

Wish child's name: **Ashly McMillan**

Wish child age: **16**

Wish child's home state: **Iowa**

Complete wish story

Sixteen-year-old Ashly wished to go to England because it has always been a dream of hers to visit all the attractions she had spent so much time learning about. The Make-A-Wish Foundation[®] of Iowa booked the Week in London vacation through the Monograms Travel program. Ashly and her family toured the city's most renowned attractions, including Big Ben, the House of Parliament, castles, red phone booths and Westminster Abbey. They also visited Buckingham Palace and witnessed the Changing of the Guard.

Ashly, a huge *Harry Potter* fan, was excited to see some of the places where the *Harry Potter* movies were filmed. She also took a ride on the 450-foot London Eye observation wheel and saw the entire city from above!

Perhaps the highlight of the trip, though, was a visit to Big Ben. Ashly stood at the base and looked straight up at the looming clock tower.

Ashly is thankful that the Make-A-Wish Foundation was able to use the Monograms Travel program to send her to England with her family. Knowing that her wish was being granted gave her hope to get through the rest of her cancer treatments.