



Australia—a country located in the southern hemisphere, including the world's smallest continent, the island of Tasmania and the other much smaller islands in the Indian Ocean and the

Pacific Ocean



Australia Flag

CLIMATE

Most of the territory of Australia is located in a tropical continental climate zone, dry or very dry.

Location of Australia in the southern hemisphere determines the distribution of the different seasons of the year than in the northern hemisphere. January is the warmest month of the year, while July has the lowest average temperatures.

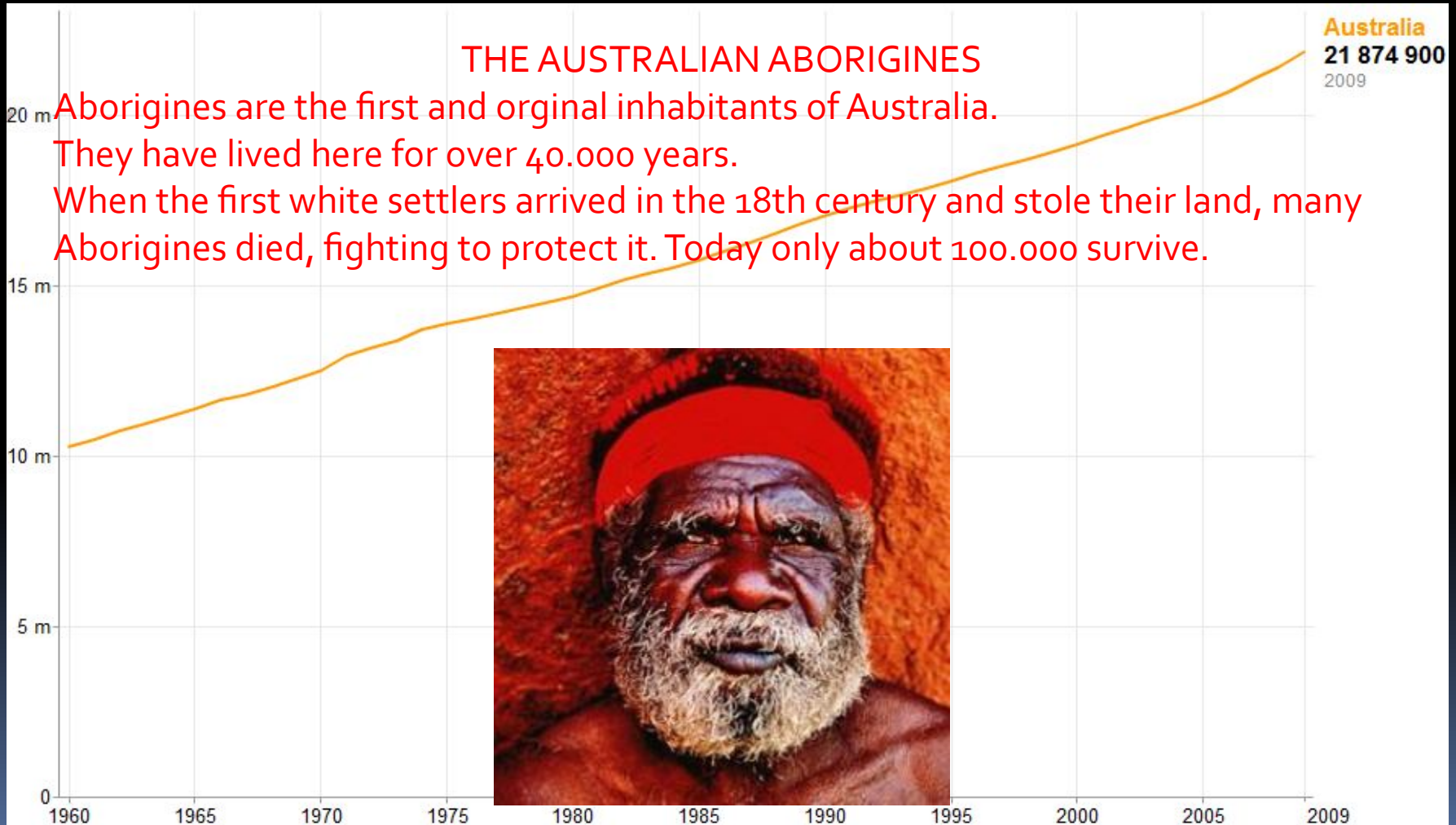
Australian population

THE AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES

Aborigines are the first and original inhabitants of Australia.

