

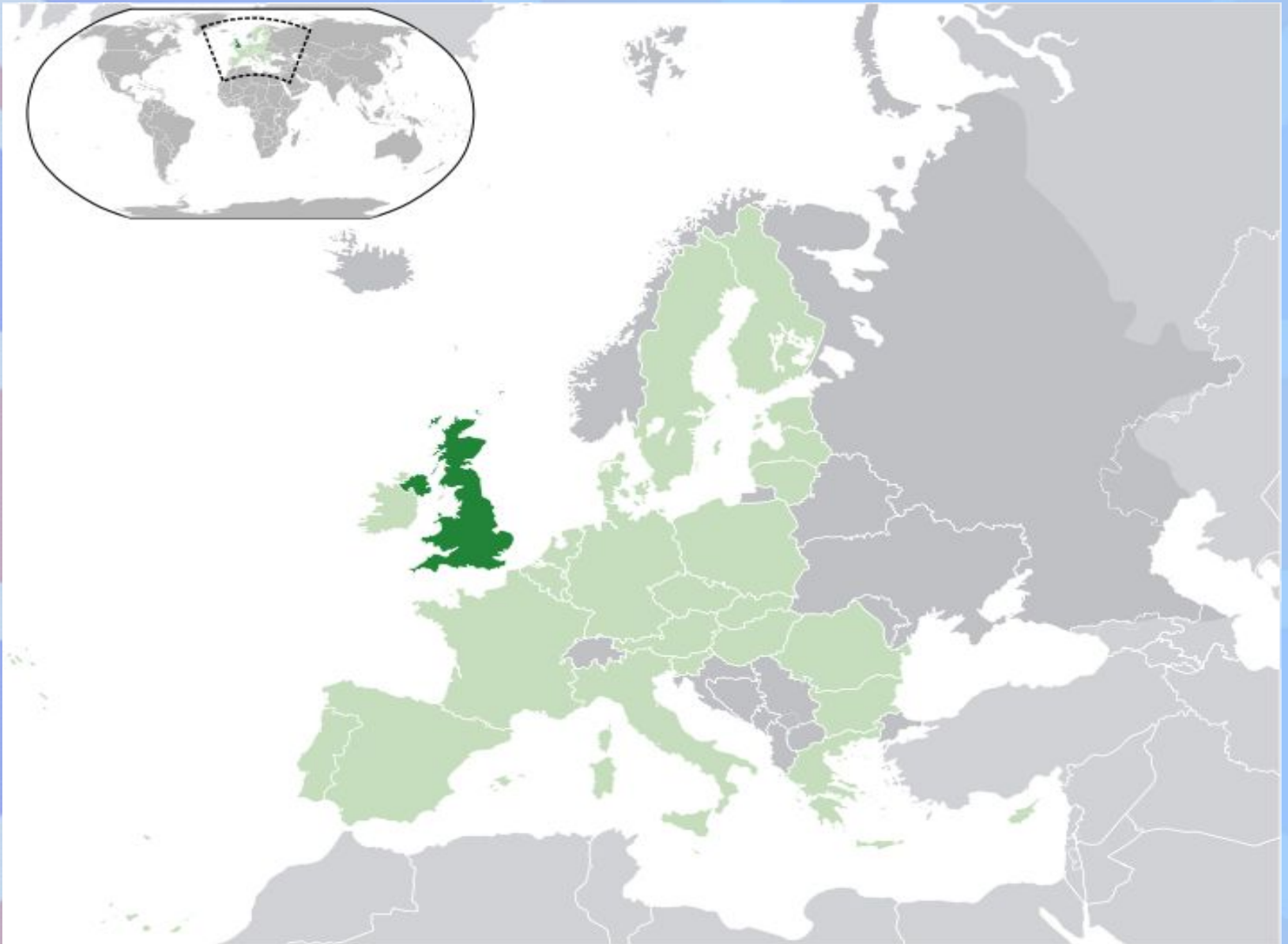


Instructions for the tourists

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Geographical position

- **The United Kingdom (UK) or Britain is a sovereign state located off the north-western coast of continental Europe.**
- **The total area of the United Kingdom is 243,610 square kilometres.**
- **The UK is washed by the Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea.**
- **The UK is separated from France by the English Channel.**



The climate

- **The United Kingdom has a temperate climate, with plentiful rainfall all year round.**
- **The temperature varies with the seasons seldom dropping below -11°C or rising above 35°C .**
- **The weather changes rapidly, that's why you should take an umbrella and warm clothes.**



The population of the UK

- **The population is 60,4 million.**
- **The official language is English.**
- **90 % of people profess Protestantism. Other people profess Baptism, Catholicism, Islam, Judaism.**

Money

- **The currency of the UK is pound sterling.**
- **You can exchange the currency in the bank or exchange point.**
- **You can use credit cards such as Visa, American Express, Master Card.**



The transport

- **Buses and the underground are the best means of conveyance.**
- **You can buy «Brit express Card». You will get a discount in the buses and will use this card 30 days.**
- **«Brit-Rail» is the railway ticket which gives you a right to make many trips during 4, 8, 15, 22, 30 days.**



The English cuisine

- **The English like to eat oatmeal and corn flakes for breakfast, tea and toasts with jam.**
- **The traditional dishes consist of the meat, vegetables and cereals.**
- **The English like to cook steaks, roast beefs, pies with pork.**
- **National dishes such as the pudding and shepherd's pie are widely known in the world.**
- **The English drink tea 6-7 times a day.**

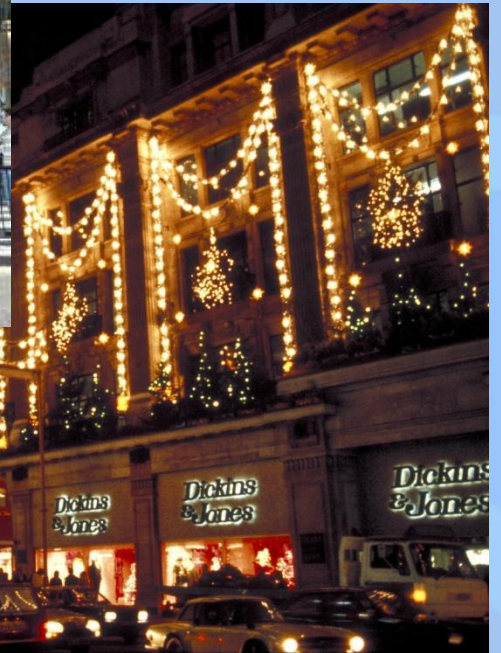






Shopping

- **London is the capital of shopping and fashion. The central trade street is Oxford Street.**
- **There are 2 sales: winter Christmas sale and summer sale.**
- **Shops in the UK work from 09:00 to 18:00 or 19:00.**



Sights of the UK

- **You can see Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, the National Gallery, Madame Tussauds, Trafalgar Square in London.**
- **You can visit picturesque towns such as Oxford, Cambridge, Windsor, the best beaches in Devon and Cornwall.**









Precautionary measures

- **You must observe the rules and laws, respect traditions and customs.**
- **You must be careful, to keep an eye on your documents and belongings, keep valuables in hotels safe.**
- **You can make copies of your passport and visa.**