

WELCOME TO LONDON !

A TOUR OF ONE OF EUROPE'S
LIVELIEST CITIES





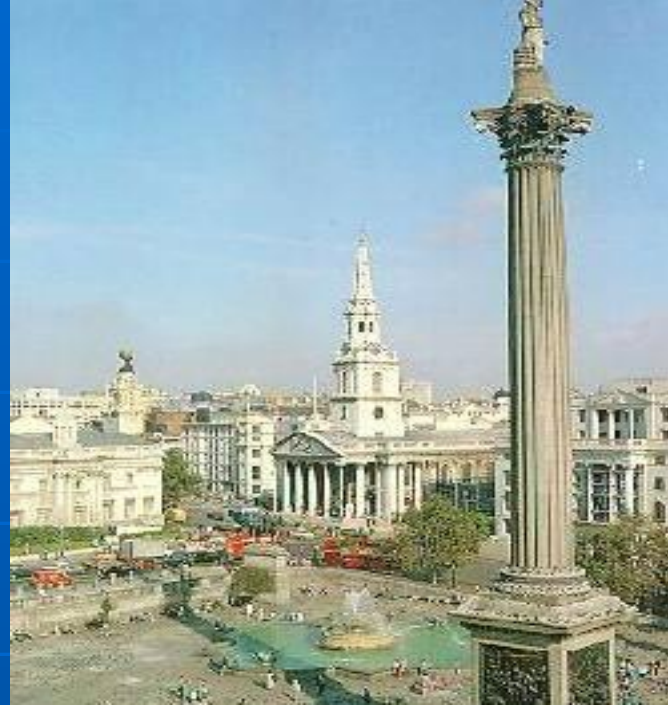
The Houses of Parliament:
the seat of the
Government of the United
Kingdom



...and Big Ben (on the right):
was named after Benjamin Hall
who was in charge of its
construction

The London Eye:
opened in March 2000

Trafalgar Square and the statue of Admiral Nelson who won the Battle of Trafalgar against Napoleon Bonaparte



Royal Horseguards:
they are not
allowed to smile !!
How serious they
are !!! They are
soldiers of the
British Army and
protect the Royalty

**The Mall... On
the way to
Buckingham
Palace, the
Royal Residence,
past Saint
James's Park**





**Piccadilly Circus, with
its world-famous wall
ads**

**A
popular
symbol**

...



A double-decker



**10, Downing
Street: the
residence of
the British
Prime Minister**



The Tower of London:
was built as a fortress
by William the
Conqueror in the 11th
century, then used to be
a prison, and is now a
touristic place where
you can see the Crown
Jewels



BEEFEATERS: they are
the guards and guides of
the Tower of London. Up
to the 1800s, they used to
be paid part of their salary
with beef, hence their

Two famous London museums



The British Museum,
famous for its vast
collections of world
art (ancient Egypt,
Greece, China, ...)



The National Gallery:
houses one of the
greatest collections of
European paintings



Westminster Abbey: the traditional place of Coronation and burial site of British monarchs

Saint Paul's Cathedral:
designed by architect Sir Christopher Wren

Tower Bridge: it was originally the only bridge crossing over the Thames, and is a bascule bridge

