

Under The Big Ben Clock

Introduction

Under The Big Ben Clock is a comprehensive guide to the vibrant and diverse city of London. From its iconic landmarks and world-renowned museums to its charming neighborhoods and hidden gems, Under The Big Ben Clock offers a unique insider's perspective on one of the world's most popular tourist destinations.

Whether you're a first-time visitor or a seasoned traveler, Under The Big Ben Clock has something for everyone. The book is packed with practical information, including tips on where to stay, what to see and do, and how to get around. You'll also find insider tips from locals on the best places to eat, shop, and experience the city's nightlife.

In addition to its practical information, *Under The Big Ben Clock* also provides a rich cultural and historical context for London. The book explores the city's fascinating history, from its Roman origins to its present-day status as a global hub of commerce and culture. You'll also learn about London's diverse population and the many different cultures that have shaped the city over the centuries.

Whether you're planning a trip to London or simply want to learn more about this fascinating city, *Under The Big Ben Clock* is the perfect resource. With its comprehensive coverage and insider tips, *Under The Big Ben Clock* will help you make the most of your time in London.

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Houses of Parliament, and the Tower of London. It also has a thriving arts and culture scene, with world-renowned museums, theaters, and concert halls. And of course, London is a shopper's paradise, with everything from high-end boutiques to quirky independent shops.

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Book Description

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Chapter 1: The British Capital

Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is the official residence and the administrative headquarters of the monarch of the United Kingdom. Located in the City of Westminster, the palace is a setting for state events and royal hospitality. It has been a focal point for the British people at times of national rejoicing and mourning.

The origins of Buckingham Palace can be traced back to a large town house built in 1703 on the site of what was then known as Buckingham House, which was acquired by King George III in 1762 and extensively remodeled; it was later enlarged under Queen Victoria. Buckingham Palace became the official royal residence in 1837, during the reign of Queen Victoria, and, apart from a brief period during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, has been the London residence of the UK's sovereigns ever since.

Buckingham Palace is one of the few working royal palaces remaining in the world today. It is used for official and state entertaining, such as state banquets, investitures, and garden parties. The palace is also open to the public during the summer months, when visitors can tour the State Rooms and the Royal Mews.

The State Rooms are a suite of 19 grand rooms that are used for official and state entertaining. The rooms are decorated in a variety of styles, from the opulent Rococo of the Grand Ballroom to the more restrained neoclassicism of the Throne Room. The State Rooms are also home to a number of important works of art, including paintings by Rembrandt, Rubens, and Van Dyck.

The Royal Mews is home to the horses and carriages of the Royal Household. Visitors can tour the stables and see the horses being groomed and exercised. The Royal Mews also houses a number of historic carriages,

including the Gold State Coach, which is used for the monarch's coronation.

Buckingham Palace is a symbol of the British monarchy and is one of the most popular tourist attractions in London. The palace is a must-see for any visitor to the city.

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The Houses of Parliament

The Houses of Parliament is one of the most iconic buildings in London and one of the most famous parliamentary buildings in the world. It is the seat of both the House of Commons and the House of Lords, the two houses of the Parliament of the United Kingdom. The building is located on the north bank of the River Thames, in the City of Westminster.

The Houses of Parliament is a large and complex building, with over 1,000 rooms. The most famous part of the building is the Clock Tower, which houses Big Ben, one of the most famous bells in the world. The Clock Tower is also a popular tourist destination, and visitors can take a tour of the Houses of Parliament to see the inside of the building.

The Houses of Parliament is a working building, and it is where the laws of the United Kingdom are made. The

House of Commons is the lower house of Parliament, and it is responsible for passing laws and scrutinizing the government. The House of Lords is the upper house of Parliament, and it is responsible for reviewing and revising laws passed by the House of Commons.

The Houses of Parliament is a symbol of British democracy, and it is one of the most important buildings in the country. It is a popular tourist destination, and it is a must-see for anyone visiting London.

The Houses of Parliament were built in the 19th century, after the old Palace of Westminster was destroyed by fire. The new building was designed by the architect Sir Charles Barry, and it was built in the Gothic Revival style. The building is made of limestone and sandstone, and it is decorated with elaborate carvings and sculptures.

The Houses of Parliament is a large and complex building, and it has been extended and remodeled

several times over the years. The most recent major renovation was completed in 2018, and it included the installation of a new visitor center.

The Houses of Parliament is a popular tourist destination, and it is open to the public for tours. Visitors can see the House of Commons and the House of Lords, as well as the Clock Tower and Big Ben. Tours are free, but they must be booked in advance.

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Chapter 10: The Southern Suburbs

Wimbledon

Wimbledon is a district in southwest London, England, located in the London Borough of Merton. It is most famous for the Wimbledon Championships, the oldest tennis tournament in the world. Wimbledon is also home to Wimbledon Common, a large park that is popular for walking, cycling, and horse riding.

The Wimbledon Championships are held every year in late June and early July at the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club. The tournament is one of the four Grand Slams, the most prestigious tennis tournaments in the world. The other Grand Slams are the Australian Open, the French Open, and the US Open.

Wimbledon Common is a large park that covers over 1,100 acres. The park is home to a variety of wildlife, including deer, foxes, and rabbits. Wimbledon

Common is also home to a number of historical sites, including the windmill and the Queen's Head pub.

In addition to the Wimbledon Championships and Wimbledon Common, Wimbledon is also home to a number of other attractions, including the Wimbledon Museum, the Wimbledon Theatre, and the New Wimbledon Theatre. Wimbledon is also home to a number of shops, restaurants, and bars.

Wimbledon is a popular residential area, with a number of large houses and apartments. The area is also home to a number of schools and churches. Wimbledon is well-connected to central London by public transport, with a number of train and tube stations in the area.

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