LONDON

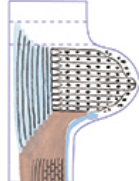
WELCOME TO LONDON, the greatest city in the world. For two thousand years, London has been a thriving centre for commerce, culture and finance. Still captivating the crowds today, it is as Samuel Johnson, creator of the modern dictionary, once said: "When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life."

HARRODS

You can buy anything at London's famous department store, from a teddy bear to a pair of diamond-encrusted high heels. Once upon a time, you could even get yourself a fully-equipped ambulance! Harrods also housed the capital's first escalator, built in 1898 (customers were offered brandy to revive them at the top).

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The palace is the official London residence of Queen Elizabeth II. If the Queen is in residence, the flag on top of the palace will be the Royal Standard. The Union flag is flown when the Queen is away from home. Most days at 11.30 a.m., you can watch the changing of the guard at the gates.

PICCADILLY CIRCUS

Best known for its bright lights, flashing adverts and the fountain at its heart, Piccadilly Circus is the most famous meeting place in London. It is always teeming with people and activity.