

# LONDON

What can you see in London ?



**A day**

**around**

**London**

with  
**Sophia**





# THE WEATHER IN LONDON

In London you can  
experience the four  
seasons all in one week.



# THE LONDON EYE

The London eye or “Millennium Wheel” is the biggest wheel in London.

It's on the south bank of the river Thames.





# The Tower Bridge

The Tower Bridge is a mobile bridge in London.

It's on the river Thames.

It's one of the symbols of London



# THE SHARD

The Shard (La Scheggia in Italian), also known as the Shard of Glass is a skyscraper in the Southwark district of London. Opened in 2012, with its height of 309.67 meters, it is the tallest building in London and the sixth tallest skyscraper in Europe, the 175th in the world. It was built by the Italian architect Renzo Piano.





# THE PALACE OF WESTMINSTER

The Palace of Westminster (also known as the Houses of Parliament) is the London building that houses the two Houses of Parliament of the United Kingdom (the House of Lords and the House of Commons). The palace also includes committee rooms, libraries, dining rooms, corridors (lobbies), bars and gyms.



# The Royal Albert Hall





# Entertainment for the world

The Royal Albert Hall is a beautiful, circular concert hall in London.

It dates back to 1871 and it's a memorial to Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's husband.

The hall is very big and popular. It is for all types of music.

In 2011 the heavy metal band Opeth, the rock band Snow Patrol and the British pop singer Adele all had concerts there. In the summer there is also a very famous classical music festival, *The proms*.





# Young people at the Royal Albert Hall

There are also a lot of events for young people. One of these events is a three-day Schools Prom in November every year. It celebrates Britain's talented young musicians and singers.

In the Royal Albert Hall there are choirs, symphony orchestras, solo singers and boy bands.

Double Helix is one of the bands in this year's Schools Prom. The boys in the band play rock music and their musical heroes are Muse, Queen and Guns'n'Roses. At the moment the band is preparing for their Schools Prom performance. You can follow their progress on The Royal Albert Hall's website.







MADAME TUSSAUD

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# MADAME TUSSAUD AND HER WAX MUSEUM

Madame Tussauds is a very popular museum in London. In the museum there are hundreds of wax models of famous people. The models are very realistic.

Who was Madame Tussaud ?

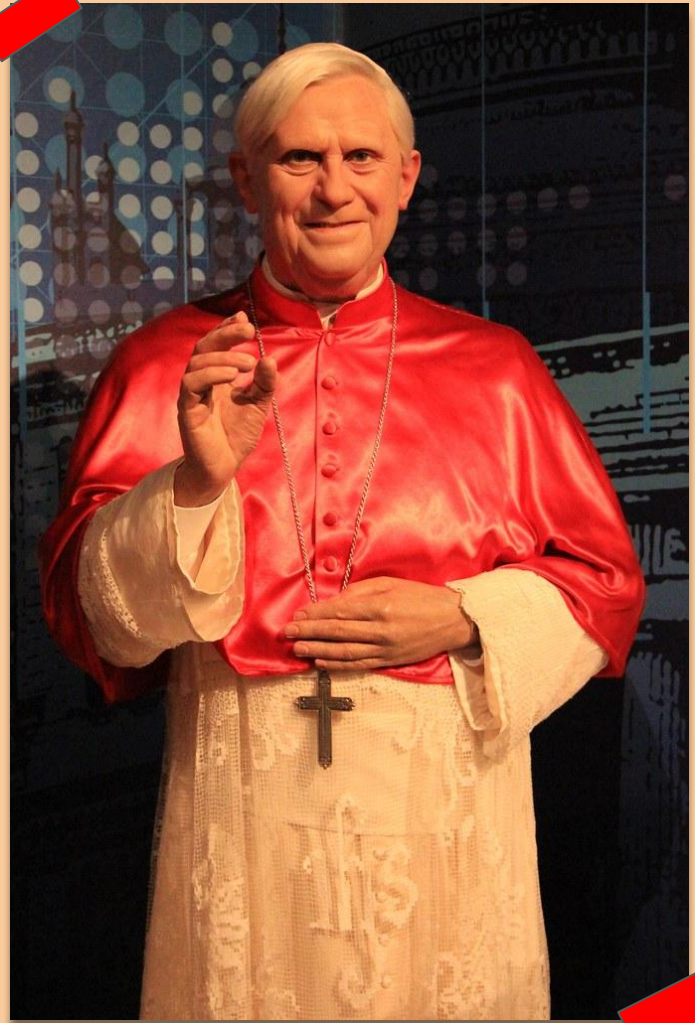
Marie Tussaud was born in 1761 in France. Her mother was a servant in a doctor's house. The doctor had a lot of wax models of the human body. Marie learnt to make wax models and she was soon popular for her models of famous people. During the French Revolution, Marie was unpopular and she was in prison for a little while because she worked for the King.

In 1802, there was an important exhibition of Marie's work in London. In 1835, there was a permanent Madame Tussauds museum in London. Today there are Madame Tussauds museums all over the world.









