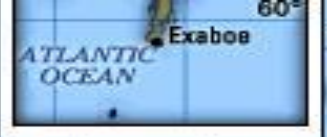


LONDON





Basic data

- ❖ Capital of England and the United Kingdom
- ❖ Population: 8 million
- ❖ Fashion, educational, culinary, financial center



SIGHTSEEING

The Big Ben



The Big Ben

- Big Ben = the bell of the clock
- Was built in 1858
- 96 m tall
- Celebrated its 150th birthday in May 2009



Trafalgar Square





Trafalgar Square Christmas



Daily Circus



Buckingham Palace



Buckingham Palace

- Official place of the royals (they don't live there)
- Today more a tourist attraction
- Traditional Changing of the Guards takes place here

Buckingham Palace - inside



The Changing of the Guards



London bridge



London Bridge at night







The Tower







London Eye from outside...



...and from inside



Madam Tussaud's waxworks





British Museum



National Gallery

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Westminster Abbey



The new Globe



The new Globe



The Globe from inside



William Shakespeare



Shakespeare 'the swan of Avon'

- 1564-1616
- Born in Stratford-upon-Avon
- Poet and playwright – 38 plays, 158 sonnets
- He got his inspiration from British history
- Most famous plays:
Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet



• NIGHTLIFE



Pubs







- TRANSPORT

- Metro = the TUBE



Buses, double deckers





SPORTS

- Home of the Olympic games in 1908, 1948 and will be in 2012
- Football is the most popular sport, the most famous teams are Manchester Unites, Arsenal and Liverpool
- Cricket is also very popular

Cricket



A wide-angle photograph of a sunset over a vast, calm ocean. The sky is a deep, vibrant blue, with wispy white clouds scattered across it. The sun is positioned on the left side of the horizon, creating a bright, golden glow that reflects off the water's surface, forming a shimmering path. The water transitions from a light blue near the horizon to a darker, more saturated blue in the foreground. The overall mood is serene and peaceful.

THE END