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London is the world's most visited city, attracting over fourteen million visitors from other countries every year. People have different purposes why they go to UK's capital, business venture and holiday getaways being some of them. "Brilliant," Londoners' common expression, succinctly describes how beautiful and exceptional the city is. The food selections are glorious, and even their fish and chips are far from being pedestrian. Londoners, like the rest of Britons, are tea drinking people.

Bear in mind though that you won't find iced tea in London, and looking for one would be met with guffaws or a stare down. London, being a key metropolitan city, has a party all night atmosphere and their pubs have a distinct effervescent feel about them.

There are so many points of interest in the capital itself to the point of being overwhelming. Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress, the British Museum, the Millennium Wheel, and Madame Tussauds wax museum are just some of the most frequented destinations. Enthusiasts of architecture will be overwhelmed by numerous buildings that showcase different styles from Baroque, Neoclassical, to contemporary. If you are more of a green thumb, the Kensington gardens and Greenwich Park are must-see attractions.

There is so much to do in the capital, and it is best to have a carefully laid out itinerary before going there. Tourists typically don't have problems with transportation since there are several forms of conveyance to choose from. Cruising around town with you behind the steering wheel can be very disconcerting especially if you're used to driving on the right hand side.

Cabs found in the capital can be of two types, black cabs or private hire vehicles. The former, usually all black in color are the ones you can hail from the street. The latter, also called minicabs, can convey just those individuals who rented them ahead. Tourists who need a [taxi to and from Gatwick airport](#) may need to drop by the cab rental company. It's also possible to place a rental request over the phone, the yellow pages lists several companies which provide taxis to and from Gatwick airport. These rental companies also have [Taxis to and from Heathrow airport](#). If you're not in London yet but you want to be picked up at the airport, you can also reserve a cab through the Internet. You can just key in taxis to and from Heathrow airport in Google or any search engine.

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