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A Travel Blog

This is my travel blog for the trip my family and I took to London in early winter, 2018. The entire time we spent in London. London is the capital and largest city of England and the United Kingdom. The population of this country is over 89 billion! It is even more than the population in Hong Kong! It's also livelier than Tsim Sha Tsui in Hong Kong. There are a lot of stylish shopping malls in London. I was over the moon when I arrived in London.

Do you know that The Big Ben is just the nickname of The Great Bell? Technically, Big Ben is the name that given to the massive bell inside the clock tower, which weighs more than 13 tons (13,760kg). The clock tower looks spectacular at night when the four clock faces are illuminated. Within our short 9 days trip in London, we actually made 2 separate treks to view The Big Ben. These were my memorable days in London and I am so glad that I took some photos with the clock tower!

I believe most of you like to enjoy food when travelling. If you travel to London, you should try various British foods like black puddings, scones and hocks. Another British food I think is worth recommending is Haggis. Haggis is a savoury pudding that containing sheep's plunk (heart, liver and lungs), minced with onion, oatmeal, suet, spices and salt, mixed with stock, cooked while traditionally encased in the animal's stomach and though now often in an artificial casing instead. Well, although its description isn't immediately appealing, Haggis has an excellent nutty texture and delicious savoury flavor. It tasted fantastic when I tried it!

I visited a must-go place for Christians additionally ----- St. Paul's Cathedral. St. Paul's Cathedral is one of the most famous and most recognizable sights of London. It's framed by the spires of Wren's City churches, has dominated the skyline for over 300 years. At 365 feet (111m) high, it was the tallest building in London from 1710 to 1967. The dome is among the highest in the world. It was magnificent when I looked at this building. My family and I were stunned by this sophisticated architecture. How marvelous it is!

When the journey was coming to an end, my family and I went to 221 Baker Street to have a sightseeing 221B Baker Street is the London address of the fictional detective Sherlock Holmes, created by author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. In the United Kingdom, postal addresses with a number followed by a letter may indicate a separate address

within a larger, often residential building. Baker Street in the late 19th century was a high-class residential district, and Holmes' apartment would probably had been part of a Georgian terrace. Sherlock Holmes is my favourite character. His room was very breathtaking when I sat on his chair and looked around the room, It's like my dream come true! Even it was the last day of the trip, it's the best day ever!

As a person who loves to travel, the meaning of travelling is not just a photo of the attractions, but to melt into the local culture, to approach local people and to learn about them. I have many beautiful memories in London. I'm looking forward to another trip to London again!