They have lived here for over 40,000 years.

When the first white settlers arrived in the 18th century and stole their land, many Aborigines died, fighting to protect it. Today only about 100,000 survive.



THE ULURU ROCK

Uluru, also known as Ayers Rock, is a large sandstone rock formation in central Australia.

It is a sacred importance to the Aborigens.



Animals in Australia

Animals in Australia - are fundamentally different from the fauna from other parts of the world. Many Australian animals are not found anywhere else. 83% of mammals, 89%reptiles, 90% fish and 93% of amphibians living in Australia does not occur in other parts of the world.

Platypus



Koala



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Mammals

For example:
Monotremes
Marsupials

Kangaroo



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In Australia and surrounding territories there are more than 800 species of birds.

The most popular birds



Emoe



Parrot



Humming-bird

GREAT BARRIER REEF

Great Barrier Reef - the world's largest coral reef, located off the coast of Australia. It is the largest single structure on earth created by living organisms, visible even from space.

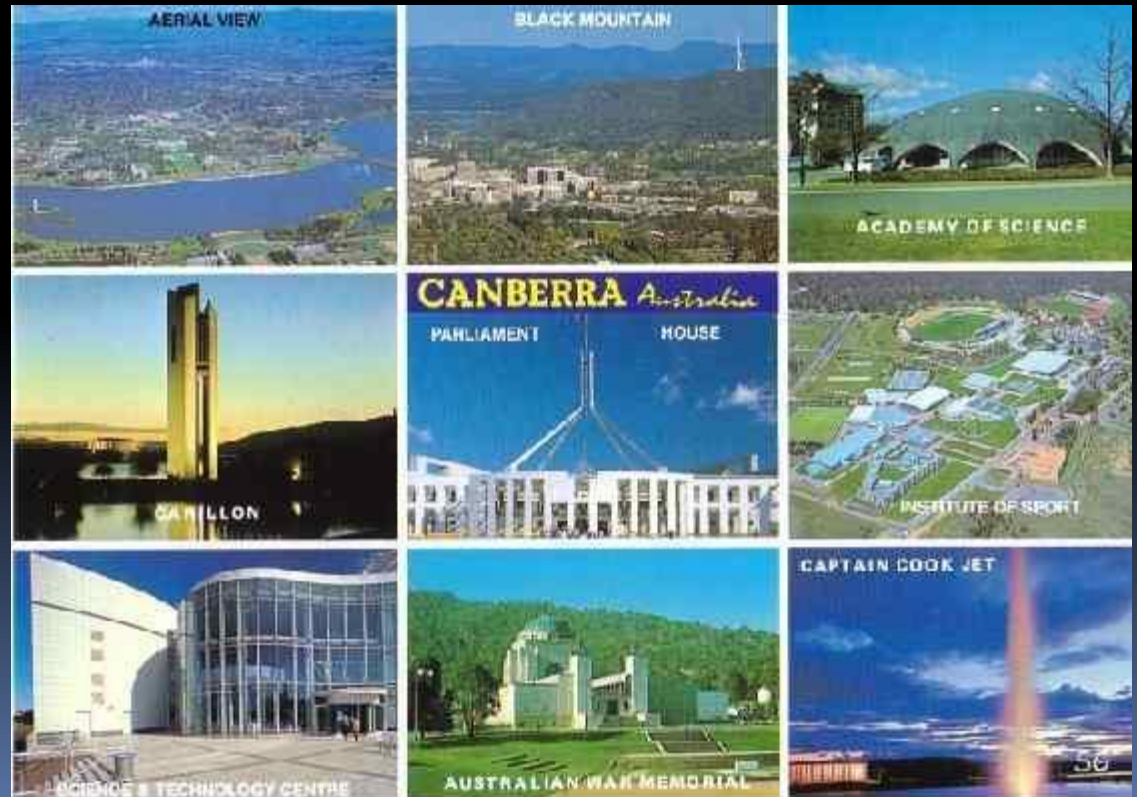


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CANBERRA - THE CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA, IS
LOCATED IN THE AUSTRALIAN ALPS OVER
MOLONGLO RIVER JUST 320 KM FROM SYDNEY AND
480 KM FROM MELBOURNE.



