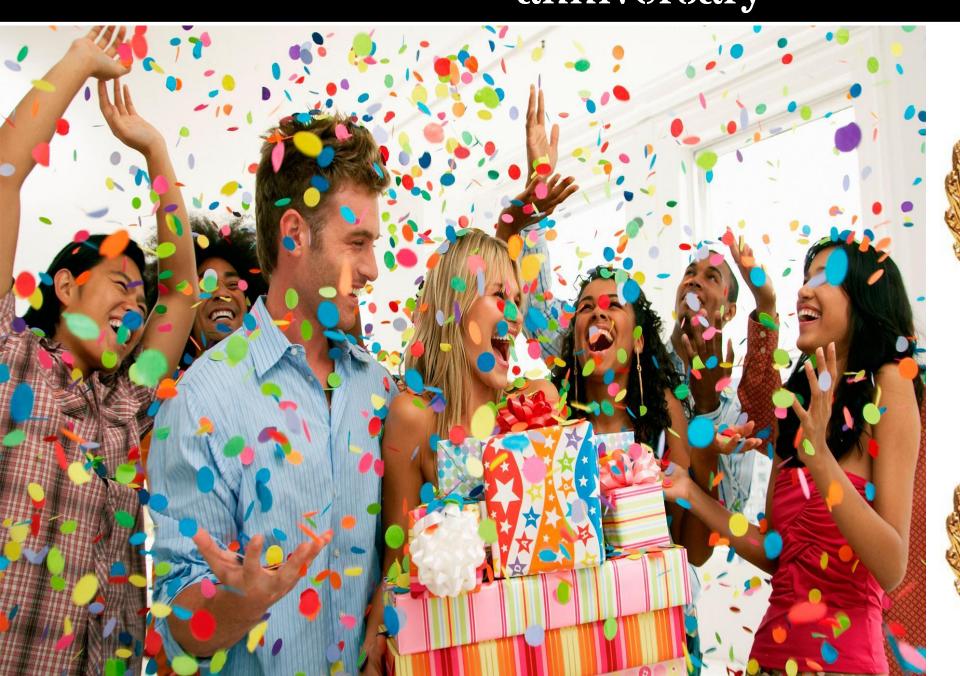
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### burial



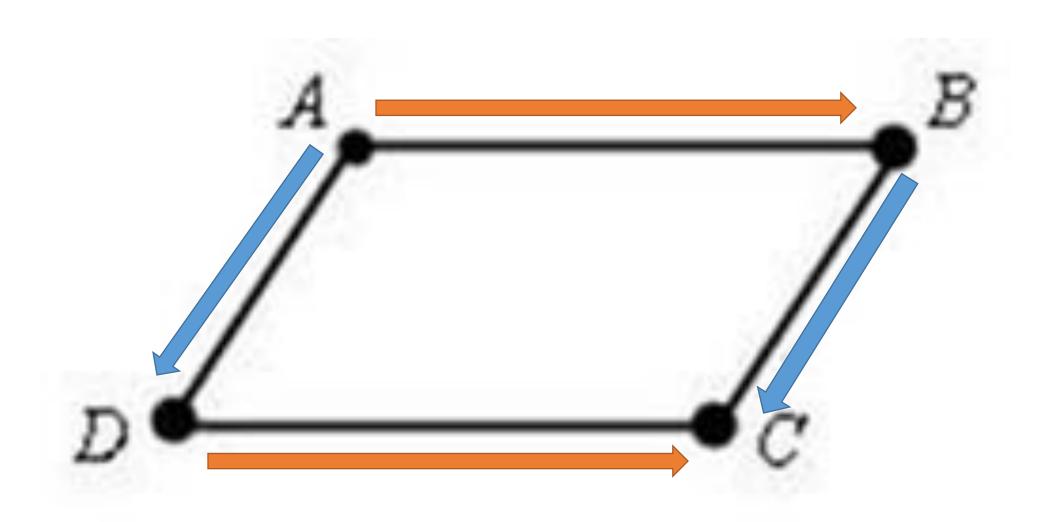
## anniversary







# opposite



Text Landmarks of London

The London Eye

The London Eye is the major feature of London's skyline. It consists of thirty-two capsules each holding up twenty-five people. For breathtaking experience and unforgettable view of more than fifty London's famous landmarks you have just to climb aboard and take a thirty minute 'excursion'.



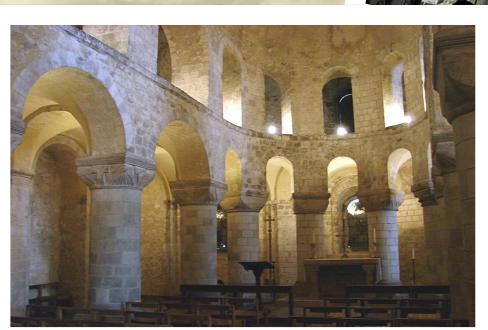




#### Tower of London

The greatest Tower of London is one of the world's most famous buildings. This building with 900-years history was previously a royal palace, execution place, prison, jewel house, arsenal and even zoo. While visiting this sight don't forget to gaze up at the White Tower, marvel at the Crown Jewels and skulk through a medieval king's







#### Tate Modern

Tate Modern in London is a famous Britain's national museum of contemporary and modern art. It stands on the banks on Thames and has a unique shape (previously it was a power station). The visitors can find the exhibitions by famous modern artists from Gauguin to Damien Hirst inside. After contemplation of works one can sit in the gallery's restaurants and rejoice the fabulous view across the city.







#### Westminster Abbey

Westminster Abbey also known as Collegiate Church of St. Peter is a Gothic church on the scale of a cathedral. Westminster Abbey has been the traditional place of coronation and burial for English monarchs for a long time. Today it is still used for the celebration of great events in the country's history and for regular worship.





#### Big Ben

In fact, Big Ben is the largest of the six bells of Westminster Palace in London. But it has long been associated with the name of the Clock Tower, which in September 2012 was officially called "Elizabeth Tower". The decision to rename the tower was made by the British Parliament to mark the 60th <u>anniversary</u> of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

The tower was built in 1858. The project architect was Augustus Pugin. The height of the tower and spire is 96.3 m.

The Palace of Westminster, and therefore the tower, is on the Parliament square next to Westminster Abbey. On the <u>opposite</u> side of the palace there is the Thames embankment.

