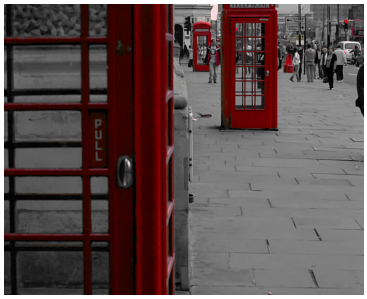


Weekend in London

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The most beautiful pictures







London, the first city of England, is well known for its financial center, its historical monuments and its famous river, the Thames.

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Introduction

London, the capital of England is a great city that can be visited in a weekend. Pleasant to explore on foot or with its famous **"Underground"** subway, London offers many possibilities, starting with its **"Big Ben"** clock tower. But London is also its famous pubs where the beer flows freely.

Big Ben

Big Ben is most certainly London's most famous monument. The clock tower belongs to the Westminster complex. Built in 1859, its main features are its carillon, whose chime is recognizable around the world, and its clock represented on all four sides of the building.



Photographic art on Big Ben

The “Big Eye” in London

London’s Big Eye was opened to the public in 2000. It is built on the south bank of the Thames and allows tourists to have a great view of the city.



London’s “Big Eye

The streets of Greenwich

Greenwich is a town about ten miles, southeast of London. It is known for its maritime history, its location on the meridian of the same name, and its colorful and lively streets.



The streets of Greenwich



A symbol of England, its famous red phone booths

The Nothinghill district

The Nothinghill district is one of London's best known areas. Many cinematic works have been made in its streets. Nothinghill is also appreciated for its quietness and location.



The streets of Nothinghill