

## London

London is an ancient city, with thousands of years of history both in and beneath its buildings. From Buckingham Palace to St Paul's Cathedral to the replica of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, the city is a paradise for tourists, all connected together by the London underground – more commonly called the Tube. London is also a huge city that has expanded over the centuries to encompass the homes of 9.3 million people.

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Though it is a popular destination for millions of visitors, it is also home to one of the world's largest populations of students. There are forty major universities and colleges in the city, including world-leading institutions like Imperial College, King's College, and the London School of Economics, together with nearly a hundred foreign and specialised schools teaching everything from dance to surgery.

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It is also, with New York, one of the largest financial centres in the world and home to thousands of banks, investors, and traders, with billions of dollars being exchanged every day. Whether to relax, study, work, or simply meet new people from all around the world, London is inevitably an attractive destination.

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What is the London underground better known as?

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How many people live in London?

Would you like to visit London?