

# Australia

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# Geographical Position



Australia is the largest island in the world and it is the smallest continent.

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Australia is situated in the south-west of the Pacific Ocean. The area of this country is 7,7 million square kilometres.



# Climate

Australia is the driest continent on the Earth. The unique climate and the isolation of Australia from other continents explain the existence of unusual plants and animals.



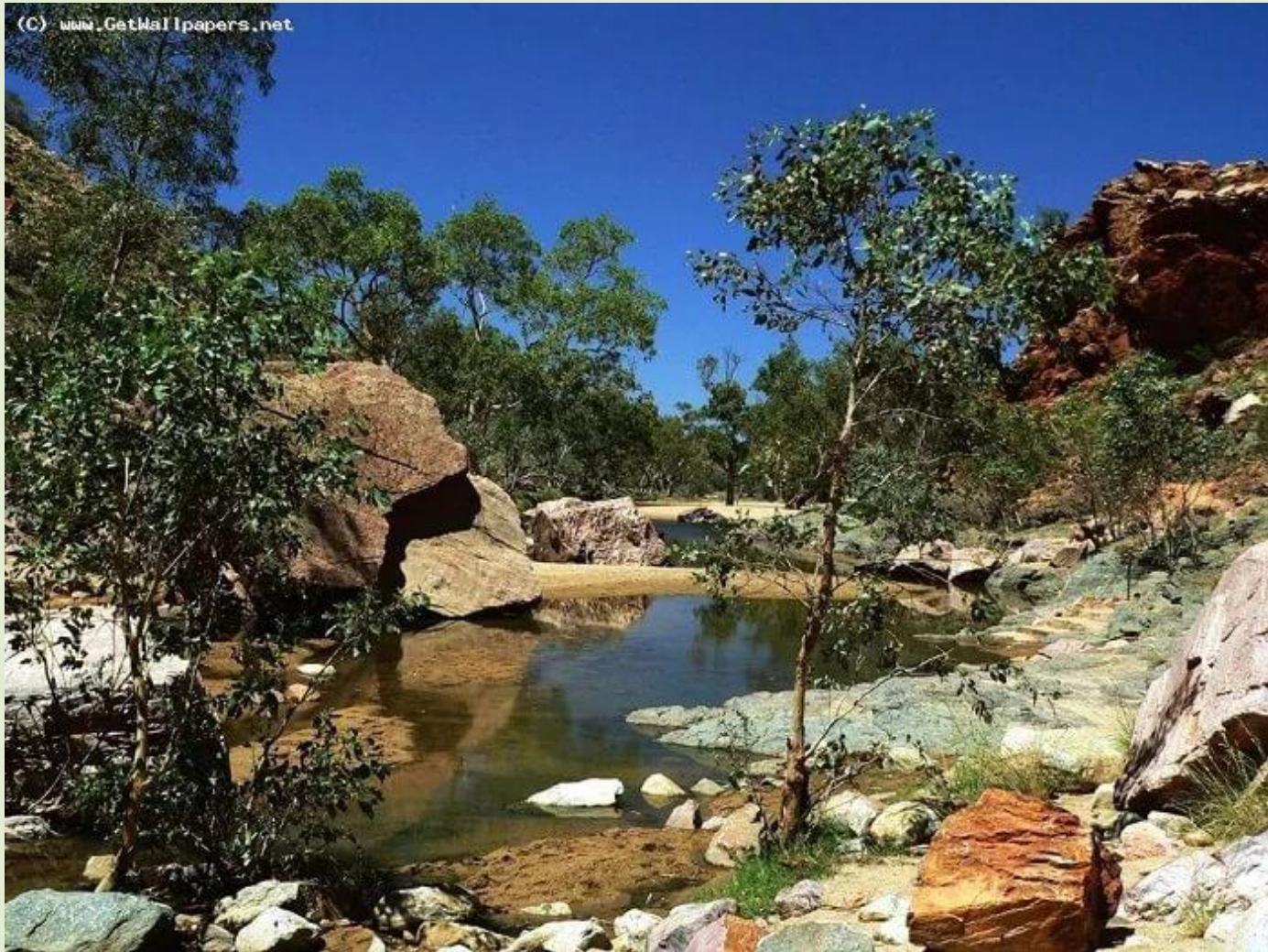
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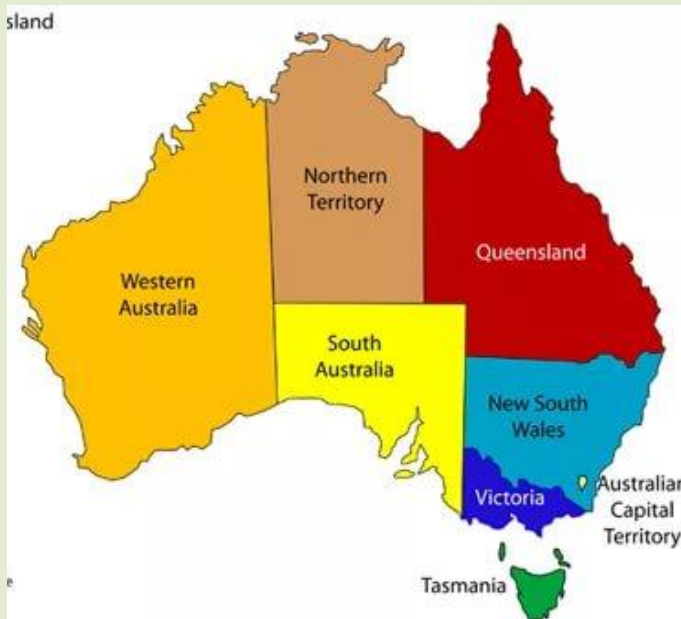
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# States and territories

