

# Geography - Australia

## Locational Knowledge

Map of Australia



Australia is the smallest continent and one of the largest countries on Earth.

Map of the Seven Continents and Five Oceans



Asia is the largest **continent**.

Oceania (Australia/Australasia) is the smallest **continent**.

The Pacific Ocean is the largest **ocean**.

The Arctic Ocean is the smallest **ocean**.

## Australia Facts

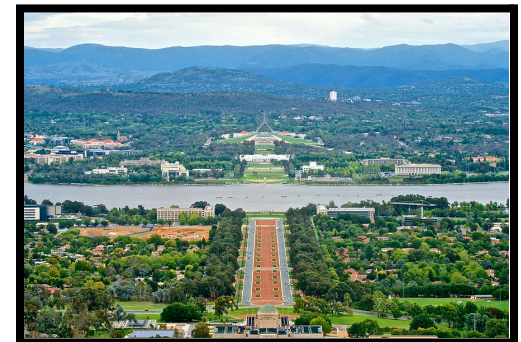
Population	27 million
Language	English
Currency	Australian dollar
National Anthem	Advance Australia Fair
Head of State	King Charles III










## Australian Flag



## Canberra

Canberra is the capital city of Australia.



Key Vocabulary	Human and Physical Geography	
<p><b>Continent:</b> A continent is a very large, solid area of land. Earth has seven continents.</p> <p><b>State/territory:</b> A region or area within a country.</p> <p><b>Landmark:</b> A large object or feature that can be seen from a distance.</p> <p><b>Human feature:</b> An object or place made by people.</p> <p><b>Physical feature:</b> An object or place made by nature.</p> <p><b>Climate:</b> The pattern of weather in a place over a long period of time.</p> <p><b>Coral reef:</b> An underwater structure made by millions of tiny creatures called coral.</p> <p><b>The outback:</b> A huge area of desert in Australia where not many people live due to its hot, dry climate.</p>	Australian Landmarks	
	<p data-cs="2" data-kind="parent"><b>Sydney Opera House</b></p> <p data-kind="ghost"></p> <div>  </div> <div> <p>The Sydney Opera House is based in Sydney. It is a performing arts centre.</p> </div>	<p data-cs="2" data-kind="parent"><b>Sydney Harbour Bridge</b></p> <p data-kind="ghost"></p> <div>  </div> <div> <p>The Sydney Harbour Bridge is in Sydney and is 134 metres tall. Cars can travel over the bridge.</p> </div>
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	<p data-cs="2" data-kind="parent"><b>Bondi Beach</b></p> <p data-kind="ghost"></p> <div>  </div> <div> <p>Bondi Beach is one of the most famous beaches in the world.</p> </div>	<p data-cs="2" data-kind="parent"><b>Parliament House</b></p> <p data-kind="ghost"></p> <div>  </div> <div> <p>Parliament House is in Canberra and it is the meeting place of the Australian government.</p> </div>
Australian Animals		
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