

THE EPIC WONDERLAND

Travel Guide for Australia





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CULTURE

Australia doesn't have a universal national culture because the country is made up of so many different cultures. In the late 18th century, after the European colonization waves of migration started and never ended. Religions from all over the world are practiced in Australia, demonstrating its cultural diversity.



FESTIVALS

Australia has a packed events calendar, and there's plenty going on no matter when you choose to visit.





VIVID SYDNEY

If there's one place in the world where creativity, innovation and technology shine bright, it's Vivid Sydney, a festival of Light, Music and Ideas. You have to have to watch this. The Vivid festival transforms the city into a beautiful mesmerizing canvas.



AUSTRALIA DAY

On January 26th is Australia Day, a big celebration of the nation, its achievements and most of all, its people. Head to any park or any corner of the city and celebrate with Australians. After all it's their day to celebrate and commemorate.

CUISINE

Australian cuisine refers to the food and cooking practices of Australia and its inhabitants. As a modern nation of large-scale immigration, Australia has a unique blend of culinary contributions and adaptations from various cultures around the world, including Asian and European.





VEGEMITE

Vegemite is the most common one that 'foreigners' discover, and more often than not, hate! No matter how many people tell you it's disgusting you should try it at least once. It belongs to Australia like the Sydney Opera.



TIM TAM

The Tim Tam is Australia's favourite chocolate biscuit. It consists of two malted biscuits separated by a light chocolate cream filling and coated in a thin layer of textured chocolate. Addiction!



LAMINGTONS

Widely recognised as the 'National Cake of Australia' after the National Trust of Queensland voted this sweet treat an Australian icon, named as it was after Lord Lamington, a former Governor of Queensland.



MEAT PIE

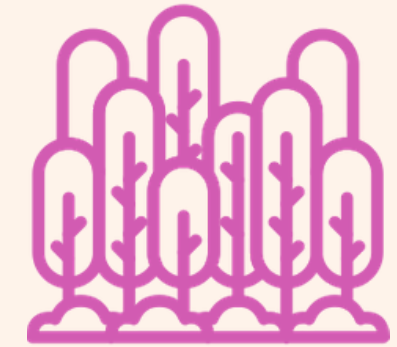
You may think that a pie's a pie, available in any flavour with any filling. However, a traditional Australian pie should be hand-sized, filled with mincemeat and gravy, and topped with tomato sauce.

EXPERIENCE

Australia is one of the world's most developed and urbanized countries in the world. Famous for stunning beaches, lush national parks, incredible wildlife and vibrant cities, it's a destination worthy of anyone's travel list! You'll love it!



Culture



Nature



Hiking



History



Beach

Cities



SYDNEY – THE HARBOUR CITY

Sydney, the largest city in Australia, is not only known for the good location near the Blue Mountains, but also for the beautiful coastal sections with their numerous bays and sandy beaches. The multicultural metropolis is not only extremely attractive but also one of the most important cities in the world.



CANBERRA – THE GREEN CAPITAL

Canberra is Australia's capital and the seat of the government of the red continent. The cultural sights and the still very young history of the only fully planned city in Australia will easily keep you entertained. Canberra, surrounded by beautiful mountain ranges, refreshing rivers and dense forests, with its numerous green spaces in the center, is deservedly nicknamed Bush Capital.

Cities



MELBOURNE – THE GARDEN CITY

Australia's second largest city after Sydney has received multiple awards as the world's most livable city. Join a city tour and stop by the magnificent Melbourne Museum. Explore the city's street art on a bike, stroll through trendy neighborhoods and soak up the modern life of Melbourne.



GOLDEN BEACH – CITY OF SUNSHINE

Hugging the shores of the Pumicestone Passage, Golden beach is perfect for boating, fishing and swimming in calmer waters than Caloundra's nearby surf beaches. Relax on one of the most beautiful beaches in Australia

Family activities



GO SANDBOARDING

Experience an adventure tour in the sand dunes of Stockton Beach. Surf down some of the largest dunes and feel the adrenaline rush. Ride your sandboard as often as you like.



ENJOY THE PENGUIN PARADE

Experience that electrifying moment as you spot the first little penguins emerging from the sea and waddling along a Phillip Island beach at dusk.



GO SKYDIVING!

Tandem skydive for a gorgeous view from above. This is such a fun and exhilarating way to explore the island.

