

LONDON

Coordinates: $51^{\circ}30'25''\text{N}, 0^{\circ}07'39''\text{W}$

United Kingdom

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London is a capital city of Great Britain.

Over 3 milion people live there. It is situated on The River Thames, divides London into two parts: the East End and the West End.

The East End were homes of workers and poor people.

In the West End there are the financial and comercial centre with the Bank of England and other important bussines offices.

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SIGHTS

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Buckingham Palace

The Buckingham Palace is the royal residence since the last century, it is the private of royal family. It is rounded by park. Turists come to see changing of the Guards.



The Big Ben

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- The first 61 meters (200 feet) of the structure is the clock tower, consisting of brickwork with stone cladding; the remainder of the tower's height is a framed spire of cast iron. The tower is founded on a 15 by 15 meters (49 by 49 feet) raft, made of 3 meters (9 feet) thick concrete, at a depth of 7 meters (23 feet) below ground level. The tower has an estimated weight of 8,667 tonnes (9,553 tons). The four clock faces are 55 meters (180 feet) above ground.



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Tower of London

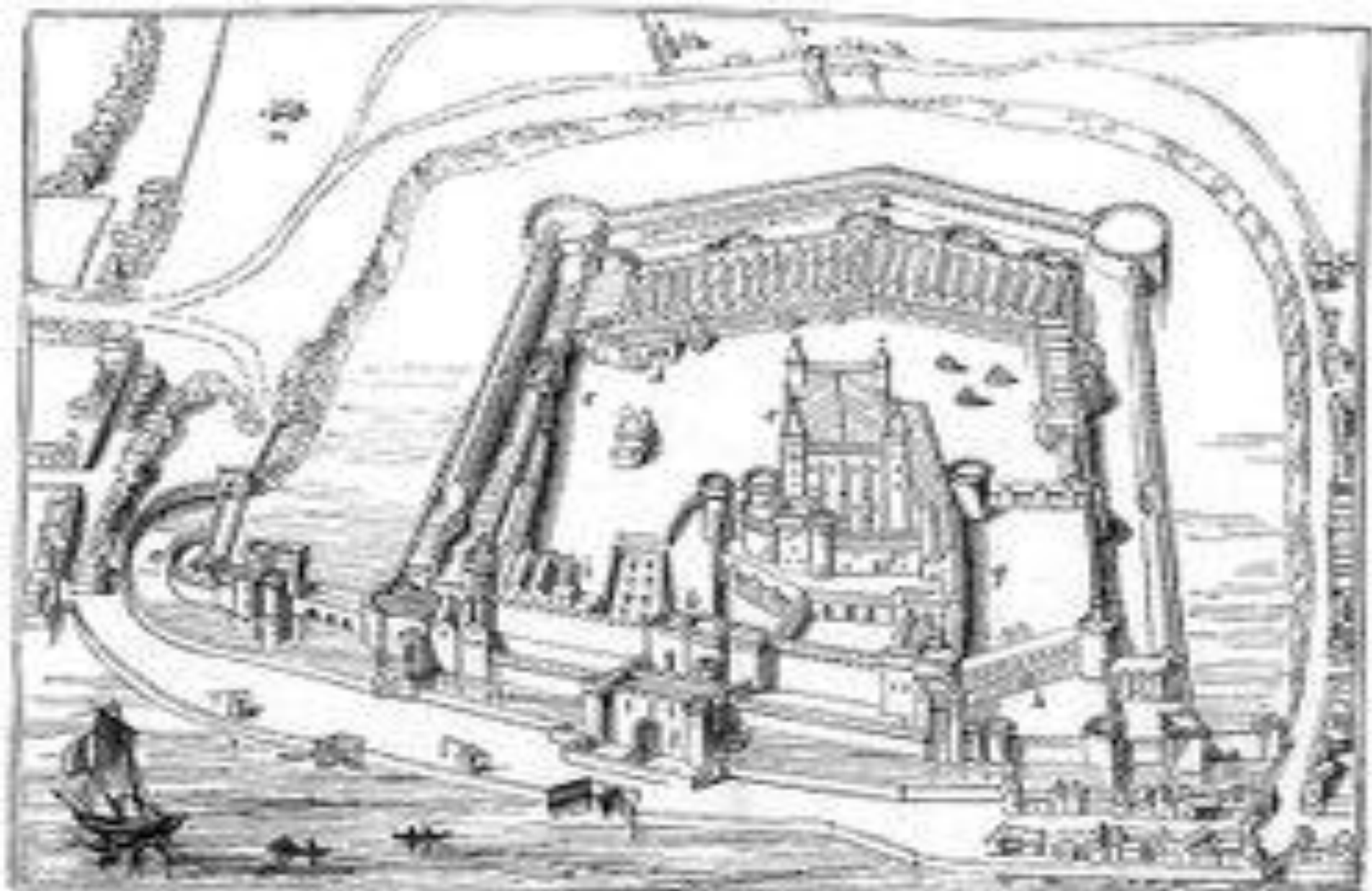
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Description

