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1. Madame Tussauds

Madame Tussauds is the wax museum, that has the great and impressive collection. It was founded by wax sculptor Marie Tussaud in 1835. Nowadays we known it as "Madame Tussaud's". A lot of people every year visit the museum to see historical and royal figures, film stars, sports stars and infamous murderers.

**Address:** Madame Tussauds, Marylebone Road.

*Wax* – воск

*Infamous (в контексте) – печально известный*
2. 221B Baker Street

In Arthur Conan Doyle's stories world famous detective Sherlock Holmes lived at 221B Baker Street. It is a three-storeyed museum, where there are a lot of things, that were in his stories: pistol in Holmes' book, his tobacco pipe, his hat...
There are a lot of waxfigures: Holmes, Watson, Mrs Hudson, James Moriarty etc.
Two women work in this museum, they wear clothes like Mrs Hudson. Every visitor can make a photo with them and with everything he wants.

**Address:** Baker Street, 221B.
3. London Eye

The London Eye is a giant Ferris wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames in London. From the cab of London Eye, you can see almost the whole London. Especially beautiful it looks at night. When you sit in the cab, you feel really great. This is one of the most magnificent place in London!

**Address:** Waterloo (near to Westminste station)
4. 30 St Mary Axe (the Gherkin)

30 St Mary Axe is a skyscraper in London's main financial district, the City of London, completed in December 2003 and opened in April 2004. With 41 floors, the tower is 180 metres tall and stands on a street called St. Mary Axe, on the former site of the Baltic Exchange, which was damaged in 1992 by the explosion of a bomb placed by the Provisional IRA.

**Address:** 30 St. Mary Axe

*Skyscraper – небоскреб*
*Damaged – поврежденный*
*PIRA – Временная Ирландская республиканская армия*
5. Hamleys

Hamleys is the oldest and largest toy shop in the world. It was founded in 1760, and rich parents could buy a toy for their children there. Hamleys is giant seven-storey toy shop with more than 50,000 toys. Every year it has about 5 millions visitors! Children from different countries visit it to find themselves in a real toy paradise.

**Address:** 188-196 Regent Street

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6. The Shard

The Shard is one of the tallest buildings in Europe. When you will see it, you can think, that it is a real shard of glass. Everyone can visit it and go to the top floor and see London from birds’s eye. Not all Londoners like it, but every tourist must visit it!

**Address:** 32 London Bridge Street.
7. Tate Modern

Tate Modern is a modern art gallery located in London. A lot of modern artists present their works here. It is the most-visited modern art gallery in the world, about 4 millions people visit it every year. It was found in 1900, and it still works to the present day. This gallery has really big collections, and if you want to see something new, something special, something interesting, you should visit Tate Modern!

**Address:** Tate Modern, Bankside
8. Thorpe Park

Thorpe Park is a very interesting and little scary amusement park. It was built in 1979, and now it is very popular, because this park has one of the scariest program of all the parks. It has a lot of roller-coaster, panic rooms. And this park has it's personal hotel. So you can live near the park and enjoy it.

**Address:** Chessington, Leatherhead Road.
9. Foyles

Foyles is the biggest book shop in the world. It has 5 floors with thousands of books. This shop has for sure every book you need. There are books even about jazz, veterinary science etc. This is probably the most interesting place in all London!

**Address:** 113 - 119 Charing Cross Rd

*Chain – цепь, сеть  
Anachronistic – анахроничный*
10. ArcelorMittal Orbit

The ArcelorMittal Orbit is a 114.5 metre tall sculpture and observation tower in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford, London. It is Britain's largest piece of public art, and was intended to be a symbol of London's 2012 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games. From this tower you can see whole Olympic Stadium and the Aquatics Centre. When it was built a lot of Londoners didn't like it, but fans of modern art approved it.

**Address:** Olympic Park, Stratford