

A nighttime photograph of the River Thames in London. The London Eye is prominent on the left, illuminated with blue lights. The city skyline is visible in the background with various buildings lit up. The river is dark, reflecting the city lights. 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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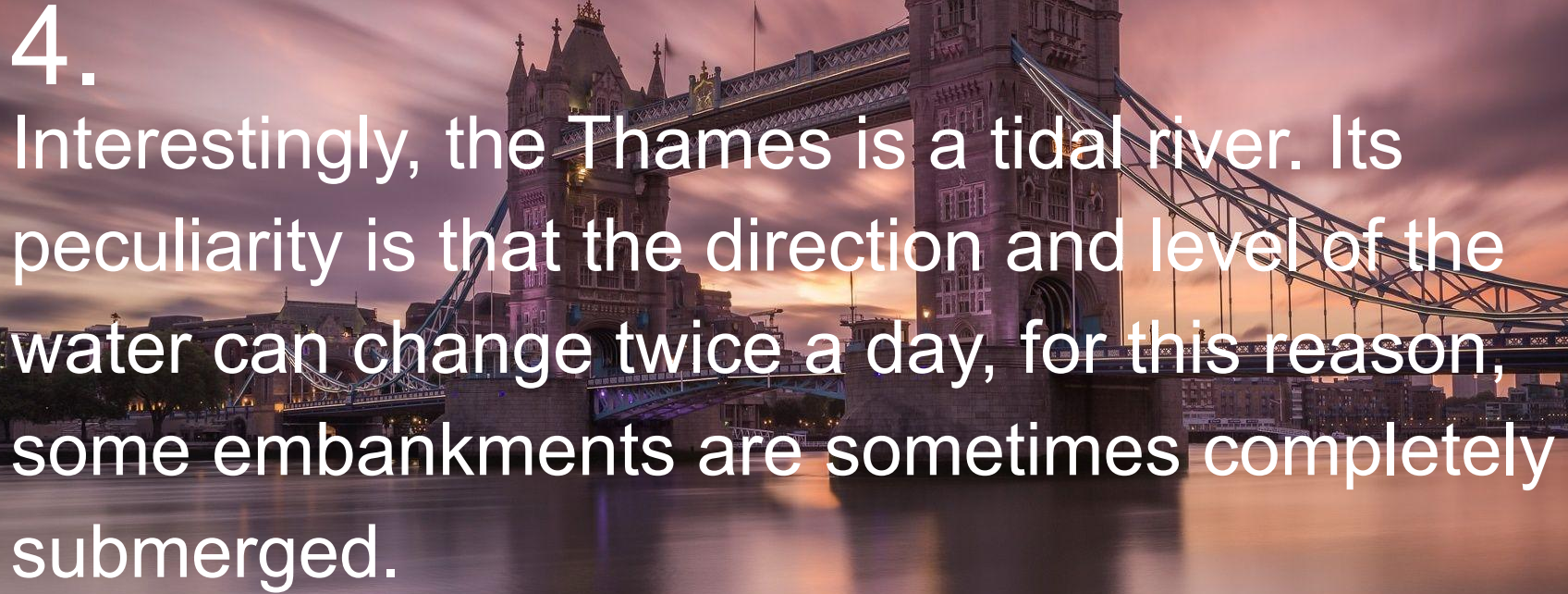
The Thames is 334 km long. It almost never freezes, only if the London winter is really harsh.



An aerial photograph of London, England, taken at dusk. The River Thames flows through the center of the image. The iconic Tower Bridge is illuminated with its two towers glowing in a golden light. In the foreground, a large, multi-masted sailing ship with white sails is moving across the river. Other smaller boats and barges are visible. The surrounding city buildings are lit up, and the sky is a deep twilight blue.

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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 at sunset. The bridge's two towers are illuminated with warm lights, and the sky is a mix of orange, pink, and purple. The water in the foreground is calm, reflecting the bridge and the sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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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.