Crest of Canberra



SYDNEY

Sydney is the largest and most famous city in Australia. Sydney is located on Australia's south-east coast of the Tasman Sea.

The most well-known attractions include the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge.



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MELBOURNE

The metropolis is located on the large natural bay known as Port Phillip, with the city centre positioned at the estuary of the Yarra River.

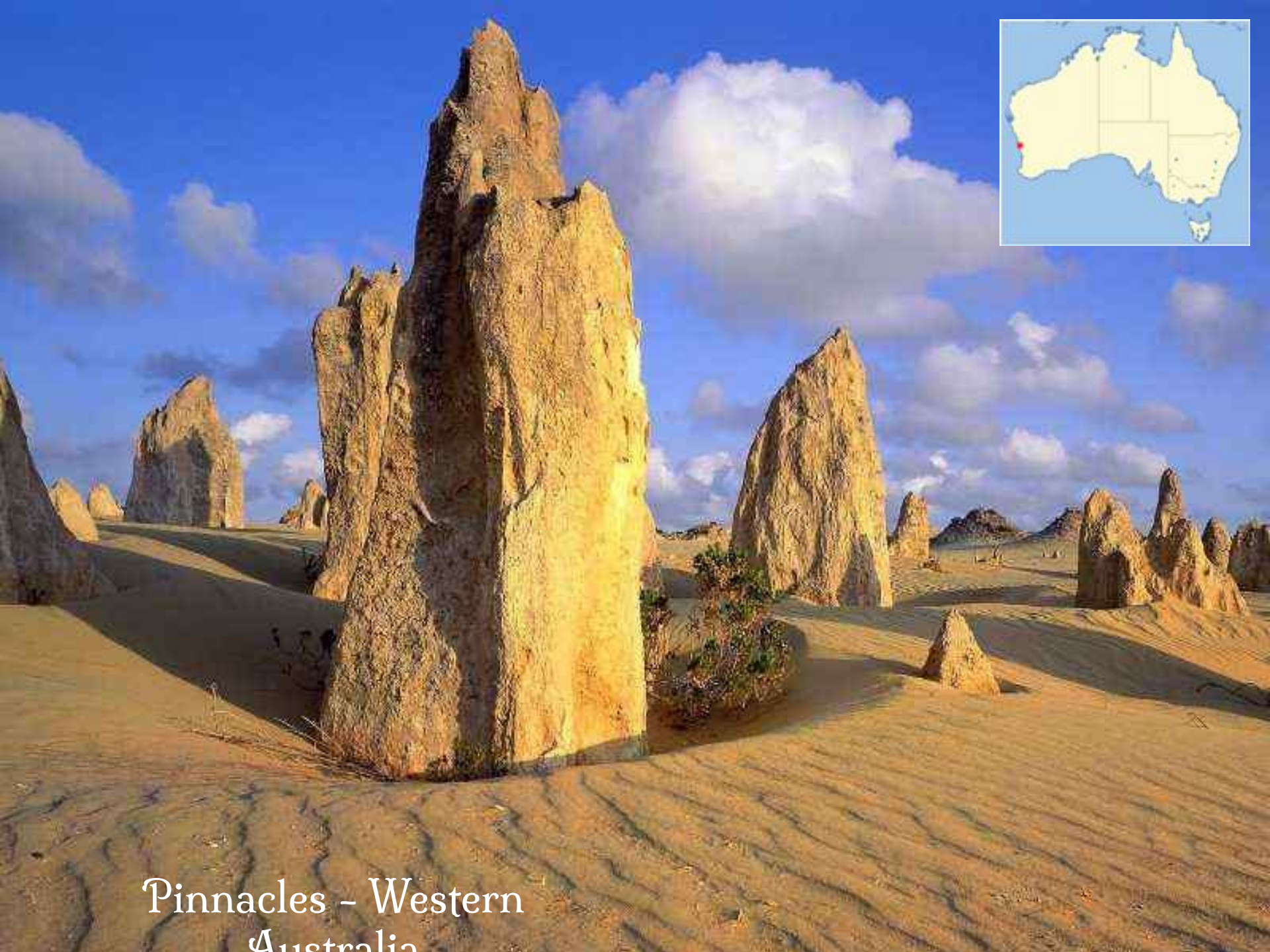
Today, it is a centre for the art, commerce, education, entertainment, sport and tourism. It is the birthplace of cultural institutions such as Australian film Australian television, Australian football.



