

Discover Australia

Australia is a country known for its unique geographic location, history, diverse culture and incredible natural landscapes.

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Australian Etymology

comes from the Latin word *australis*, which means "from the south"; and its origin dates to second-century legends of the "unknown land of the south" (*terra australis incognita*).





Geographic Location of Australia

Australia is the sixth largest country in the world and occupies an island continent in the Pacific Ocean. It has a wide variety of climates and stunning landscapes.

Additional Information

Capital	Canberra
Official Language	English
Population	25 million inhabitants

History and culture



Indigenous Population

Australia has a rich and diverse history dating back thousands of years to Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander cultures.



European Influences

European colonization brought British influences, Victorian architecture, and a variety of cultural traditions from immigrants from around the world.



Art and Music

Australia is known for its vibrant arts and music scene, with renowned artists, successful bands and cultural festivals across the country.

Australia's Economy



Influence of Mining

Mining plays a significant role in the Australian economy, exporting minerals and natural resources around the world.



Agriculture and Livestock

Agriculture and livestock contribute substantially to the economy, with large areas of cultivated land and high-quality agricultural products.



Innovation and Technology

Australia is recognized for its technological innovation, with world-class companies in sectors such as biotechnology, telecommunications and health sciences.

Australia's tourist attractions



Sydney Opera House

The famous opera house is one of Australia's most iconic landmarks, known for its unique architecture and stunning location.



Big coral reef

Explore the world's largest coral reef system, home to an incredible diversity of marine life.



Uluru

Also known as Ayers Rock, it is a sandstone monolith sacred to Australians.

Curiosities about Australia

Unique Animals

- Koalas, kangaroos and echidnas are just some of the unique animals found in Australia.
- Australia is also home to one of the largest crocodile populations in the world.

Popular Sports

- Cricket and rugby are great national passions, but there is also a love for Australian football.
- Surfing is a popular sport, with beaches famous worldwide for their waves.

Unique Words

- The English language is official in Australia, but there are many words and expressions unique to the country, such as "brekkie" for breakfast.
- "'G'day mate!" is a common informal greeting in Australia.



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