

# *The Amazing St. Paul's Cathedral*

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*It is common knowledge that the city of London is full of fascinating sights! In this blog post, we will unfold the secrets of just one of them, the awe-inspiring St. Paul's Cathedral.*

## **How Did It All Start?**

*The original St. Paul's Cathedral was built in 604 AD during the Anglo-Saxon era by the bishop of London, and it was destroyed by fire in 1087.*

*The second structure is believed to have been constructed in the 11th century and it took over 200 years to complete. However, by the 17th century, the old St. Paul's Cathedral was in a state of disrepair and needed extensive renovation.*

*In 1666, disaster struck when a devastating fire destroyed the Cathedral once again. In 1675, Sir Christopher Wren, one of Britain's most famous architects, began constructing the one that stands to this day. The final touches were added in 1710. However, when it was visited by Queen Victoria, she wasn't entirely impressed with the interior. As a result, small adjustments were made to brighten the space and enhance its beauty.*

## **What Makes St. Paul's Cathedral So Special?**

*What is truly amazing about it is its dome. It is 225 feet tall and weighs about 64,000 tons. It is referred to as the "Whispering Gallery" since if one whispers something facing the wall, an individual on the other side (over 100 feet away) will be able to hear it!*

*Another fascinating feature is its Organ with more than 7,000 pipes. Astonishing, right?*

## **So, What Do You Think?**

*Whether it's the history, the architecture, or the incredible acoustics, St. Paul's Cathedral is more than just a landmark; it's a story of resilience and creativity that has stood the test of time.*



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