

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



The UK's parts



The UK of Great Britain and Northern Ireland consists of

- **England**
- **Scotland**
- **Wales**
- **Northern Ireland**

- **Area: 244, 110 sq km**
- **Population: 57 million**
- **Capital: London**

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (commonly known as the United Kingdom , the UK or Britain) is a sovereign state , an island country including Great Britain, the northeastern part of the island of Ireland, and many small islands.

The UK is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean, the North Sea, the English Channel and the Irish Sea.

The United Kingdom is a constitutional monarchy and consists of four countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. It is governed by a parliamentary system with its seat of government in London. Queen Elizabeth II is the head of state of the UK





- Buckingham Palace – Queen's Residence



The Collegiate Church of St Peter at Westminster , which is almost always referred to popularly and informally as **Westminster Abbey** , is a large, mainly Gothic church, in Westminster, London. It is the traditional place of coronation of British monarchs.



The Palace of Westminster, also known as the **Houses of Parliament** or **Westminster Palace**, is the meeting place of the two houses of the Parliament of the United Kingdom — **the House of Lords** and **the House of Commons**



Tower Bridge is a combined bascule and suspension bridge in London, over the River Thames. It is close to the Tower of London, which gives it its name.



Trafalgar Square is a tourist attraction, and one of the most famous squares in the UK and the world. At its centre is Nelson's Column's, which is guarded by four lion statues at its base. The square is also used as a location for political demonstrations and community gatherings, such as the celebration of New Year's Eve in London.



Big Ben is the nickname for the great bell of the clock at the north end of the Palace of Westminster in London, and is often extended to refer to the clock or the clock tower as well.



Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress, more commonly known as the **Tower of London**, is a historic castle and scheduled monument in central London, on the north bank of the River Thames.



London

is Europe's largest financial centre and one of the world's largest financial centres alongside New York.



The Merlin Entertainments London Eye (commonly the **London Eye** , or **Millennium Wheel**) is an extremely large passenger-carrying Ferris wheel situated on the banks of the River Thames in Central London in the United Kingdom. It is the largest Ferris wheel in Europe, and has become the most popular paid tourist attraction in the United Kingdom

Thank you for attention!