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A General Survey of English-Speaking Countries

States, Territories & Large
Cities of Australia

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- Australia has six states (Western Australia, South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania) and two territories (Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory).





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- 1) New South Wales and Sydney

New South Wales (NSW), known as the Premier State, is the first British settlement in Australia. It is the most populous state with a population of 6.73 million in 2004.



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- Sydney
 1. Oldest
 2. economic powerhouse of the nation
 3. major international tourist destination, and is notable for its beaches and twin landmarks: the **Sydney Opera House** and the **Harbor Bridge**.





Central Business District (CBD) of Sydney



Bondi Beach, Sydney



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- Sydney's iconic Opera House is a distinctive and imaginative structure evocative of a ship at full sail. The House was designed by Danish architect Jorn Utzon and opened by Queen Elizabeth II on October 20, 1973.



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- 2) Australian Capital Territory & Canberra
Canberra is the state capital of the Australian Capital Territory and the federal capital of Australia.



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Australian War Memorial, Canberra



National Gallery in Canberra



- 3) Queensland & Brisbane

Queensland (QLD), nicknamed the Sunshine State, is Australia's top tourism destination, well-known for its year round sunshine, magnificent coastline, endless sandy beaches, lush tropical rainforests and the natural wonder of the Great Barrier Reef.



Heron Island Queensland



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South Bank Parklands, Brisbane

- South Bank Parklands on the southern bank of the Brisbane River is a popular recreational area. A major feature within the parkland is its artificial beach of real sand, with palm trees, rocky creeks, subtropical trees and exotic plantings.



- 4) Victoria & Melbourne

Victoria (VIC), the garden state, is the most densely populated and highly urbanized in Australia.

Melbourne is notable for its mix of Victorian and contemporary architecture, extensive tram network, Victorian parks and gardens, and diverse, multicultural society.



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Melbourne is the sporting capital, hosting a series of major sporting events such as the Melbourne Cup, the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix, Australian Open Tennis, the Australian Rules Football grand final and the 1956 Olympics.





Melbourne Town Hall, Collins Street





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- The Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) is a world famous venue for both cricket and football.



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- China Town, Melbourne is one of the world's most multi-cultural cities and home to residents from 233 countries, who speak over 180 languages and dialects and follow 116 religious faiths.



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- 5) South Australia & Adelaide (阿德莱德)
Known as the 'Festival State', South Australia (SA) hosts over 500 festivals every year.



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Adelaide is known as the "city of churches" because of its numerous stone churches built by the early settlers. Many of them were religious refugees from Germany.



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- 6) Western Australia & Perth (珀斯)





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- Perth's Mediterranean climate and natural beauty make outdoor activities a wonderful experience.
- Northbridge is known as the centre of Perth's entertainment, nightlife, dining and arts.



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- 7) Northern Territory & Darwin







- 8) Tasmania (塔斯马尼亚州) & Hobart(霍巴特)
- Tasmania (TAS), the smallest state in Australia, is separated from the mainland by Bass Strait. The island, often called the holiday isle, attracts both Australians and overseas visitors with its unspoiled wilderness landscape