

LONDON'S HISTORY

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Located in the North West of the United Kingdom, London is a stunning city full of fascinating and mysterious historical facts to keep you on the edge of your seat. Fasten your seatbelts because we are going to set off for an incredible journey exploring the history of the U.K. capital.

This city's history goes back to the first century A.D. when London was founded by the Romans who originally named it Londinium. At that time, it wasn't uninhabited, however, we have little information concerning the people who lived there. After the Romans left in 410 A.D. the city was abandoned. Nowadays, tourists can admire part of the ruins of the Roman Wall.



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About six hundred and fifty years later, in 1066, William the Conqueror came to England from France. Soon after, he began constructing the Tower of London. When Henry the Eighth was king in 1509, London had around 50,000 residents. In the sixteenth century, there were 200,000, however, most of them lived in dirty and not well-maintained buildings. The poor living conditions in the seventeenth century resulted in the mass spread of a lethal disease called the plague. In The Great Fire of London in 1666, a lot of houses were burnt because they were wooden.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=5stk3l3JWh8>

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