



# Australia

*the smallest continent*

*the largest island*

*the Pacific Ocean*

*the Indian Ocean*

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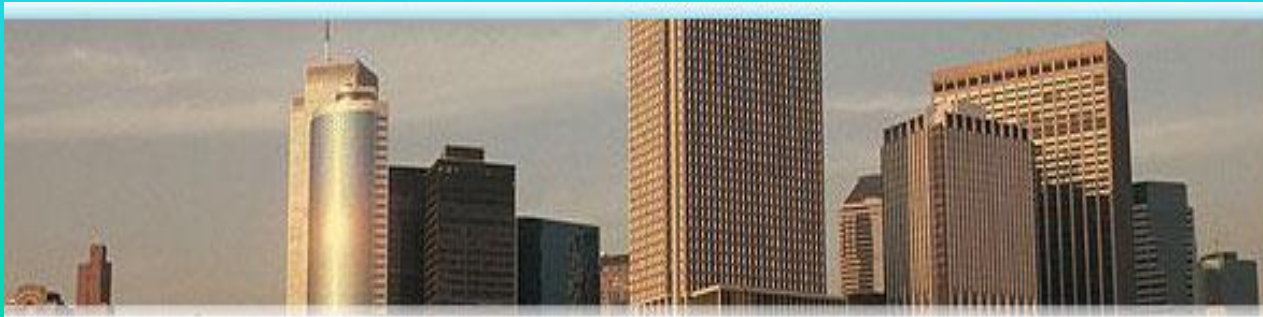
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# The Commonwealth of AUSTRALIA



*The Commonwealth of Australia is a federal state within the Commonwealth. Its territories are the continent of Australia, the island of Tasmania and a number of smaller islands. It has an area of about 8 million square kilometres.*





*It is the world's largest island and its smallest continent.*



# History of Australia

- *The east coast of Australia was discovered by Captain Cook in 1770.*





*The continent of  
Australia is mostly a  
great plain with  
mountains in the east  
and south-east.*





*Much of the land is a  
useless desert. Great  
deserts cover nearly  
2 000 000 square  
kilometres.*



- *On a continent almost always sun time of year*



- *Severe droughts, floods and cyclones happen very often on the continent. The people suffer from limited fresh water.*





# WILD LIFE OF AUSTRALIA



*There are many wild animals in Australia. Some of them, such as*

**the kangaroo**



**the koala**



**the dingo**  
*or wild dog*



*are not found in any other country of the world*

*The native birds of Australia are very interesting. The emu, for example, which with kangaroo is represented on the Australian coat-of-arms, is the next-tallest bird in the world after the ostrich.*



- *The capital of Australia is Canberra.*



*There are 5 big cities in  
Australia: Sydney,  
Melbourne, Adelaide,  
Perth and Brisbane.*



- *New Year is in the middle of summer, the middle of winter is in June, and the winter months are never cold.*



*Australia is a remarkable and  
interesting country. Invite all  
to visit it. Your trip will be  
unforgettable.*

