

Saving Water

Areas of Australia continuously go days, weeks and even months without seeing even a drop of rain. It is important when visiting this amazing country that you respect the relevant water restrictions and make appropriate adjustments to use water more efficiently and preserve precious water supplies - every drop counts.

Australian School Systems

Home schooling is a legal option, available to children across all States and Territories of Australia. It is governed by the Education Act, however, the legislative policies vary greatly for each state.

Best student cities in Australia

Australia stands out as one of the most attractive places to study abroad, offering students high-quality education in stunning locations.

Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Gold Coast.

To fulfil your dreams or goals, we at KD Hospital provide Immigrants visa health checkup services for Australia. All you need to bring is:

- ▶ Referral letter (HAP id)
- ▶ Original passport with 3 photo copies
- ▶ 4 passport size photographs

Other things to keep in mind when you come for the Immigrants visa health check up:

- ▶ Bring your original passport with 3 photocopies and a photocopy of all your past and present medical records, medicines, prescriptions, vaccination (if any), eye glasses (if worn) records
- ▶ There are no food restrictions. You do not need to come fasting.
- ▶ Come with prior appointment to avoid waiting time

- ▶ All the procedures may take upto 3-4 hours
- ▶ Pregnant applicants have the option to undergo chest x-ray with protective gear (double lead shield covering of the abdomen) or can defer medical exam until post delivery. Applicant has to check with their gynaecologist before coming for the medicals regarding the above.



Book an Appointment

Strictly By Appointment

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Experience
Australia
The Island Continent

"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It is already tomorrow in Australia". - Charles M. Schulz

Geography

Australia is the sixth largest country in land area and the only country to govern the entire continent. It is surrounded by the Indian and Pacific oceans.

Capital - Canberra

Major cities

Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide

Time zones

Having a land mass of 7.7 million square kilometers, Australia is divided into three separate time zones

- ▶ Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)
- ▶ Australian Central Standard Time (ACST)
- ▶ Australian Western Standard Time (AWST)

Motto - Advance Australia

Government

Australia is a federal parliamentary constitutional monarchy with Queen of England at its apex as the Queen of Australia. The Queen is represented in Australia by the Governor-General at the federal level. Prime Minister is the actual decision maker.

Climate

The climate in Australia varies with tropical climate in the northern parts, subtropical in the south and temperate in the south east and south west. The varied weather in Australia allows for a variety of outdoor sports such as sailing, skiing, hiking and rock climbing.

Popular Australian food

Vegemite, Fairy Bread, Tim Tams, Meat Pies, Anzac Cookies, Fish and Chips, Chicken parmigiana, Pauloua, Beetroot, Witchetty Grub, BBQ's, Kangaroo, Emu, Barramundi, Avocados, Lamingtons, Golden Gaytime

Religion

Australia's major religion is Christianity with the major denominations including Catholic and Anglican

Sports - Cricket is the national sport.

Major attractions



- ▶ Sydney Opera House
- ▶ Sydney Harbour Bridge
- ▶ The Great Barrier Reef - world's largest coral reef system
- ▶ The Outback - a vast interior desert wilderness
- ▶ The Heritage Listed Ayers Rock (Uluru)
- ▶ The Bungle Bungles in Western Australia
- ▶ The Twelve Apostles along the Great Ocean Road
- ▶ Blue Mountains National Park
- ▶ Daintree National Park
- ▶ Kakadu National Park
- ▶ Green Ocean Road
- ▶ Broome and the Kimberley region
- ▶ Fraser Island
- ▶ Kangaroo Island
- ▶ Unique animal species like kangaroo, koala, emu, kookaburra, duck-billed platypus
- ▶ Range of dangerous reptiles such as snakes like the Brown Snake, Tiger Snake and Taipan



Language

Australian slang is a unique 'dialect' that is widely spoken across Australia

Currency - Australian dollar

Currency exchange

Foreign currency can be exchanged at banks across Australia. Australian currency comes in \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 dollar notes. Bank hours are generally 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday.

You can apply for the following visas:

- ▶ Tourist Visas: Tourist Electronic Travel Authority (ETA), eVisitors, Sponsored Family Visitor Visa
- ▶ Business Visas: Business Electronic Travel Authority (ETA), eVisitors, Business Short Stay Visa, Sponsored Business Visitor Short Stay
- ▶ Other visas: Working Holiday Visa, Student Visa, Other Visas as for people wanting an extended stay in Australia or to permanently migrate to Australia.

Australian Drivers Licensing

As a general rule, you are able to drive in Australia, as a visitor, on your existing driving licence for a maximum of three months after arriving in Australia. However, specific rules do vary across each state. Even if you do not intend on driving whilst overseas it is strongly recommended you purchase an International Driving Permit (IDP). Australians drive on the left side of the road.

Employment Information

There are a variety of job opportunities in Australia. From retail to trade, hospitality to construction. The demand for specific industries varies across the different cities, towns and states of Australia. Before seeking work in Australia you should be aware of the constraints of your visa. Some visas do not allow you to work whilst visiting the country or have restrictions on the type of work you are permitted to do and the amount of money you may earn.