

#### **WELCOME TO LONDON!**

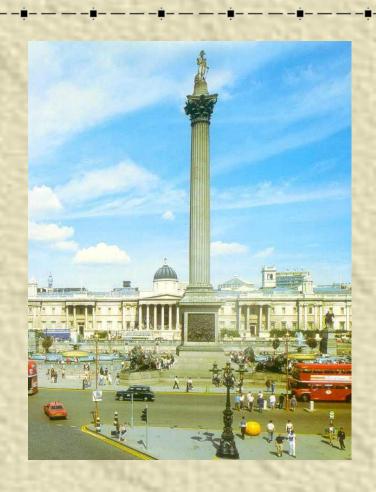
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# Trafalgar Square



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- There are always a lot of people and pigeons on the square.
- Every winter there is a big Christmas tree which is a gift from Norway in the middle of the square.
- On New Year's Eve people gather around the tree.
- In the middle of the square there is Admiral Nelson's Column.



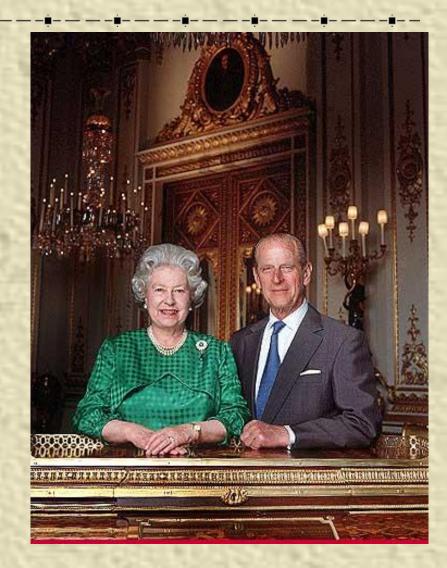
### **Buckingham Palace**



- This is the Queen's home.
- It was built in 1703.
- There is a great collection of paintings.

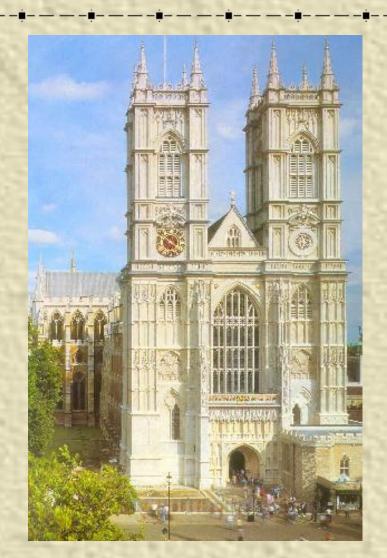


- The Queen of Great
  Britain is Elizabeth II. Her
  husband is Duke of
  Edinburgh.
- They have got 4 grown-up children: Prince Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward.

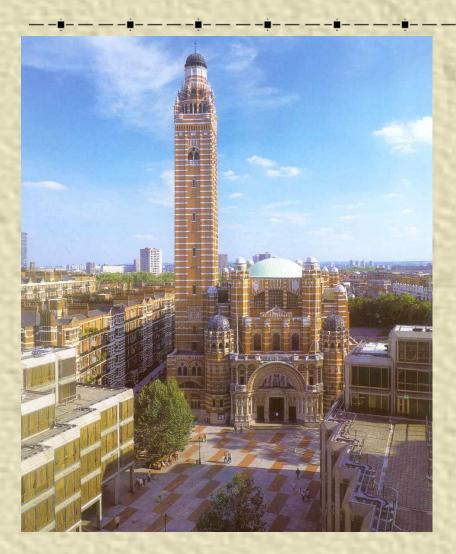




- This is a holy place.
- All English kings have been crowned and buried in the church since 1308.



#### Westminster Cathedral



- It was built between 1895 and 1903.
- This is the seat of the Cardinal Archbishop and the leading Roman Catholic Church in England.
- Its bell tower is 84 metres high.

#### The Houses of Parliament

- This big palace is the most famous building in the world the British Parliament.
- The building is 280 metres long.
- There are more than 1000 rooms.







• Big Ben, the big clock tower, is the symbol of London. It strikes hours.

#### **Tower**

• The Tower of London has been a fortress, a palace, an arsenal, a mint, a prison, an observatory, a zoo, the home of the Crown Jewels and a tourist attraction.





- The Tower's greatest treasure is the Imperial State Crown.
- There are 2 800 diamonds on it.