**Some images
about
Australia**

Tour d'Australie





Pinnacles - Western
Australia

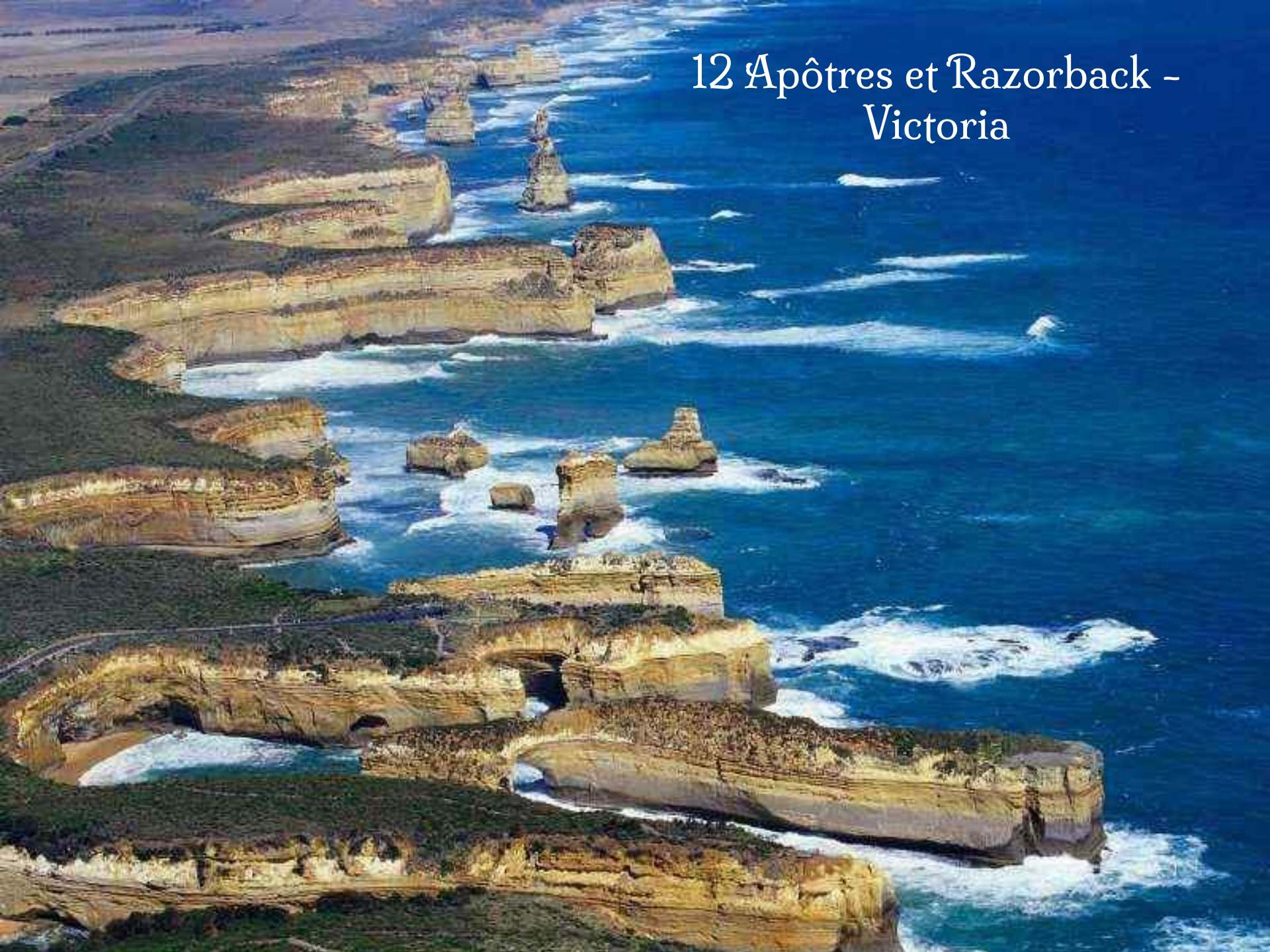
McLaren Vale - South Australia



Les 12 Apôtres - Victoria



12 Apôtres et Razorback - Victoria



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Fougères arborescentes - Victoria



