

# LONDON ADVENTURES



An aerial photograph of Central London, showing the River Thames flowing through the city. Key landmarks visible include Tower Bridge in the foreground, the City Hall building at the bottom center, and the Canary Wharf financial district with its distinctive skyscrapers in the background. The city extends far into the distance under a clear sky.

*Central London*

# Big Ben

Big Ben has been the iconic landmark located in Westminster, Central London. The tower was built in 1855 to replace the destroyed Old Palace of Westminster, and was designed in celebration of the Gothic Revival style.

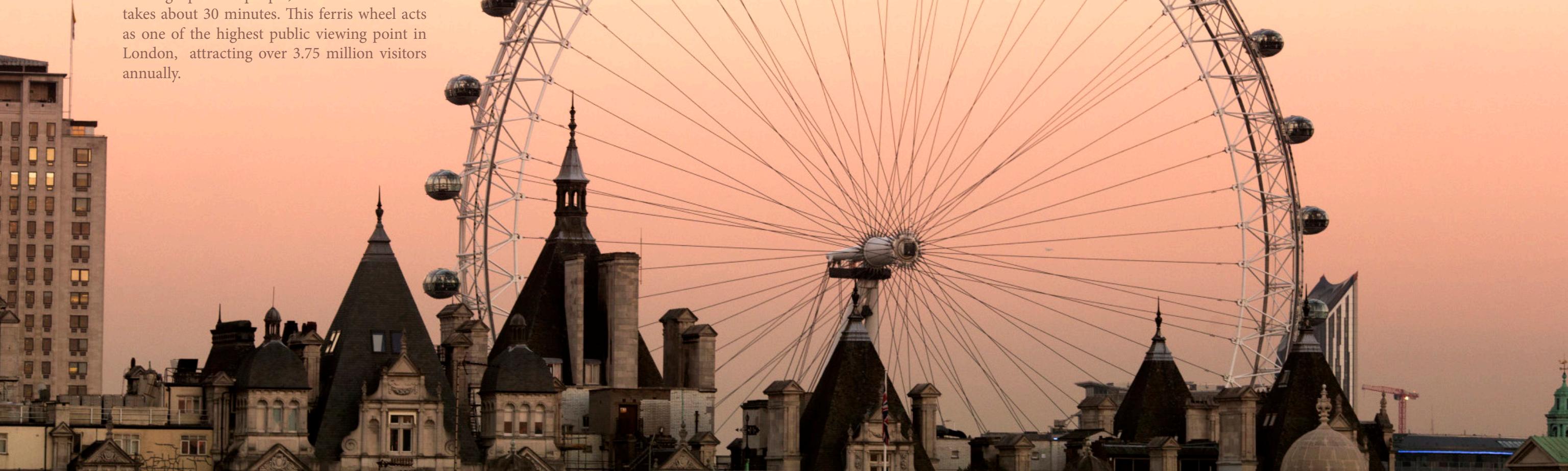
Though attracting tourists from all over the world, the interior of the 315 feet (96 m) tall clock tower is only open residents of United Kingdom. The interior consists of 334 limestone stairs to the top, where the Roman numeral clock is located.



# London Eye

The London Eye is located on the South Bank of the River Thames in Central London. Built in 1999, the ferris wheel is 443 feet (135 m) tall, with a diameter of 394 feet (120 m). It remained the world's tallest ferris wheel until it was surpassed by the Star of Nanchang in 2006.

The London Eye contains 32 capsules, each holding up to 25 people, and one revolution takes about 30 minutes. This ferris wheel acts as one of the highest public viewing point in London, attracting over 3.75 million visitors annually.





# Oxford street

Oxford Street is the main shopping street in Central London, filled with brands from all over the world.

# Tower Bridge

Tower Bridge was built in 1894, crossing the River Thames. The Tower Bridge is one of the five London bridges now owned by Bridge House Estates. Alongside the Tower of London, the two bridges have become iconic symbols of London.

The bridge consists of two bridge towers, forming high level walkways and Victorian engine rooms as part of the Tower Bridge Exhibition. This exhibition allows visitors to explore the inside of the bridge towers and to view the bridge, along with Central London, from a unique perspective.





## St Paul's Cathedral

St Paul's Cathedral is an Anglican cathedral that sits on Ludgate Hill at the highest point in the City of London.

The original church was founded in AD 604, while the present church was built from the late 17th century, designed in the English Baroque style. The cathedral now acts as one of the most famous and recognizable sights of London.

# Red Telephone Box

The red telephone box is a public telephone designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott in 1926. These telephone boxes are ubiquitous in the United Kingdom. The color red allows for easy identification on the streets. These red telephone boxes have now become a British cultural icon throughout the world.



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