

# THE BRITISH MUSEUM

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The British Museum is a public institution dedicated to culture, art, and human history. It was established on the 7th of June 1753 and it is located in the Bloomsbury area and specifically in Great Russel Street, London. Its collection consists of 8 million objects, which are categorised in 94 galleries.

It has approximately 1.3 million annual visitors, who mostly visit the “Life and Death in Pompei and Herculaneum” and “Ice Age Art” exhibitions. There are ten departments which you can visit. Apparently, it is the first National Museum having several branch institutions due to the British Empire expanding around the world.

Most of the exhibitions have objects originating from other countries. The most famous of them are “The Marbles of the Parthenon” from Greece and the “Rosetta Stone” from Egypt. Although the Greeks and the Egyptians have tried to repatriate them, British controversy doesn’t let the countries get them back.



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