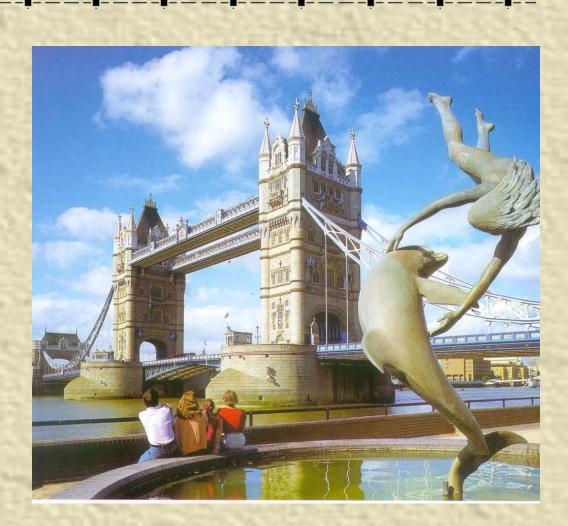


- The quards of the Tower are called Beefeaters.
- The legend says that if the ravens leave, the Tower and the country will fall.



# **Tower Bridge**

 The most famous bridge in London is a Tower bridge.



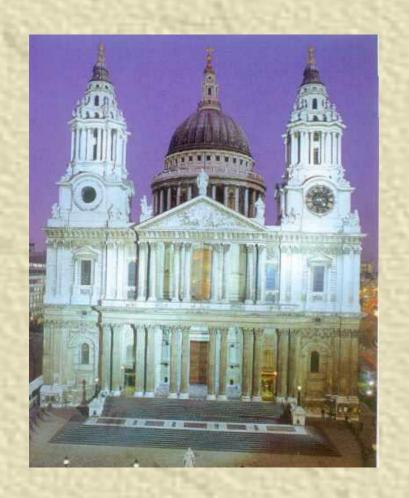
### **Tower Bridge**



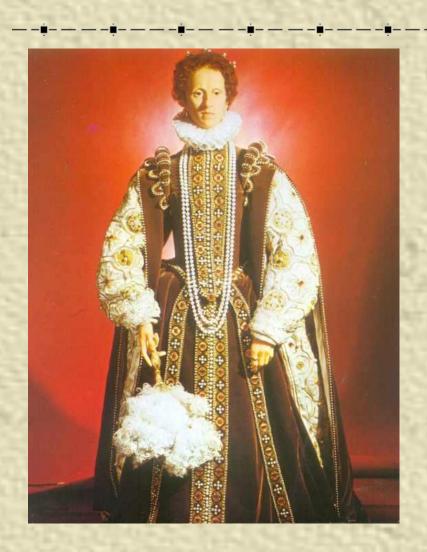
- Tower Bridge is a bascule-bridge.
- The bascules will open to let ships pass through.



- St.Paul's Cathedral is a famous building too.
- Prince Charles and Princess Diana married here in 1981.



### Madame Tussauds Waxmuseum



- Here you can see famous people, good and bad, made of wax.
- This is Queen Elizabeth I.

# King Henry VIII with his wives



#### **Double-deckers**



- There are big red buses called double-deckers in London.
- People sit upstairs and downstairs on these buses.
- Tourists like them very much.

#### **Taxis**

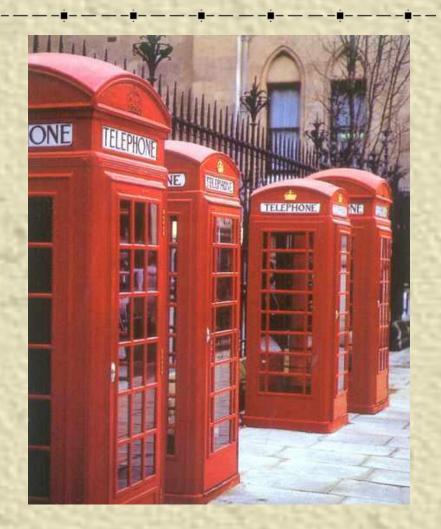
• Taxis in London are old-fashioned black cars.



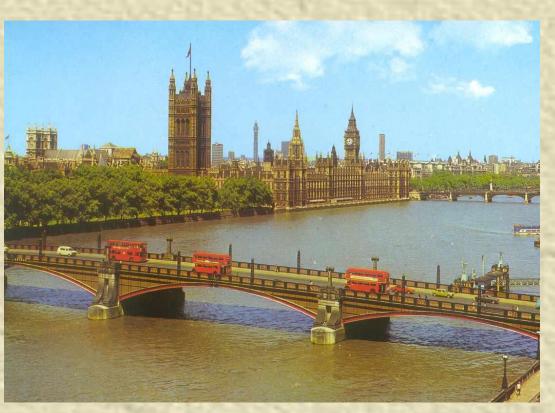


### **Telephone booths**

From here you can call your friends.



#### **River Thames**



- Thames flows through London.
- The River Thames is 338 km long.
- It is 245 m wide here.
- Even big seaships can visit London.