

Writing a Travel Blog

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Christmas in London

On Christmas Eve, my family and I visited the Big Ben in London. We took the first flight on 23rd December, 2015 and departed at 3:00 a.m. to fly to London. My elder sister had been studying at Brunel University there since 1st December, 2011. We went to take part in her graduation ceremony and celebrated Christmas with her. London is not too far away from Hong Kong. The distance between the two cities is about 9600 kilometers. A flight taken off from Hong Kong will arrive in London in about 12 hours. It is quite convenient as many airlines run frequent flights to London.

When we woke up in our first morning at London, the sun was shining brightly in the sky. We had a good start for our trip – we visited the Big Ben. Big Ben is a nickname. In fact, its real name is the Great Bell. This clock tower stands at the north end of the Palace of Westminster, and is officially known as Elizabeth Tower. After waiting for a few minutes in line, we finally got into it. We walked to the top, took some photos and got out at once because there were a lot of visitors waiting outside. We went into the House of Parliament, and it was great fun watching the British councilors arguing with each other. We returned to meet Big Ben at night, which was totally different. It became colourful and extremely gorgeous!

Afterwards, we had dinner at a bar there. All of us enjoyed the food, including fish and chips, a traditional tasty meal of England, fresh and well-cooked lobster, sweet meat served with smashed potato that smelled good and lamb burger. We also tried darts and slot machines. Darts was hard to play, and I missed all the targets. In contrast, Dad won 'a small fortune' in playing the slot machine.

We're going to go to the London Eye and Tower Bridge on coming Friday. Both my sister and I love the Christmas atmosphere. That's why we must get a ride on the London Eye, to watch a panoramic view of the snowy London city and the spectacular Tower Bridge. Maybe we'll have our breakfast at the Sky Garden. If you get a chance to travel in the United Kingdom, London should be your first choice to visit. London is the capital of Britain, a bustling and flourishing place full of historic buildings and exotic cultures. Make sure you visit every famous landmark. Everything is worth seeing. I'm going to write about it all in my next blog entry. Keep on reading it!