

Twelve different people from six different continents attracted by the same city

I interviewed 12 tourists from 12 different countries and 6 different continents.

They came for different reasons to London. Some of them wanted to visit their friends in London, one had a school trip like us but most of the tourists I've spoken to came to London to see the famous Victorian buildings or for the interesting history that Britain has.

The main difference between their hometown and London was the architecture. Not every country or city has such beautiful and old buildings like London. A couple from South Korea told me that they have only new and modern buildings and that the architecture in Britain is very interesting for them. The city was also too crowded for some tourists and the intense traffic was also something that they don't have it in their own country. Two tourists from South America thought that London is better organized than their own hometown.



Interviewing in front of Big Ben

All of the tourist I've interviewed were the first time in London. So, I asked if something surprised them. Most of the people said that they had read and watched a lot about London to be informed when they came to London so there was nothing unexpected. But a young lady said that she hadn't expected so many tourists and that she couldn't talk to any British Person. A woman from New Zealand said that she had heard a lot of stereotypes about British people and that she expected them to be like that but she realized that they are very friendly.

Another question was if they have any advice for those who want to come to London. Everyone said that they should bring warm clothes, an umbrella and a rain jacket because they didn't expect the weather change. An advice was that tourists should buy an oyster card to travel because it's much easier with an oyster card. A friendly woman from Mexico advised future tourists to learn something about Britain's history because if you know the story behind the buildings, parks and places it's even more interesting to see them live. Oxford Street was recommended for those who are interested in shopping. But I think the most interesting advice came from a young man from Belgium. He said that they should expect the unexpected.

A lot of the tourists would come to London again but if they came back they would come in summer because it was too cold in April. But there were also some that said that they won't come to London again because they prefer warmer countries like Italy.

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