

AUSTRALIA



CITIES

- Capital: Canberra
- Largest city: Sydney
- Currency: Australian dollar (AUD)



LOCATION

- **Australia** (/ə'streɪljə/), officially the **Commonwealth of Australia**, is a country in the Southern Hemisphere including the mainland of the Australian continent, the island of Tasmania and numerous smaller islands in the Indian and Pacific Oceans.



Government

- Federal parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy -
- Monarch : Queen Elizabeth II
- Queen is represented by General Governor



STATES

- Australia has six states
- New South Wales,
- Queensland,
- South Australia,
- Tasmania,
- Victoria,
- Western Australia
- —and two major mainland territories—
- the Northern Territory
- the Australian Capital Territory (ACT)





Continent

- The world's smallest continent and sixth largest country by total area
- considered the world's largest island
- Australia is the flattest continent, with the oldest and least fertile soils;
- desert or semi-desert land known as the outback makes up by far the largest portion of land.
- The driest inhabited continent, only its south-east and south-west corners have a temperate climate.



- The highest peak is called Mount Kosciuszko at 2,228 metres.



Parliament House Canberra



Sydney Opera House