# TRANSPORT IN LONDON...





# How can you tour in London ?

This is a typical bus of London.  
You can use it like a common bus.

It is big and beautiful.  
It can touring all London.  
It has two decks and it is red.  
Its name is  
**Double-decker bus.**





# *THE TUBE*



## The tube

The London Underground is called "Tube" .

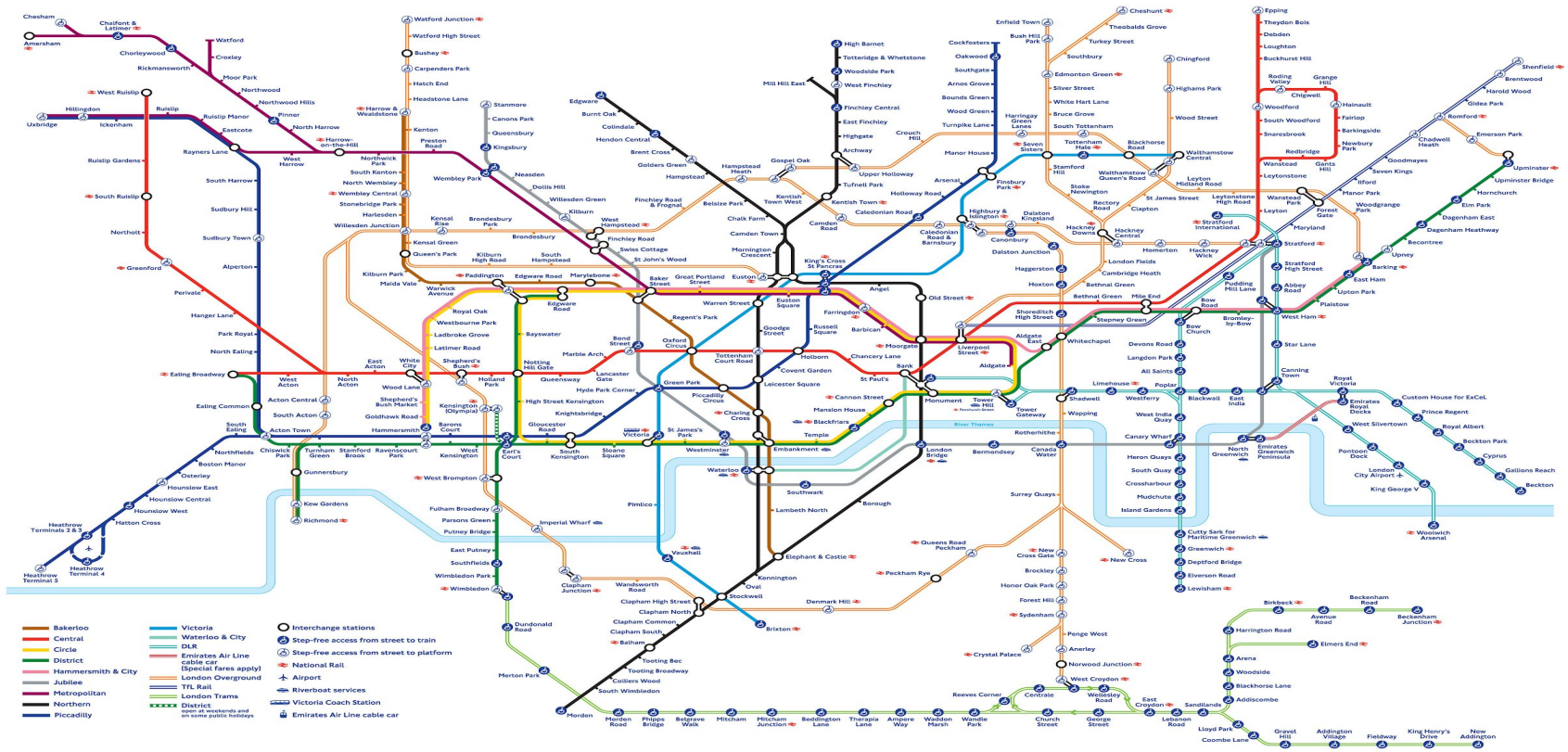
It is the largest underground in Europe and it is also the oldest in the world and today it is one of the symbols of the city.

It was inaugurated in 1863.

It has 382 stations divided into 12 lines, each with a different colour.

Every year there are about 28 million people travelling by tube.

# MAP OF LONDON UNDERGROUND



- Bakerloo
- Central
- Circle
- District
- Hammersmith & City
- Jubilee
- Metropolitan
- Northern
- Piccadilly
- Waterloo & City
- DLR
- Emirates Air Line (Special fares apply)
- London Overground
- TfL Rail
- London Trams
- District of London and the M25
- Interchange stations
- Step-free access from street to train
- Step-free access from street to platform
- National Rail
- Airport
- Riverboat services
- Victoria Coach Station
- Emirates Air Line cable car



# *BLACK TAXIS*

The black taxi cabs are another famous symbol of London. You can book taxis on the phone, you can stop them on the street or at the stations in various parts of the city. The taxi is free if the light signal is yellow.

