

A nighttime photograph of the River Thames in London. The London Eye is prominent on the left, illuminated with blue light. The city skyline is visible in the background with various buildings lit up. The river is dark, reflecting the lights from the city and the London Eye. A small boat is visible in the foreground on the river.

Excursion along the River Thames

Interesting Facts

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As you know, the Thames is one of the main British rivers, you can hear about it from tourists and locals, as well as find various references in the literature.



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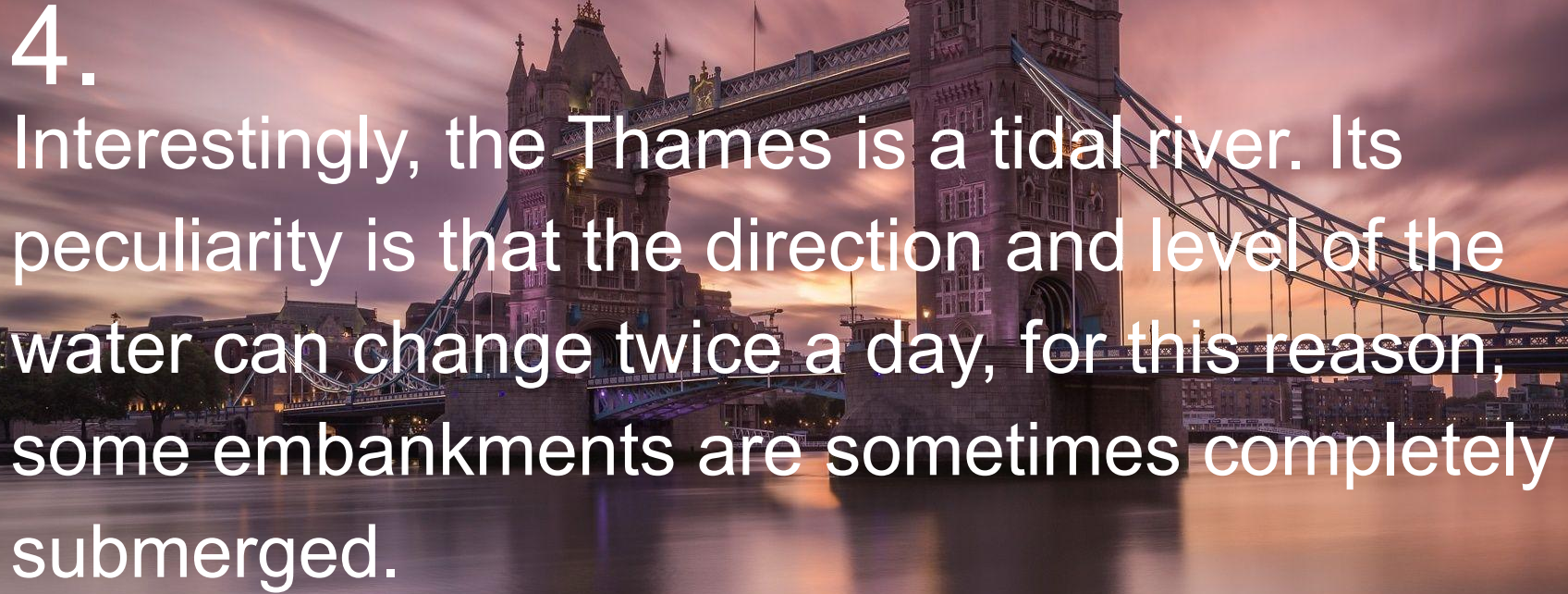
The Thames is 334 km long. It almost never freezes, only if the London winter is really harsh.



An aerial photograph of London, England, at dusk. The River Thames flows through the center, with the iconic Tower Bridge illuminated. A large, multi-masted sailing ship is visible in the lower-left quadrant. The city's buildings are lit up, and the sky is a deep twilight blue. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, sans-serif font.

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If for us the name of the Thames sounds in the feminine gender, then for the English the Thames is a masculine word, therefore, they call the river "Father Thames."

A photograph of the Tower Bridge in London, England, taken during sunset or sunrise. The bridge's two massive stone towers are illuminated with warm lights, and the suspension cables are visible against the sky. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and purple, with some clouds. The water of the River Thames is in the foreground, reflecting the lights from the bridge and the sky. The overall mood is serene and picturesque.

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Interestingly, the Thames is a tidal river. Its peculiarity is that the direction and level of the water can change twice a day, for this reason, some embankments are sometimes completely submerged.

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Various water events and competitions are often held on the Thames, rowing races are quite spectacular, in which Cambridge and Oxford, rival universities, compete with each other. Every year, the «Henley Regatta» is also held here, which is already popular throughout Europe.

