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In the heart of an iconic and ecological city.

London ! I had the opportunity to discover this city from different aspects. Not only it is beautiful and iconic, but it is also looking towards a greener future.



Buckingham palace

The first thing you notice when you arrive in the city is the number of monuments. They are all emblematic and so diverse: there are the typical brick houses with their bow windows, the *Buckingham palace*, the modern business district, *St Paul's cathedral*, the multiple bridges crossing the mythical Thames such as *Tower bridge*. And what would London be without "*Big Ben*"! This city is known and appreciated all over the world.

London Bridge



Business District



Big Ben



St Paul's cathedral



London Eye

It is iconic for its history and its architectural style. And the best place to see the city is from the top of the *London Eye* !

It also stands out for its multicultural aspect. It is a city where you can meet people from many different backgrounds.

The number of museums in London is simply impressive: there are more than 200!

I invite you not to miss the Imperial War Museum, as England was a major player in the Second World War. *The science museum* will take you on a journey through the centuries and technological innovations. And for artists, why not visit *the Museum of Modern Art* ?

Today, the global situation with global warming requires that we turn to greener energies. London is well developed in this area with its electric buses and underground. This allows it to limit pollution with public transport.

The UK has also installed offshore wind farms in the middle of the sea to provide green energy to the country. The UK's green electricity production currently amounts to 22% of the energy used.



Electric bus

Electric Underground



Offshore Wind farms

For nature lovers, London has also many parks and gardens. They are popular for their special atmosphere and their immaculate lawns. And a well-kept lawn is the pride of every British person!



St. James's Park

If you are planning a trip to London... Plan a second trip because London will definitely seduce you! And when you go once... You go 10 times...

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