

Westminster and Victoria

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Westminster has been the seat of the British government since that time of **Edward the Confessor** (1042 - 66). Centered by the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, the area goes along the Thames to the east of St. James's Park.

Trafalgar Square

, one of the city's important sites, is to be found at the region's northern end and remains to be a testament to England's triumph over Napoleon in 1805. The square is home to the landmark National Gallery, that is loaded with amazing art.

Whitehall is the main through road, connecting Trafalgar Square by using Parliament Square. We suggest to stop by Churchill's Cabinet War Rooms and stroll along the way to Downing Street to find Number 10, residence to Britain's prime minister. However bear in mind that the street is these days well protected from the public and fenced in. No visit to central London is finished before a trip to Westminster Abbey, one of the finest Gothic chapels on this planet. It has experienced and survived a period of almost 1000 years of English history, starting with *William the Conqueror's* coronation on Christmas Day in the year 1066.

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Westminster also entails Victoria, a neighborhood which got its label through the vibrant **Victoria Station**,

also known as the gateway to the Continent. Many London

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's, guest houses and hotels have put their hands up near the Station due to the neighborhood's vicinity to national railway. Hotels in London Victoria are cheap, simple, secure and comfortable in case guests do not care about the rather busy streets and packed areas.

Bargain basement priced travellers take up numerous hotels down Belgrave Road. In the event that you have showed up with no a hotel booking, you are going to realize the options far better on the streets away from Belgrave Road. Your best bet to find decent and cheap hotels without an advanced reservation is to stroll around **Ebury Street**, east of Buckingham Palace Road and Victoria Station. In that area you will discover a number of the best and most reasonable priced hotels in central London. Given that you are close to Victoria Station, the vicinity is perfect in case you plan for excursions to cities like Oxford, Canterbury and Windsor.

The good news is that more than 10.000 hotel rooms have opened in London post millennium, relieving the overcrowding that existed during peak travel months. The downside? Most of these

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hotels are in districts far from city centre and are of the no-frills budget-chain variety. If you are looking for budget-friendly, [cheap hotels in London](#) city centre we would like to point you out a few hundred budget hotels, B&B's that we found provide a remarkable standard with rates under 100,- pounds.