

## Did you know?

- The most visited cities in 2016 were: Bangkok, London, Paris, Dubai, New York, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Istanbul, Tokyo, Seoul, Hong Kong, Barcelona, Amsterdam, Milan, Taipei, Rome, Osaka, Vienna, Shanghai, Prague.
- The exact centre of London is marked by a plaque inside a church called St Martin-in-the-Fields, which is located on the northeast corner of Trafalgar Square.
- There is a strange-looking building in London, nicknamed the Gherkin, which is 180 metres high. It gets its name because it looks a bit like a giant gherkin, a type of cucumber.
- In the 1800s, London became the first city to reach a population of more than one million people. It was the largest city in the world until Tokyo overtook it in the 1900s.
- The Great Fire of London destroyed most of London in 1666, including more than 13,000 houses, 84 churches and 40 halls.
- More than 100,000 people were made homeless after the Great Fire of London, and the damage would have cost over £1 billion in damages today.
- The Great Fire of London did not spread across London Bridge, which meant it was kept to the City of London and did not damage any buildings on the other side of the river.
- Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland.
- Cardiff is the capital city of Wales.
- Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland.
- Some of the largest cities in the world are Shanghai, Beijing, Karachi, Lagos, Mumbai, Buenos Aires and Moscow.