Family activities



DIVE AND SNORKEL

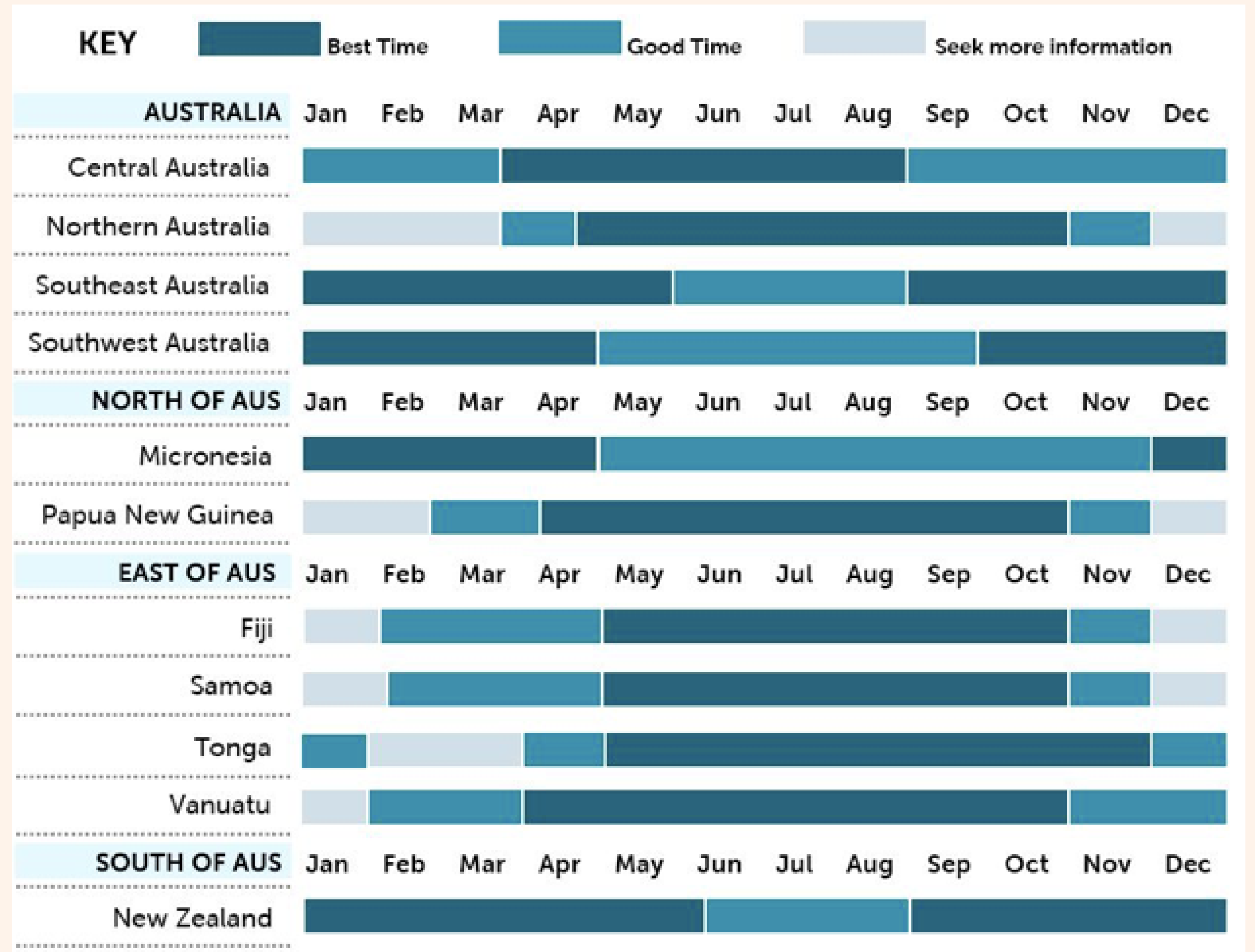
See turtles, fish, and reefs as you snorkel and dive the Ningaloo Reef area. You can also snorkel and dive at the Great Barrier Reef from Cairns.



KAYAK WITH DOLPHINS

Paddle alongside dolphins, whales, and turtles during a tour in Byron Bay.

BEST TIME



Winter falls between June to August with summer from December through to February.

SOUVENIRS

We all want our travel memories to remain fresh forever. But if only memories were left alone. It is human nature to possess material belonging as a reminder of their cherished memories. Whether you splurge on your travels, buy a cheap souvenir, pick a free memento or just take lots of photos, there is always something to look back to after your return.

Lucas' Papaw Ointment



Boomerang



Tim Tam



Haigh's Chocolates

VISA

All visitors to Australia must obtain a visa or Electronic Travel Authority in advance to be granted entry. There are a variety of visas available to travelers to Australia. The type of visa you should apply for depends on the length of your stay, your passport and the purpose of your visit.




TRAVEL TIPS


- Australia uses three main time zones: Australian Western Standard Time (AWST; UTC+08:00), Australian Central Standard Time (ACST; UTC+09:30), and Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST; UTC+10:00).
- It is possible to spot kangaroos and koalas in the wild while traveling in Australia, but you'd have to venture out to a national park/reserve or further inland.
- The seasons here are the opposite of the Northern Hemisphere. So, when Europe/Asia/North America are freezing in subzero degree weather, Australia is enjoying the heat of summer.
- Whenever you want to find the center of the city, don't ask for directions downtown, there they call it CBD (Central Business District).
- If you get sick and need some meds, ask for the nearest chemist, not a pharmacy. Whenever someone invites you to come over for tea, it often means you are being invited for dinner.
- Tipping in Australia is not a common practice. You are not expected to tip in restaurants, bars, or taxis.
- When choosing drinks for the night, go local. Australia has a ton of great local brands and plenty of micro-breweries that are worth trying while you in Australia.



Explore the colours of life!



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Time Saving

A sunset over a desert landscape. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and purple. In the foreground, there are patches of tall, golden-brown grasses and some green shrubs growing in the red sand. In the background, a large, dark rock formation, likely Uluru, is visible under the twilight sky.

MANY THANKS!

All we care about is you.