The minimum fare is £2.40, people usually give the driver a small tip at the end of the journey. British people use taxis quite often because they aren't very expensive.





# TRAINS



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One of the most used transport in London is the train.

Train services connect London to all big cities in Britain, and to some European destinations.



# RAILWAY STATIONS

There are 12 large railway stations, the largest is Waterloo, and over than 90 million passengers travel by train every day!

The Eurostar connects London to Paris and Brussels.

It leaves from St Pancras international train station.





# *I LOVE MY BIKE!*

Cycling is healthier and cheaper. There are a lot of cycle stations where you can rent a bike... and cycle paths where you can ride a bike.



# *Air pollution in London*

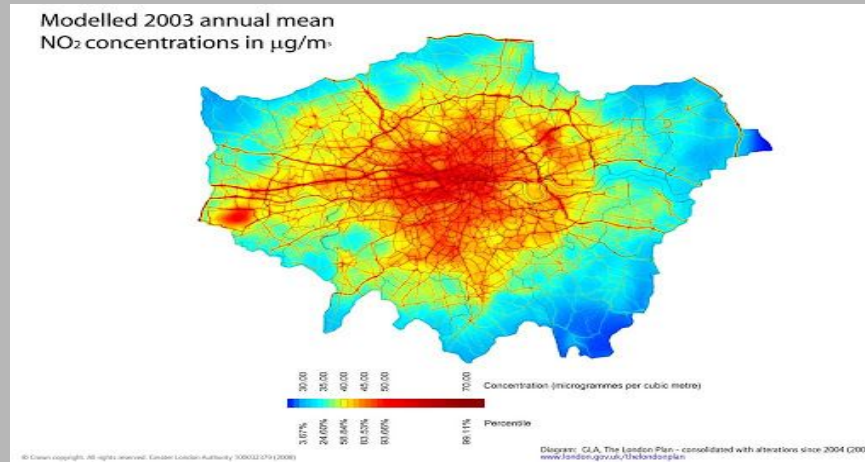


# Breathe London project 2019

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There are over one hundred sensors and Google Street view cars to map and measure air pollution in different London areas.

It helps people know better the air quality where they live.





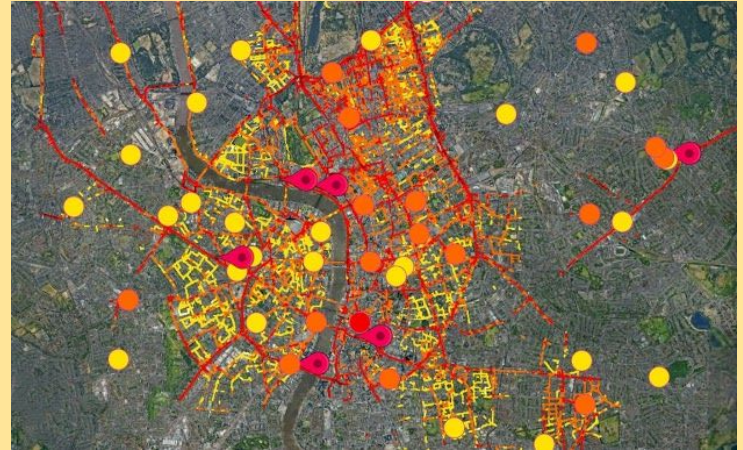
# *Means of transport and pollution:*

Cars, lorries, taxis, buses, motorcycles, especially diesel fuel, are responsible for pollution.



# *How can children help fight against pollution?*

- We can plant trees in our school garden.
- We can go to school on foot.
- We can recycle all materials.
- We can use paper bags instead of plastic bags
- Public transport can be electric
- We can use thermal bottles instead of plastics bottles



# The Mayor of London speaks about air pollution

<https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/shorthand/let-london-breathe/>



# Why is important to breath clean air?

It's so important to clean up the air because people can have problems with their lungs and may have asthma .



# *Flying to London is our dream...*

-I'd like to tour all London by Double-Decker bus. *Gaia*

-I'd like to visit Madame Tussaud. *Giada*

-I'd like to see the Big Ben. *Dennis*



-I'd like to visit Shakespeare's house and go on the London Eye. *Gemma*

-I'd like to see the Tower Bridge. *Martina*

-I'd like to go to Buckingham Palace. *Matteo*



-I'd like to see the Shard. *Marco*

-I'd like to ride the London Eye and visit Buckingham Palace. *Pedro*



-I'd like to swim in the UK sea. *Nicolò* -I'd like to have a drive tour by taxi. *Ale*



An aerial photograph of London, England, featuring the London Cable Bridge (a cable-stayed bridge) crossing the River Thames. The bridge is a prominent white structure with multiple pylons and cables. In the background, the dense urban landscape of London is visible under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The river is filled with several boats, including a large white ferry and smaller vessels. The overall scene captures a wide view of the city and its waterways.

**And you? Would you like to fly  
to London?**

**What would you like to see?**