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Victoria





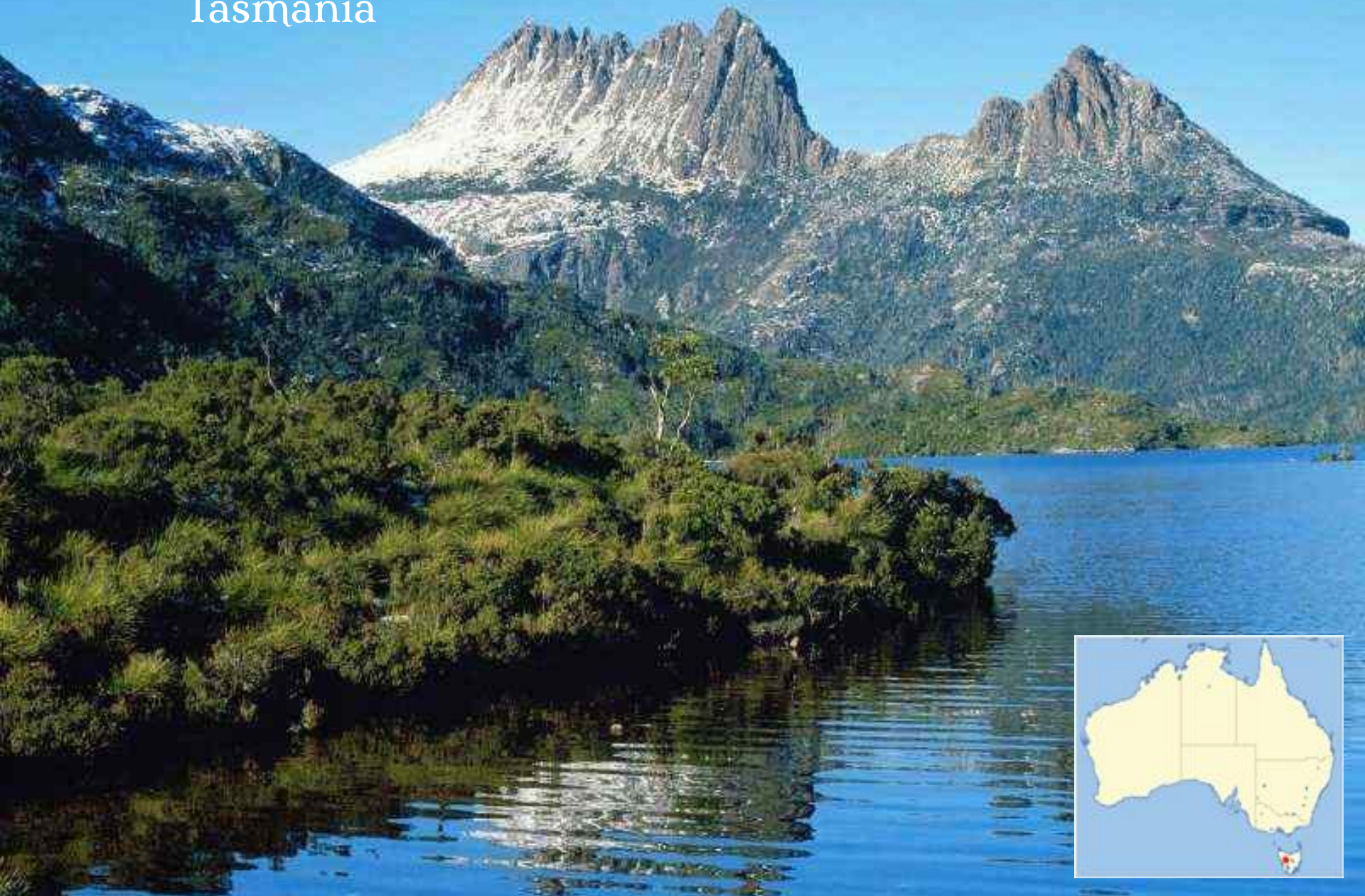
