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Manmade Wonders in
London
landmarks

One of the most famous landmarks of London.
The name „Big Ben” does not refer to the whole clocktower, but to the thirteen-tonne bell that strikes the hour.

Big Ben



The Houses of Parliament



Big Ben is a part of The Houses of Parliament,
also known as the Palace of Westminster.

The building consists of The House of
Commons,
The House of Lords and Westminster Hall.

On the other side
of the River Thames
you can see
the London Eye,
sometimes called
the Millenium Wheel,
the largest observation
wheel in the world.
It was opened
on December 31, 1999.

London Eye






Just next to the Palace of Westminster, this gothic church is the traditional place of coronation and burial site for English monarchs.

Westminster Abbey

This is the official London residence of the British monarch. In front of it stands a sculpture called the Victoria Memorial, a large statue of Queen Victoria.




Buckingham Palace

A photograph of the Tower of London, a historic fortress in London, England. The image shows the main body of the tower, a large stone building with multiple levels of arched windows and a crenellated roofline. Four prominent towers with conical roofs are visible. The tower is surrounded by lush green trees in the foreground. In the background, a modern building is partially visible. The sky is a pale blue with some light clouds. The overall scene is captured during the day, with soft lighting.

Situated by the River Thames,
it is the most famous fortress
in the UK. It is a complex
of buildings which have served
as treasury, mint, palace, place
of execution and prison.

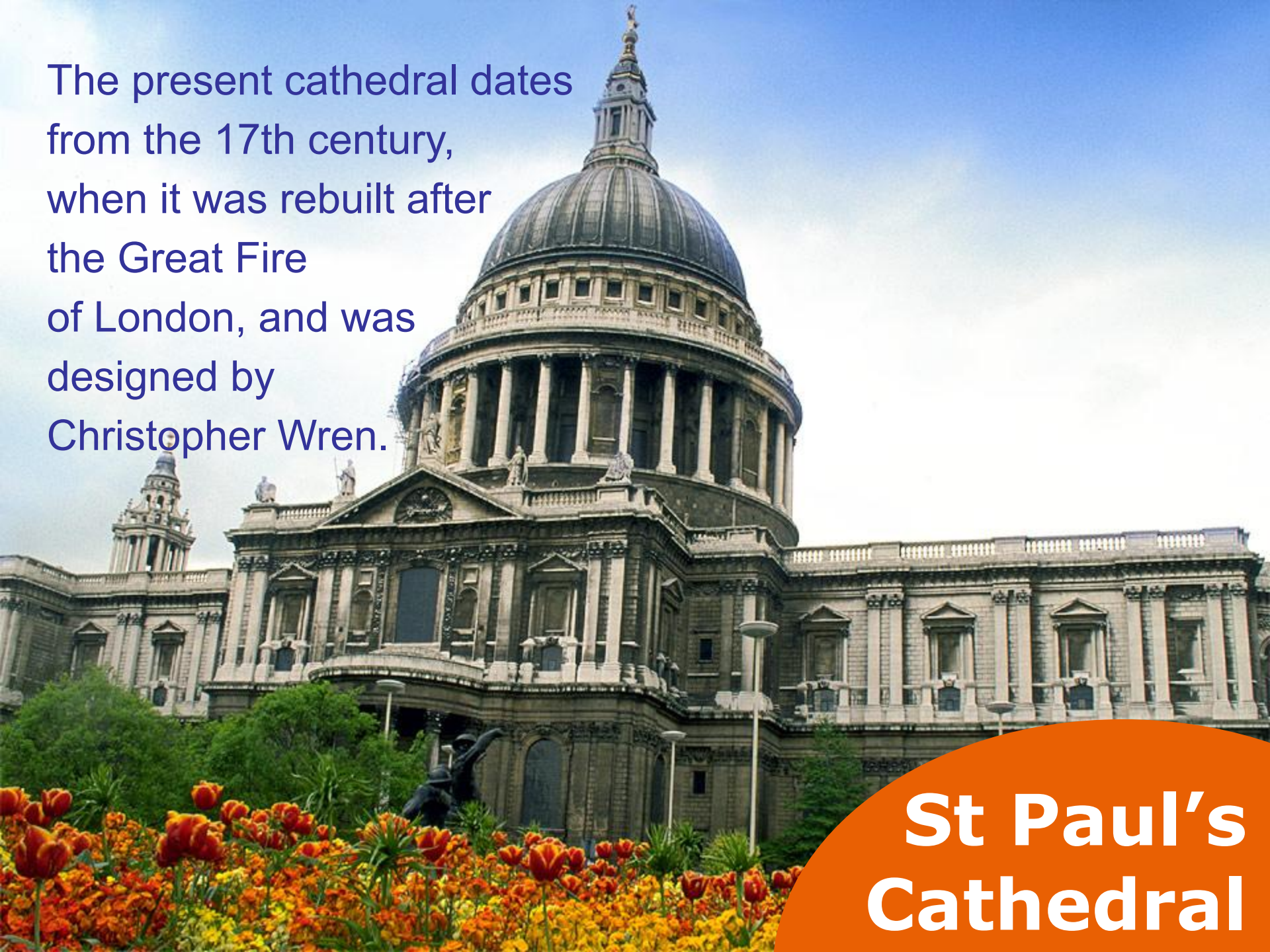
Tower of London

Tower Bridge

A photograph of the Tower Bridge in London at night. The bridge is illuminated with blue and white lights, and its two massive stone towers are visible. The bridge is a suspension bridge with two towers and a central span that can be raised. The background shows the London skyline with other buildings lit up. The water of the River Thames is in the foreground, reflecting the lights.

The Bridge, constructed in the 1890s, took its name from the nearby Tower of London. The road over the bridge can be raised to allow ships to pass through.

The present cathedral dates from the 17th century, when it was rebuilt after the Great Fire of London, and was designed by Christopher Wren.



St Paul's Cathedral

A square in central London,
which commemorates
the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805.
Nelson's column is in the centre,
surrounded by fountains
and four huge bronze lions.

Trafalgar Square



One of the world's largest and most important museums of human history and culture, home to over seven million objects from all continents.


**British
Museum**



A famous traffic intersection renowned for its video display and neon signs as well as the Shaftesbury memorial fountain and the statue of the Angel of Christian Charity, often called „Eros”.



**Piccadilly
Circus**



You have seen
just a few
of the attractions
of London.

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to see what else
it has got in store.