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- CULTURA

The culture of the United Kingdom, also called "British culture", can be described as the legacy of the history of a developed island country, a great power and also as the result of the political union of four countries, each retaining its distinctive elements. of traditions, customs and symbolism. As a result of the rule of the British Empire, the influence of British culture can be seen in the language.



- TRADICIONES

Pancake Day

A curious tradition that the English have is the "Pancake Day", which takes place on Shrove Tuesday, which in turn is the Tuesday that falls 41 days before the beginning of spring and is related to the eve of the Lenten fast. Originally, on this day all Christians compulsorily went to confession and took the last opportunity to consume all the high-fat foods prohibited during Lent. Therefore, the eggs, butter and lard that existed in the house were used in pancakes. Hence the usual nickname of the Pancake Day festival.



Tea time

Another tradition that is a little better known worldwide is to drink tea. Tea was first brought to Europe by the Dutch in 1610, but it was not until 1658 that the first advert for tea appeared in a London newspaper. By 1750 tea had become the main drink of all social classes in the United Kingdom.



- COMIDA TIPICA

Fish & Chips

Fish & Chips: Fish and chips, traditional from the port of Whitby in Yorkshire.



- English Breakfast

Typical English breakfast consisting of one or two grilled eggs with bacon, mushrooms, sausages, tomato, toast, sometimes beans and black pudding.



- Cornish Pasties

Dish from the city of Cornwall consisting of dumplings stuffed with meat, potatoes and vegetables. Locally, it is the traditional lunch for workers.



- Lugares emblemáticos

Tower Bridge

For Londoners, Tower Bridge is a vital part of the city's infrastructure, with around 40,000 vehicles crossing the River Thames every day. However, for many visitors, the view of the Gothic double towers high above the city's skyline is a must.



Wheel of the fortuna London

The 360 degree view from the top of London is a spectacular way to get your bearings in London. Below, the River Thames meanders through the bustling metropolis, and on a clear day you can see as far as Windsor Castle, nearly 25 miles away.

