

LONDON SIGHTSEEING TOUR



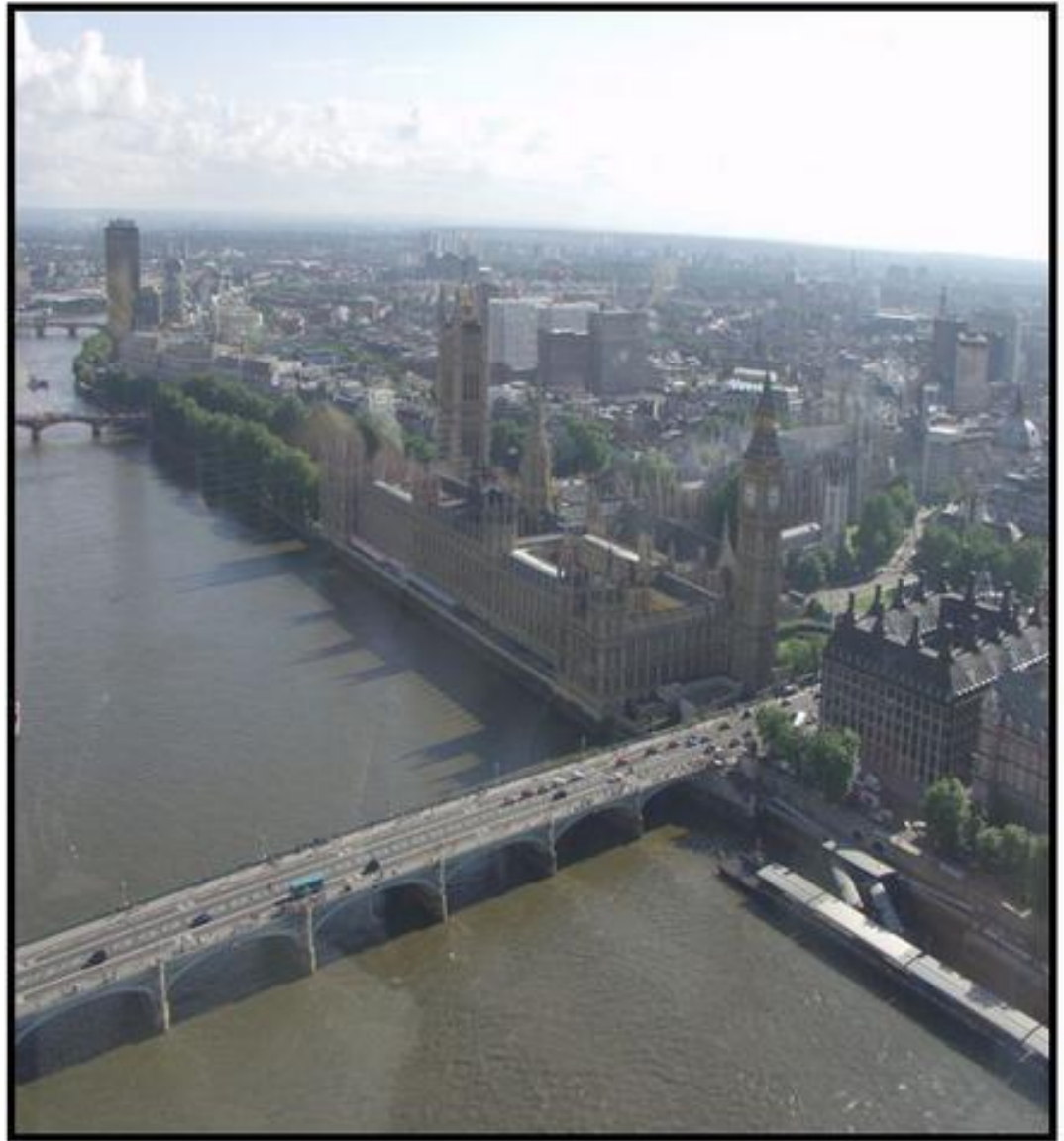


Hello, ladies and gentlemen.

Welcome to London.

London is one of the largest cities in the world. About 7 million people live here.

London is more than two thousand years old. London's most famous sights are Tower Bridge, Big Ben and the house of Parliament, Trafalgar Square and St. Paul's Cathedral. You'll see all these places and many other ones from our red double-decker.



Trafalgar Square

We start from Trafalgar Square. On the column in the center there is a statue of Admiral Nelson who defeated the French at the battle of Trafalgar in 1805. To the left you can see the National Gallery. It has a fine collection of European paintings.



Buckingham Palace

Now we are coming to Piccadilly Circus. It is the meeting point of 6 streets.

We have just passed Piccadilly Circus and now we are on the way to Buckingham Palace. Look right! We are passing Hyde Park, in the park anyone can stand up and say that they want. It is a very democratic park.



Buckingham Palace

Now we are at Buckingham Palace. It is the London home of the Queen.

When the flag is flying on the top she is at home. Look, they are changing the Guards. It happens every day at 11:30 a.m.

