

The **London Eye** is a giant Ferris wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames in London. Also it is known as the Millennium Wheel. The structure is 135 m tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 m. When erected in 1999 it was the world's tallest Ferris wheel. Its height was surpassed by the 520 158 m tall. The **London Eye** is described by its operators as "the world's tallest cantilevered observation wheel".

It is the most popular paid tourist attraction in the United Kingdom with over 3.75 million visitors annually and has made many appearances in popular culture.



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