



# SIGHTS in Kyiv & London

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## Sights in London

**Big Ben** is really the name of the bell of the clock at the north end of the **Houses of Parliament**. Next to that is **Westminster Abbey**, which is a very big and beautiful church where there have been many royal weddings. The **Tower of London** is a historic castle on the north bank of the River Thames. The **White Tower** is the oldest part of the **Tower of London**. **Tower Bridge** is right next to the Tower of London and got its name from the White Tower. **Buckingham Palace** has been the home of the royal family for centuries and many kings and queens have lived there. These are just a few of the sights that have been attracting tourists to London for ages.



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