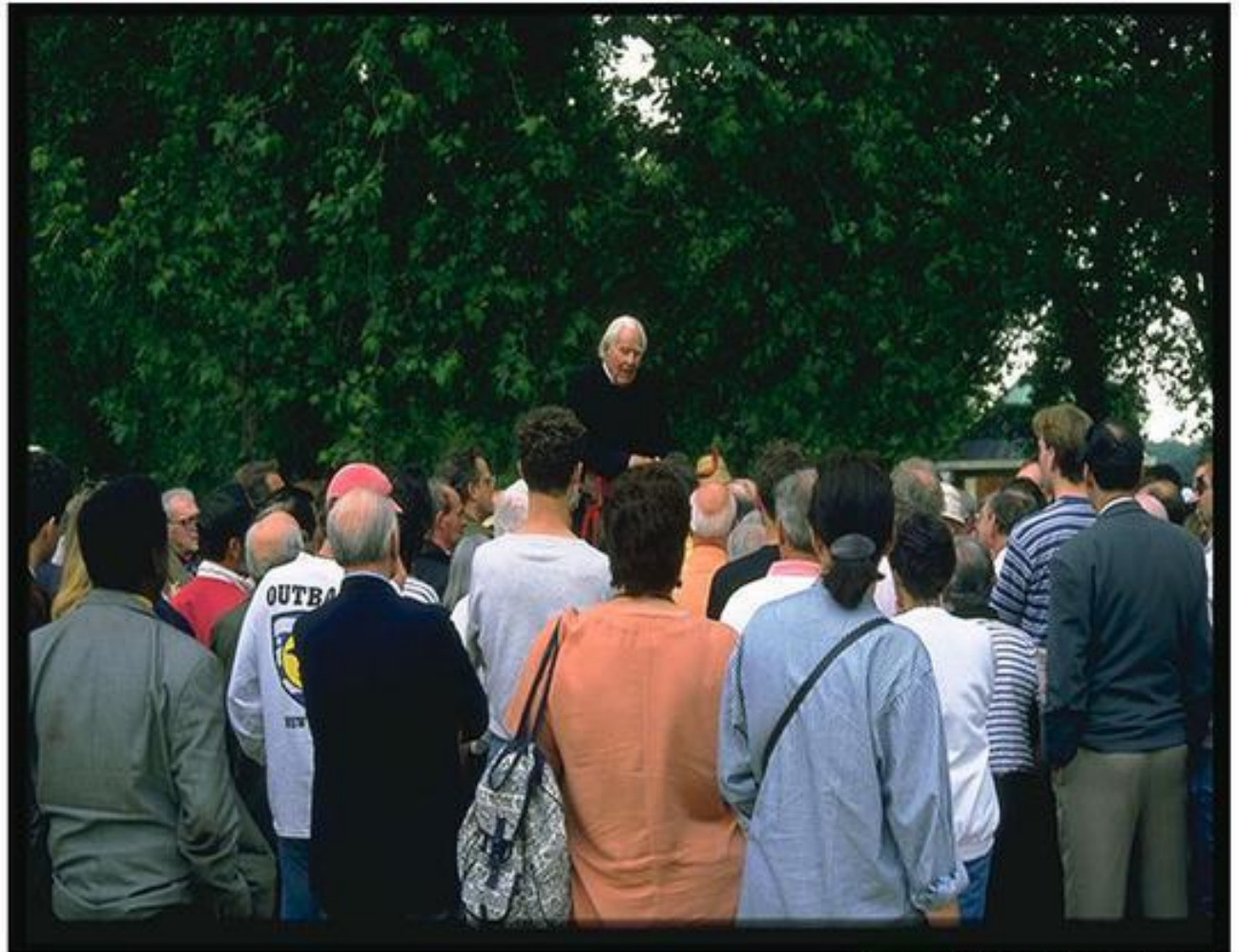


The Queen is Head of State



St. James's Park

We have just turned left and you can see St. James's Park. It is one of the royal parks. Here you can see pelicans and ducks. There are a lot of parks and gardens in London. In Regent's Park there is the London Zoo. It is one of the biggest Zoos in the world.



**In front you
can the
House of
Parliament
and Big
Ben. The
house of
Parliament
is the sit of
British
govern-
ment. Big
Ben is one
of the most
famous
clocks in
the world
and a bell.**



Westminster Abbey

At the moment you are looking at Westminster Abbey. It is a Royal church. Here you can see the tombs of many British kings and queens and other famous people and the beautiful Henry VII Chapel. Now we are crossing Tower Bridge over the river Thames. From here you can see the Tower of London.



The Tower of London

It was a fortress, a royal palace and later a prison. It is a museum now.

There are a lot of interesting collections in the Tower of London. The ravens are another famous sight. The legend says that without them the Tower will fall. The Raven Master gives them food.



TOWER BRIDGE





St. Paul's Cathedral





MyShared

We are going along Fleet Street to the Strand now. On the right you'll see Covent Garden. It was a big fruit and vegetable market. It is now a tourist shopping center with cafes and restaurants nowadays. We'll stop here to go shopping. Our tour has just finished. I hope that you enjoyed the tour of London very much. Thank you and goodbye.

