



Australian Culture

- Australian culture represents a combination of all the customs and traditions of the cultures across worldwide who had resided here. These were European and aboriginal culture legacy which had greatly inhibited the Australian culture and at present the current Australian culture represents that fusion only.



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- Most culture is based on history, traditions and belief systems (religion etc) therefore is different in every county (not right or wrong just different)
- Because of its unique history Australia has a unique culture which appreciates people being up front and very open in their communication styles
- Generally Australians are open, friendly and helpful and from a vast array of many different countries (multicultural)



Coffee Culture in Australia



- Australia has a distinct **coffee culture** and is often cited as being one of the most developed and vibrant in the world. The development of the coffee industry has grown not from coffee chains but through independent cafés born out of early **Greek** and **Italian immigration** since the early 20th century.



Australian nature

The Great Barrier Reef on the coast of Queensland is a garden under the sea. There are 1,400 different kinds of fish, and more than 300 kinds of coral. Also tropical fruit and flowers grow on the beautiful islands.

Tasmania, the island in south of Australia, is small. It's the same size as England. There are no deserts in Tasmania. It often rains, both in winter and summer. Only a half of million people live in Tasmania, and a large part of the island is still covered with wild forests. These forests are full of wonderful flowers and interesting animals.



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Customs and traditions

The national holiday, Australia Day, is now celebrated on January 26th in memory of landing of the British in 1788.

There are more traditions, but all of them like British traditions. For example, giving presents to each other. It does not do only children and members of family. It's a tradition to give Christmas presents to the people you work with.





Australia : A diverse People

- Australian society is a melting pot of cultures. While Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the traditional inhabitants of the land, immigrants from more than 200 countries also call Australia home. Since World War II, more than seven million migrants have come to Australia. From 1788 to the 1970s, the majority came from Europe. These days, Australia receives many more migrants from Asia, and since 1996 the number of migrants from Africa and the Middle East has almost doubled. Australia's immigration policy welcomes people from all over the world and does not discriminate on racial, cultural or religious grounds. As a nation, we embrace the spectrum of religious beliefs: Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh and other places of worship are found in almost every major city.
- "Australia: A Multi-Layered Country" captures the diversity of Australia – from its vast landscape to its mixture of cultures. The Australian people are portrayed by a multitude of faces, each cultural and ethnic group adding flavour and colour to our country. We enjoy foods, sports and traditions that originate from around the globe. The background of the piece is a mosaic of the diverse Australian landscape.
- The focus of this piece is a union of medical researchers and students, placed at the centre of this poster to represent the future of Australia, through discovery. We come from diverse backgrounds from Europeans to Asians and Africans. We hold strong values of tolerance and acceptance of our multi-layered nation, and unite in harmony to "Advance Australia Fairly".

Since the 1950s, the influence of US English via **pop culture, the mass media** — books, magazines , television programs, and computer software — and **the world wide web** have led to **a new wave of Americanisation.**

Some words, such as ***freeway* and *truck***, have naturalised completely so that few Australians recognise their American origin.

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Australian food traditions have been shaped by those that have settled in Australia. Throughout the majority of Australian history, Australian cuisine was based on traditional British food, brought to the country by the first British settlers. Later, in the 19th and especially 20th century, food began to reflect the influences of Mediterranean and Asian cultures, introduced by many immigrants who arrived in Australia during this period.





Geographical location

Australia is a large country which is located between the Indian and Pacific Oceans. Australia is the largest island in the world and the smallest continent. It consists of the continent of Australia and a great number of islands of which Tasmania is the most important.



Australia as a country



Australia is a country in the Southern Hemisphere between the Pacific Ocean and the Indian Ocean. It's official name is the Commonwealth of Australia. Australia is the sixth biggest country in the world by landmass.

22 million people live in Australia. About 60% live in and around the mainland state capitals like Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide. Australia's capital city is Canberra

THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG

Southern cross symbolizes the constellation.



Union Flag

6th British colony.

The **Commonwealth 7 pointed star** represents the 7 territories.

Canberra

- Population -323,056 (8th)
- Area -805 sq. km
- **Canberra** is the capital city of the Commonwealth of Australia.
- The city is located at the northern end of the Australian capital Territory. As the seat of the government of Australia, Canberra is the site of **Parliament House**, the **High Court of Australia** and numerous government departments and agencies.
- It is also the location of many social and cultural institutions of national significance, such as **the National Gallery of Australia** and **the National Museum of Australia**.



Countries and cities



Sydney

- Population - 4,119,190 (1st)
- Area -12144sq.km
- Established -26 January 1788
- **Sydney** is the most populous city in Australia and the state capital of New South Wales.
- Sydney is located on Australia's south-east coast.
- Its nickname is "the Harbour City"
- It is Australia's largest financial centre. Sydney's leading economic sectors include property and business services, manufacturing, tourism, media ,health, and community services.



The World Famous **Bondi Beach** on a Winter Day



Geographical location

The country includes six states: new south Wales, Victoria, Queensland, south Australia, western Australia and two internal territories. Its area is about 7,700,000 square km.



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- The cultural life of Sydney, Australia is very vibrant, diverse and multicultural. Many of the individual cultures that make up the Sydney mosaic are centred on the ethnic, linguistic and religious communities formed by waves of immigration. In addition, as a major international city, Sydney boasts a dynamic scene of musical, theatrical, visual and other artistic activity. There is an longstanding friendly rivalry between Sydney and Melbourne for the title of 'Australia's arts capital'.

