

# Sights of the UK

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UK is an amazing country, rich in history and culture. Its attractions attract millions of tourists from all over the world. Let's look at two of them: Big Ben and Tower Bridge.

# Big Ben:

- One of the most famous sights of London is Big Ben. This historic clockwork is installed in the North Chapel of the Palace of Westminster. The height of Big Ben and its famous clock tower make it an integral part of the London landscape. Big Ben was built in 1859 and quickly became a symbol of the capital and the whole of Great Britain. The name "Big Ben" is often incorrectly applied to the clockwork itself, but in fact, this name refers to the bell tower inside the tower. This historical structure has a rich past and embodies the resilience of the British people.



# Tower Bridge:



- Another fascinating attraction in London is Tower Bridge. This bridge over the River Thames majestically connects the two banks and offers stunning views of the city. Tower Bridge was opened in 1894 and has since become an integral part of London architecture. One of the unique aspects of the Tower Bridge is its lifting part, which is raised for the passage of large vessels. This technical miracle of engineering adds additional charm to the bridge and makes it not only a beautiful architectural landmark, but also a functional structure.



# Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is the official residence of the royal family of Great Britain and one of the most famous symbols of the British monarchy.

It is located in the heart of London, on Pall Mall, next to Hyde Park. The palace was built in 1703 for the Duke of Buckingham, and in 1826 it became the official residence of the Prince Regent, the future King George IV. In 1837, the palace passed to Queen Victoria, who made it her permanent residence. Since then, the palace has been the main residence of the British royal family. Buckingham Palace has 775 rooms, including 188 bedrooms, 92 bathrooms, 112 office rooms and 78 state rooms. The area of the palace is more than 20 hectares. Every year the palace receives more than 50 thousand visitors who can explore its interiors during excursions. The palace also hosts official receptions, balls and other events.



# Conclusion:

- Big Ben and Tower Bridge are two amazing sights, each of which carries a rich history and cultural heritage of Great Britain. These symbols of London attract tourists with their beauty and uniqueness, making a trip to this country unforgettable.

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