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Cathedral Half the world saw the inside of St Paul ' s Cathedral when Charles tied the knot here in 1981. The venerable building was constructed by Christopher Wren between 1675 and 1710, but stands on the site of two previous cathedrals dating back to 604. Its famous dome, the biggest in the world after St Peter ' s in Rome, no longer dominates London as it did for centuries - a fact which irritates the bonnie prince ' s sense of architectural harmony. Visitors should talk low and sweetly near the whispering gallery, which reputedly carries words spoken close to its walls to the other side of the dome. Westminster Cathedral is the headquarters of Britain ' s Catholic Church, and the only prime example of neo-Byzantine architecture in the city. The interior is part splendid marble and part bare brick - the money ran out. The 14 Stations of the Cross sculptures by Eric Gill and the marvelously somber atmosphere make this a great escape from coach tourists and traffic alike. Kings amp. Their Booty The British Museum is the oldest, most august museum in the world. It is so big and so full of ' stuff ' collected by Victorian travelers and explorers that visitors often make the mistake of overdosing on the antiquities. See as much as you want to see, not as much as you believe you should. Highlights include the weird Assyrian treasures and Egyptian mummies. the exquisite pre-Christian Portland Vase and the 2000-year-old corpse found in a Cheshire bog. [1] [2] [下一页] 100Test 下载频道开通 , 各类考试题目直接下载。 详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)