The Commonwealth of Australia is a self-governing federal state. It has got 6 states: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and 2 territories.



# Canberra



The capital  
of the  
country  
is Canberra.

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Canberra  
was specially  
planned  
as a capital.

# Melbourne



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

# Sydney



Sydney is the oldest and largest city in Australia.

It is a big industrial centre.

About 5 million people live in the city.

# Sydney

There is a great number of attractions in Sydney. The most well-known ones are Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge, St Mary's Catholic Cathedral, Royal Botanical Gardens, Luna Park, Australian Museum of Natural History and Anthropology, Museum of Contemporary Art and several others.

# Sydney Harbour Bridge

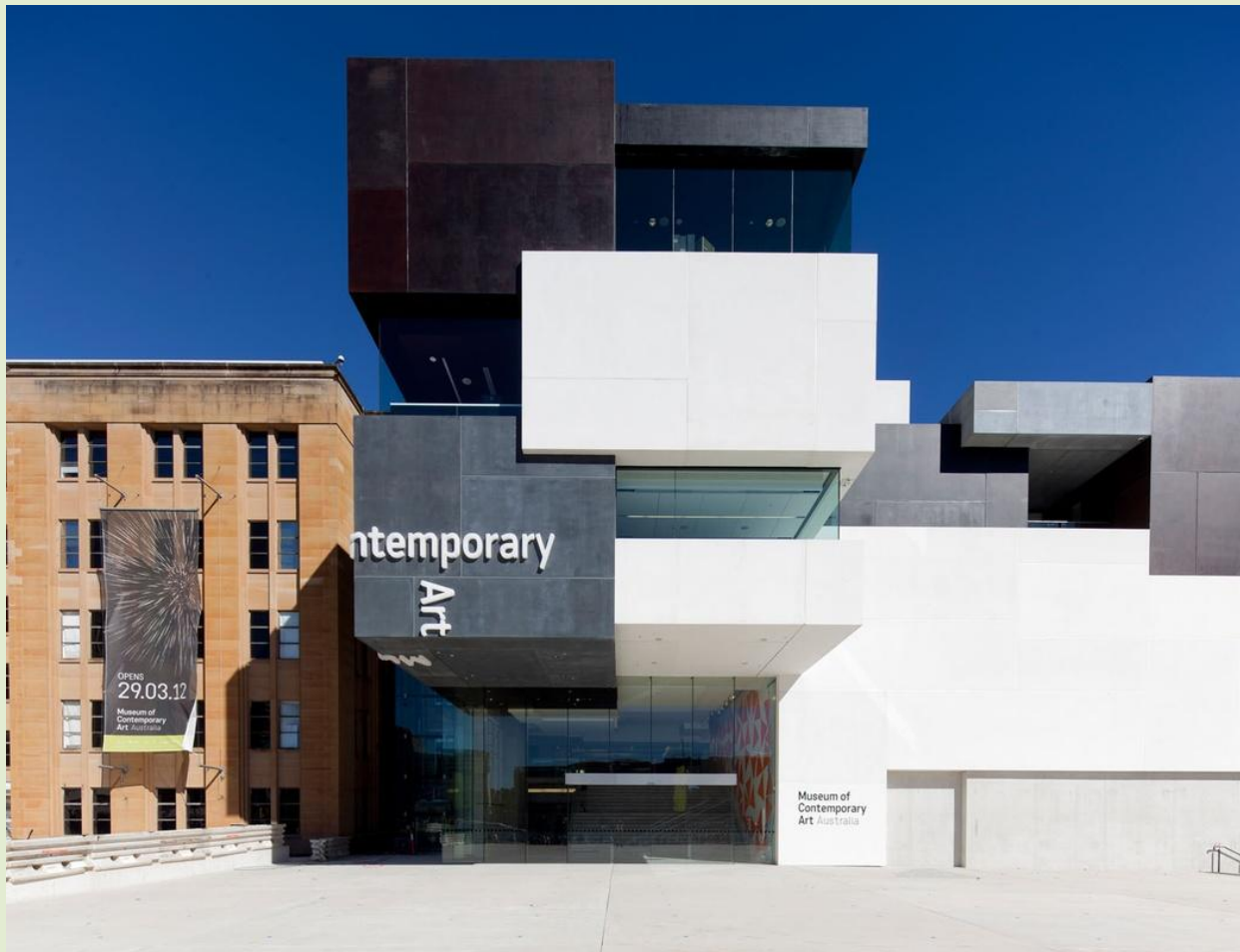


# Royal Botanical Gardens





# Museum of Contemporary Art

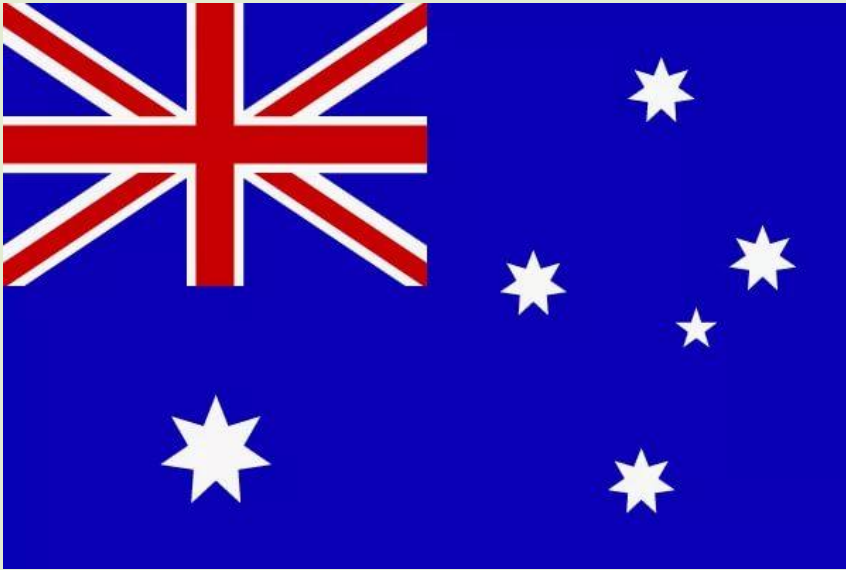


# the Sydney Opera House



The most famous building in the country is the Sydney Opera House. Its roof looks like sails. It is a masterpiece of architecture.

# Australian national flag



Australian national flag consists of 5 white stars of the Southern Cross and the white Commonwealth star (the large seven pointed star) on a blue background with a Union Jack in canton.

# National colours



Australia  
officially  
adopted green  
and gold as its  
national  
colours in 1984.

# Animals

The country has some species of animals, which can't be found anywhere else. Among them, koalas, kangaroos, wallabies, flightless emus and many others.

# kangaroos



emus



# koalas





# wallabies

