# YOUR FIRST TRIP TO BRITAIN

Nothing can ever match the thrill of your first visit to Britain. You can go back to Britain numerous times, but it is never quite the same as that first visit.

## Entry into Britain

Getting a tourist visa into Britain is not a problem for Australians, so long as they don't intend to stay longer than 6 months, the maximum time allowed for tourists.

## Vaccinations

Vaccinations are not required unless you travel to Britain through countries that insist on them such as Kampuchea. If you are planning a stop over in South East Asia along the way, it is advisable to have cholera and typhoid vaccinations.

## The Flight

The flight from Australia to Britain is one of the longest in the world, over 23 hours depending on which route you take. British Airways' one stop flight takes 23 hours and 5 minutes - the flight leaves Sydney in the early evening and stops only once on the way to London.

## Credit Cards

If you intend to rely on credit cards abroad you should never only take one kind - this gives you double the chance of having a card accepted. If you use traveler's cheques, always change them in banks rather that at hotels where you will receive much less for them.