





Australia



US State Dept Travel Advisory	For the latest travel advisories for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's website, available through the link below. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html
Passport/Visa Requirements	For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html
US Embassy/Consulate	[61] (02) 6214-5600; US Embassy in Canberra, Moonah Place, Yarralumla, ACT 2600, Australia; https://au.usembassy.gov/ ; AskEmbassyCanberra@state.gov
LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers	Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html
Telephone Code	61
Local Emergency Phone	000 (112 on cell phone)
Vaccinations	For the latest information on required or recommended vaccines, please visit the CDC's website, available through the link below. https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list
Climate	Generally arid to semiarid; temperate in south and east; tropical in north
Currency (Code)	Dollars (AUD)
Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)	230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): I (Sometimes 240 V) 
Major Languages	English, other minority languages
Time Difference	UTC+10 (15 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins first Sunday in October, ends first Sunday in April; Australia has four time zones, including Lord Howe Island (UTC+10:30) UTC +8, +9, +10
Potable Water	Yes
International Driving Permit	Suggested
Road Driving Side	Left 
Souvenirs	Boomerangs and other indigenous carved items, stuffed toy native animals (such as kangaroo, koala, wombat, and platypus), jewelry, woolen goods, vegemite

Traditional Cuisine Meat Pie — a fist-sized baked pie filled with ground meat, gravy, and topped with tomato sauce; the gravy often contains onions and/or mushrooms