

THE GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF GREAT BRITAIN



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British Islands

Rivers and lakes

Mountains

Of large cities

England

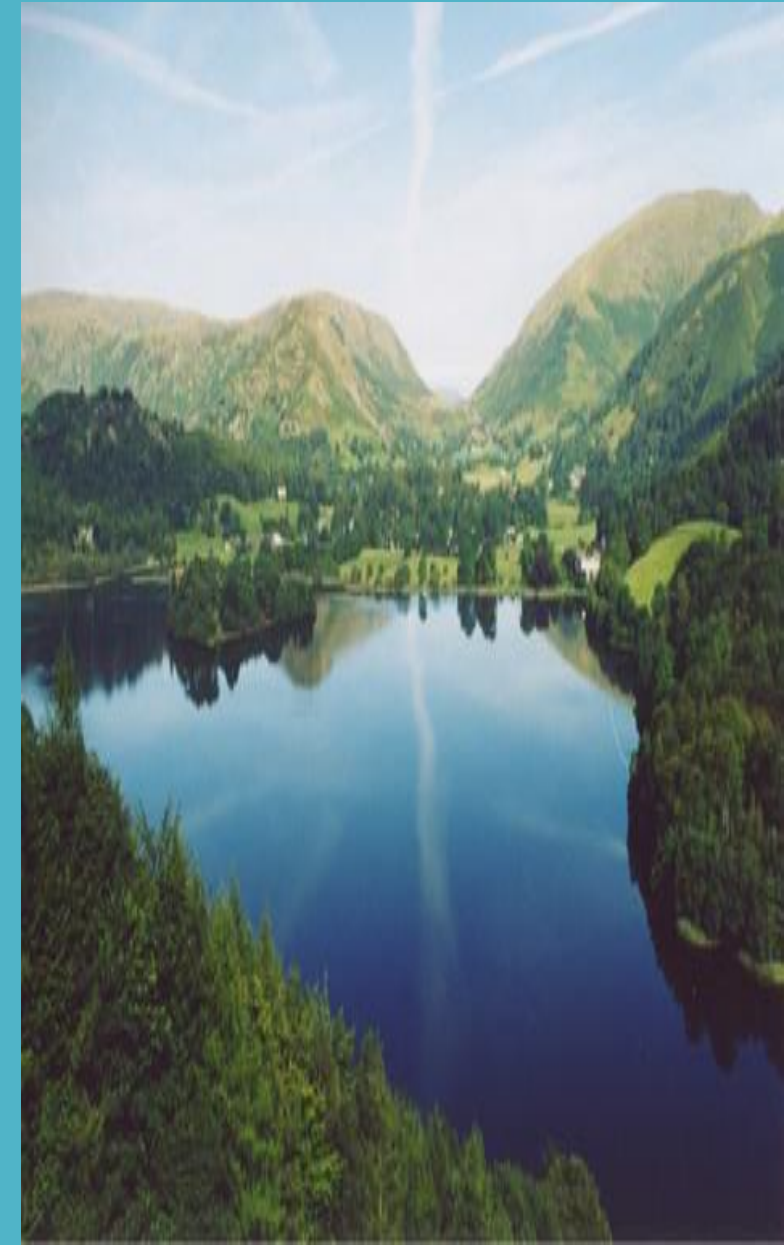
Scotland

British Islands

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland covers an area of some 244 thousand square miles. The British Isles are separated from Europe by the Strait of Dover and the English Channel. The British Isles are washed by the North Sea in the east and the Atlantic Ocean in the west.



Rivers and lakes



Mountains

Scotland is a land of mountains.

Grampians



Ben Nevis



Of large cities

The largest cities of the country are London, Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

BIRMINGHAM



MANCHESTER



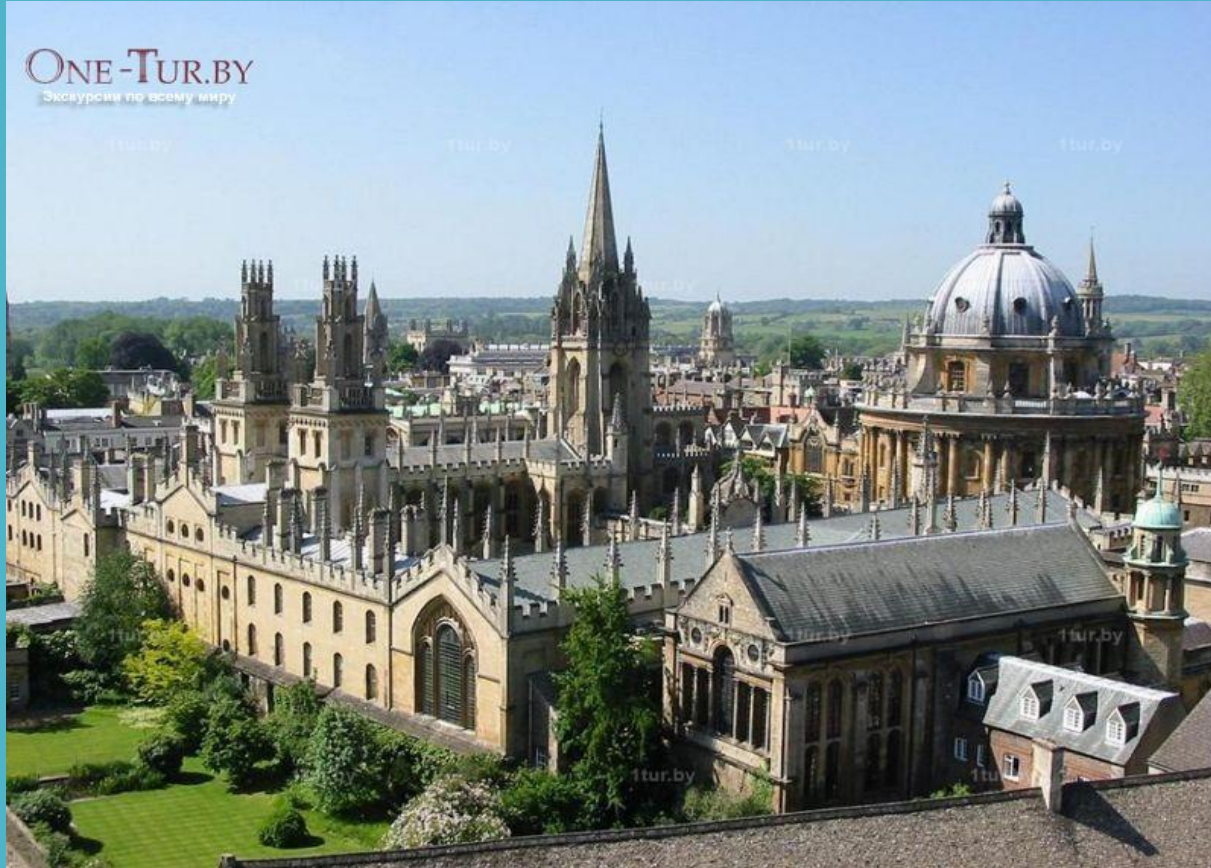
LONDON



England

England is in the southern and central part of Great Britain. England is the richest, the most fertile and most populated part in the country. There are mountains in the north and in the west of England, but all the rest of the territory is a vast plain.

Oxford university



Big ben



Scotland

Scotland is one of four parts of the GB. Scotland's area is more than half as big as England's. The main cities of the country are its capital Edinburgh and the main industrial center Glasgow.

Scottish towns look very different from English towns. Some words about Edinburgh. Edinburgh, capital of Scotland, is one of Britain's most attractive cities.

