

THE LONDON EYE

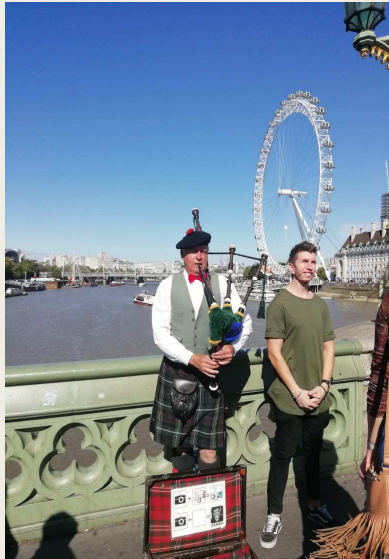


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The London Eye is one of London's main attractions.

It is located on the south bank of the Thames, near Westminster.





It took 7 years and 75 million pounds to be built. The work began in 1998 but was officially opened by Tony Blair on December 31st , 1999, but due to technical problems the public had to wait until March 2000 to make the first round.

The attraction is 135 meters high, like 64 red telephone boxes placed one above the other.



The London Eye moves at 0.9 km per hour and takes 30 minutes to do a complete tour.



The capsules of the London Eye are numbered from 1 to 33, but in reality they are only 32 because for reasons of superstition the number 13 has been skipped



Each cabin weights 10 tons and has a maximum capacity of 25 people.



The cost of the ticket varies according to age for adults £ 24.95 for children aged 4 to 15 years £ 18.95 and for children under 4 years admission is free.



The places that can be visited near the attraction are:

Westminster Palace, the Big Ben, the National Gallery and many others.