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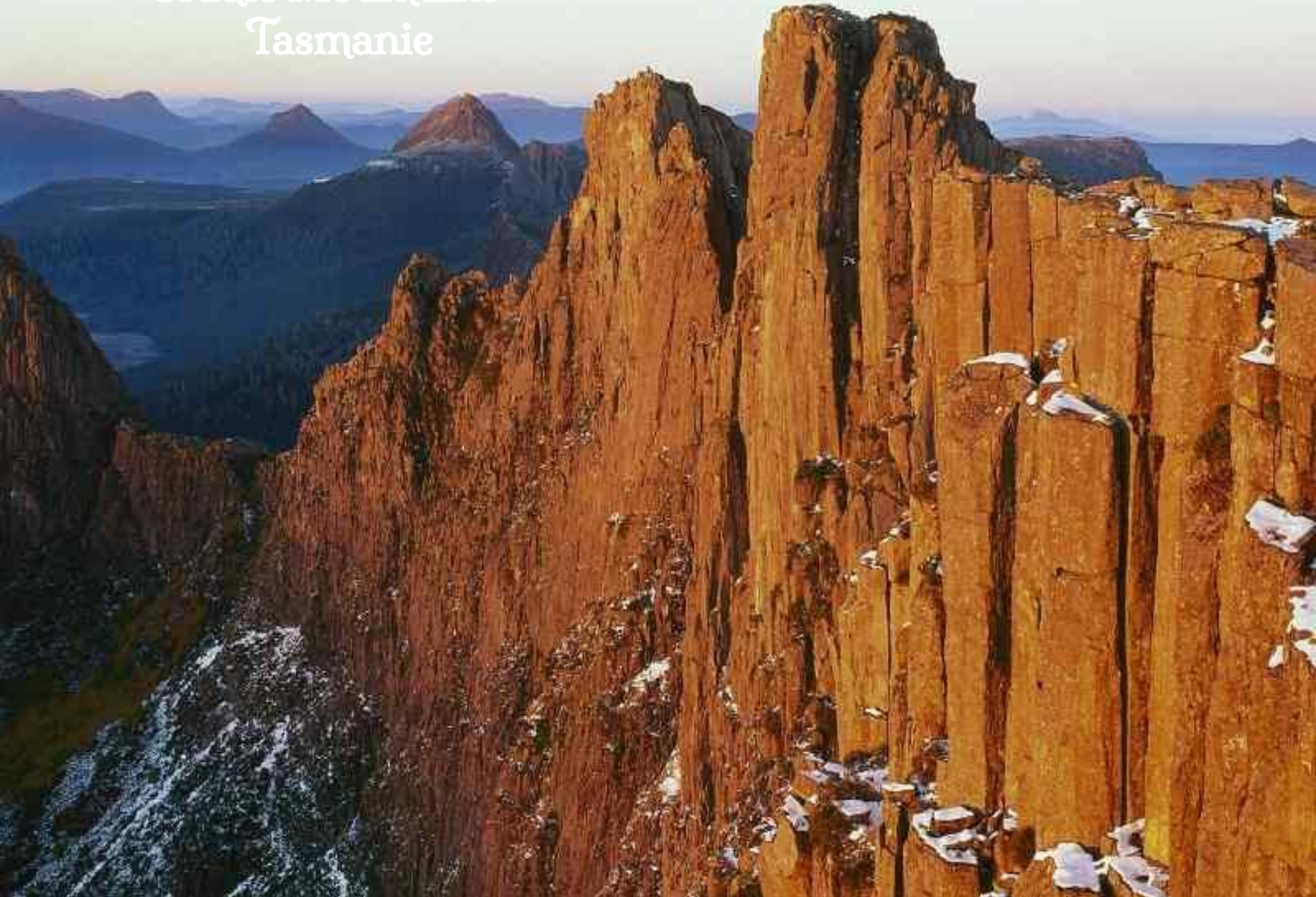


