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Great Britain is an unique country with the rich culture and many interesting traditions. Nowadays, the country is famous for its special political system, for its symbols and features. The concept itself is not correct. Great Britain is not a country. It's a geographical term. The name of the country is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and it consists of England, Scotland, Wales and, consequently, Northern Ireland. It is also a legendary city and many people want to live there because of its special charm, beautiful architecture and unique citizens.

The flag of Great Britain is not so simple. It has a very important meaning, because it symbolizes the union of the countries. All of them together create the United Kingdom. It has many names, but the most common one is the Union Jack. Nowadays, the flag is very popular all over the world. You can find its print on the very different things, for example on the souvenirs, cups, bags, clothes, shoes, whatever!

Another thing, which attracts a big number of tourists is the special political system, which exists in this country, as you know, in Great Britain there is a queen – Elizabeth II. The political system is called the constitutional monarchy. In addition, there is another special feature of this state – it does not have such a document as the constitution, instead of it exists a very special set of rules, which every citizen of Great Britain should follow. The parliament in the country consists of three parts. It is the Monarch, the House of Lords and the House of Commons.

Great Britain has many places of interest, that is why the country attracts a big number of tourists. Big Ben, Westminster Abbey are among the most famous attractions situated in the London city, where you can also find many interesting places. In my opinion, every person who is travelling to Great Britain should visit the London city. There are some interesting facts about London. London is built on the river Thames. There are 15 bridges in the city, that span the river. The first bridge was wooden and the Romans built it. London is divided into separate local units of the government.

Among the special things, concerning Great Britain, it is necessary to mention the famous red double decker buses and the unique red British telephone boxes. Every person who takes big interest in Britishness will also mention the two famous characters – Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson. There is also the museum of Sherlock Holmes in the famous Baker Street, where you will get a chance to feel the special atmosphere of the detective

stories.

Another special feature of Great Britain is its climate. As you know, very often the country is called – Foggy Albion. There is a real reason for it. Usually, there are a lot of rains there. The weather is mostly wet and cold. During the whole day, there is a fog in the streets and on the roads. However, in my opinion, it can only add a special charm to the country and make it more memorable for those, who decided to visit it.

Great Britain is a very interesting and unique place to visit. Many people have a dream to get a chance to visit it someday. So, if you were lucky enough and got the opportunity to travel to this country, do not even hesitate! Take your luggage, buy a ticket and enjoy a trip, which you will not forget during all your life!

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