



The Houses of Parliament

I thoroughly enjoyed my trip to The Houses of Parliament and it is an experience I would love to have all over again. The coach journey seemed to take forever but it was really worth it! When we first arrived at The Houses of Parliament I learnt something new straight away. I never knew that that Big Ben was connected to The Houses of Parliament. We walked up to the doors and we were given special badges so that we could get into The Houses of Parliament. We had a tour of the building which included The House of Commons and The House of Lords. The House of Commons had green seats and green carpet. This was because the MPs who were in The House of Commons were only allowed to walk on green carpet and sit on green seats. We were not allowed to actually sit down on the seats but we could go and look at them all. When we got to The House of Lords the floor and chairs were red. This was because, the same as in The House of Commons, the Lords were only allowed to sit on red chairs and walk on red carpet. Sometimes we would see blue carpet and blue seats. This was because the Queen is only allowed to walk on blue carpet and sit on blue chairs while in The Houses of Parliament. After the tour, we ate Mc Donald's before making our way to the London Eye. Somehow we managed to get the orange carriage. From the top, you could see the whole of London and it was really incredible. I really enjoyed this trip and think that anyone else who goes will enjoy it too.

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