

# TRAVELING AUSTRALIA

CAL POLY International Center

## WEATHER



Generally arid to semiarid  
Temperate in the  
South and East  
Tropical in the North

## PLACES TO SEE



## MUST SEE

- ★ Great Barrier Reef
- ★ Kangaroo Island
- ★ Sydney Opera House
- ★ Penguins of Phillip Island

### Largest Cities

- Sydney
- Melbourne
- Brisbane
- Perth

### Major Airports

- ✈ Sydney Airport
- ✈ Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine Airport)
- ✈ Brisbane Airport



## FUN FACTS

The highest mountain on mainland Australia is Mt. Kosciuszko, standing 2,228m (7,310ft) above sea level

Australia is the home to a variety of unique animals, including the koala, kangaroo, emu, kookaburra, and platypus

A desert called the "outback" covers much of the land

## FOOD

Tim Tam  
Vegemite  
Snags  
Meat Pie  
Pavlova

## TIPPING

If you are in a touristy location, it is okay to give a

10%  
TIP

Tipping is voluntary, and Australia has a prominent non-tipping culture

## BASIC AUSSIE



Shaking hands is a formal greeting. A nod and a "hello" is acceptable in more casual situations



Despite a laid-back attitude, punctuality is expected in Australia

Australia (Oz)  
Man/Woman (bloke/sheila)  
Bathroom (toilet/dunny)  
Flashlight (torch)  
Fast Food/ Takeout (takeaway)  
General Store (milk bar)  
Cheer For (barrack for)  
Little to No Chance (Buckley's Chance)  
Car Hood/ Trunk (bonnet/ boot)  
Friend (mate)



It is common to ride in the front seat in taxis and car services. Australians also drive on the opposite side of the road



Australians place a high value on relationships. They value sincerity, authenticity, and a sense of humor!