



Путешествие по Австралии



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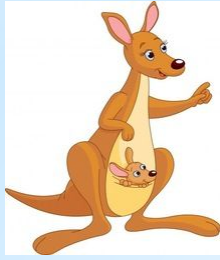


Australia is the only country in the world that is also a continent.



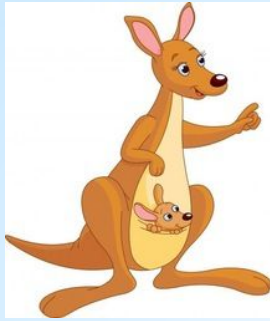
It is the sixth large country and the smallest continent.

It is situated about 11000 km southwest of North America and about 8200 km southwest of mainland Asia.



The icy shores of Antarctica lie to the south. To the west of Australia stretches the vast Indian Ocean. In the east the continent is washed by the Pacific Ocean.





Australia is divided into six states : New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania.



Sidney

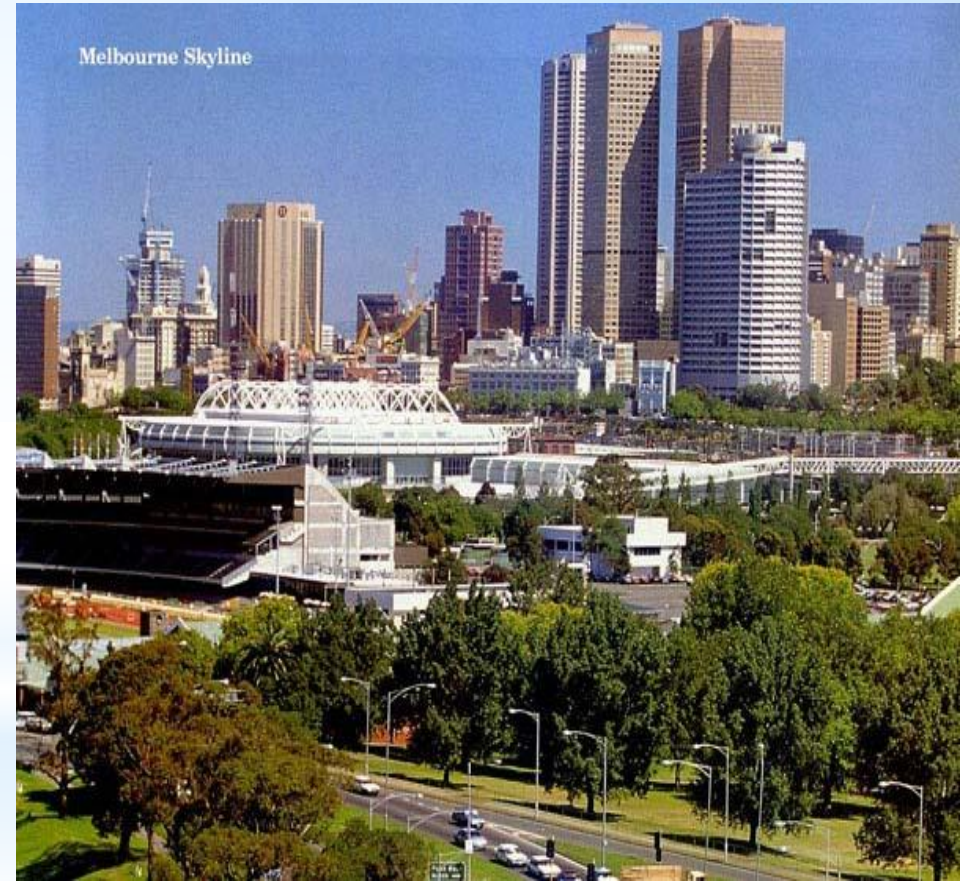


Sidney is the best known place in Australia. It was founded on January 26, 1788. It is the biggest city in the country. Sidney is the first European settlement in the country. The most famous place of Sidney is its Opera Theatre.



Melbourne

Melbourne is the second largest city in Australia. Over 3 million people live here. It is the financial centre. From 1901 to 1927 - the seat of the federal government.



Canberra



The capital of Australia is Canberra. It is situated on the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), which occupies an area of 2,432 square kilometers.



No matter how far from Europe Australia can be, many people who are fond of travelling would like to visit this land because it is an extraordinary place to explore!