- The Tower can be described as a "palimpsest". The Tower can be described as a "palimpsest". The oldest visible structure is the White Tower (which is 11th century); other elements added over the centuries are evident, right up to modern additions, most of which cater for the tourist or security needs.
- The Tower today is principally a tourist attraction. Besides the buildings themselves, the British Crown Jewels, a fine armour collection from the Royal Armouries, and a remnant of the wall of the Roman Fort are on display.
- The tower is manned by the Yeomen Warders (known as



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PLAN OF THE TOWER OF LONDON.

a. Mary's Tower.

b. Bell Tower.

c. Brewhouse Tower.

d. The Chapel.

e. The Keep, or White Tower.

f. Jew's House.

g. Queen's Lodgings.

h. Queen's Gallery and Gardens.

i. Archbishop's Lodgings.

k. Bloody Tower.

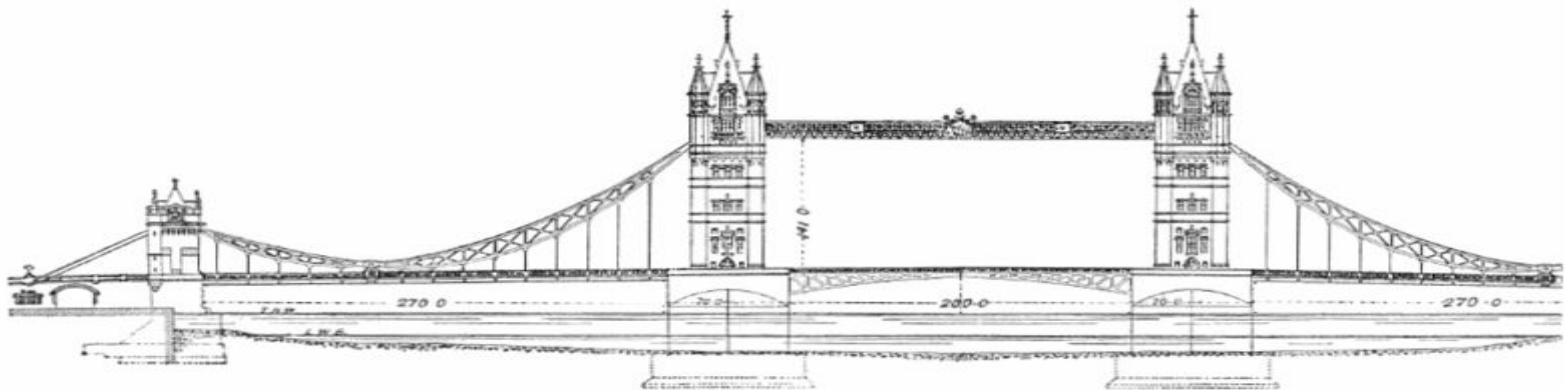
l. St. Thomas' Tower, and Traitor's Gate.

m. Place of Execution or Tower Hill.

Tower Bridge

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- Construction of the bridge started in 1886 and took 8 years, employing 5 major contractors and 432 construction workers. Two massive piers, containing over 70,000 tons of concrete, were sunk into the river bed to support the construction. Over 11,000 tons of steel provided the framework for the towers and walkways. This was then clad in Cornish Construction of the bridge started in 1886 and took 8 years, employing 5 major contractors and 432 construction workers. Two massive piers, containing over 70,000 tons of concrete, were sunk into the river bed to support the construction. Over 11,000 tons of steel provided the framework for the towers and walkways. This was then clad in Cornish granite Construction of the bridge started in 1886 and took 8 years, employing 5 major contractors and 432 construction workers. Two massive piers, containing



The Tower Bridge.

Length of Bridge with its approaches	2680 feet.
" Northern approach	1000 "
" Southern approach	800 "
Width between N. and S. abutments	830 "
" of central span	200 "
" of side spans, each	270 "

Depth of River at high water under central span,	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
" lowest tides " " " "	12 "
Clear headway at high water when the leaves are down (varies from one part of the bridge to another)	20 to 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
Clear headway in centre span at high water with the leaves raised	143 feet.



TODAY

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MUSIC

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- London is one of the major music capitals in the world and is home to one of the five major global music corporations EMI. London is one of the major music capitals in the world and is home to one of the five major global music corporations EMI. London and its surrounding Home Counties have spawned iconic and popular artists through the years, including:

- The Rolling Stones

- Pink Floyd
- Eric Clapton
- Iron Maiden
 - Genesis
 - Elton John
 - Queen
 - Radiohead
 - Coldplay
- Robbie Williams