Melbourne -
Victoria

Dove Lake - Tasmania



Cradle Mountains - Tasmania





Côte de
Tasmanie



Maria Island - Tasmanie



Sydney - New South Wales



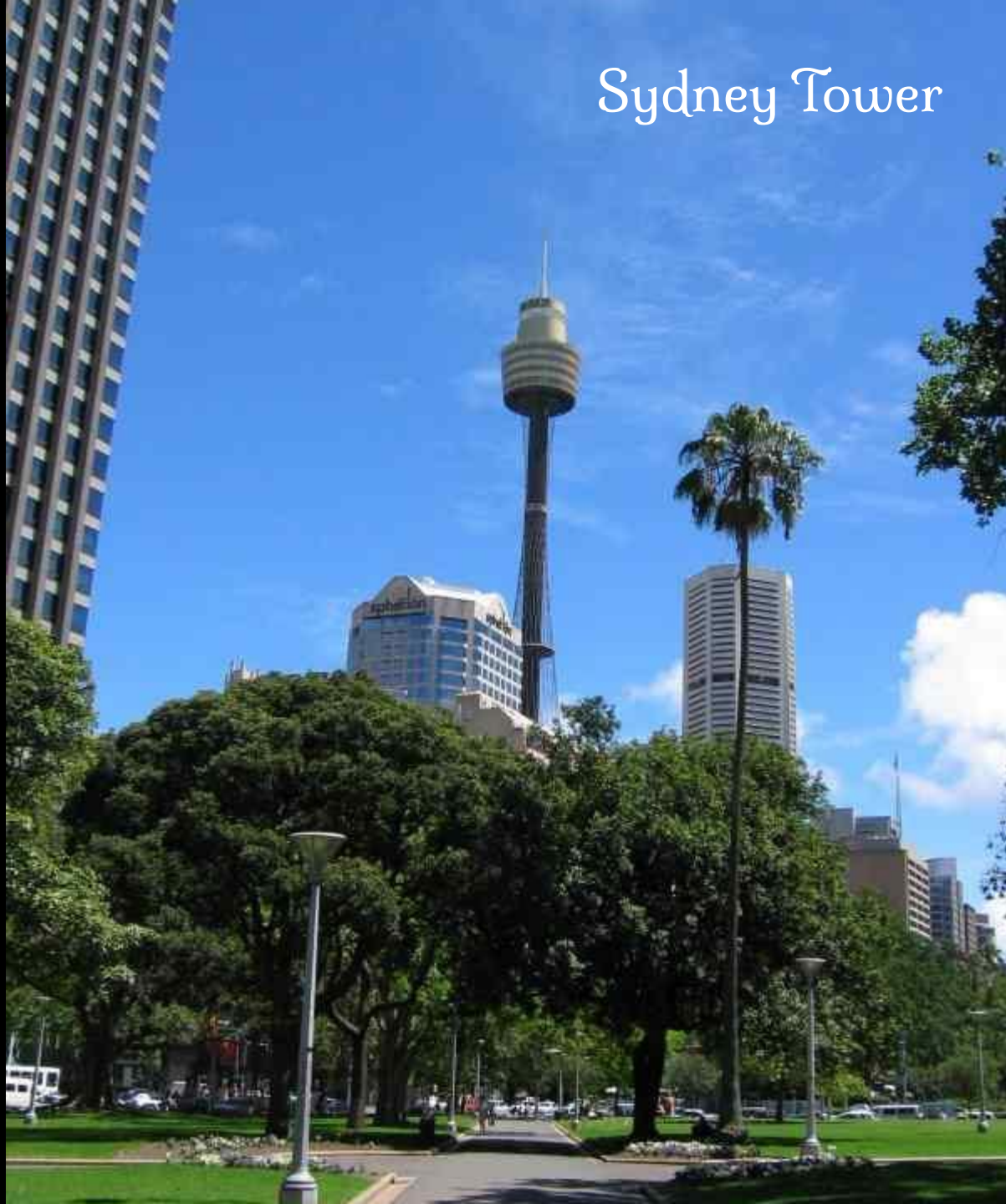
Toits de l'Opéra de
Sydney





Opéra de Sydney et Harbour
Bridge

Sydney Tower



Harbour Bridge



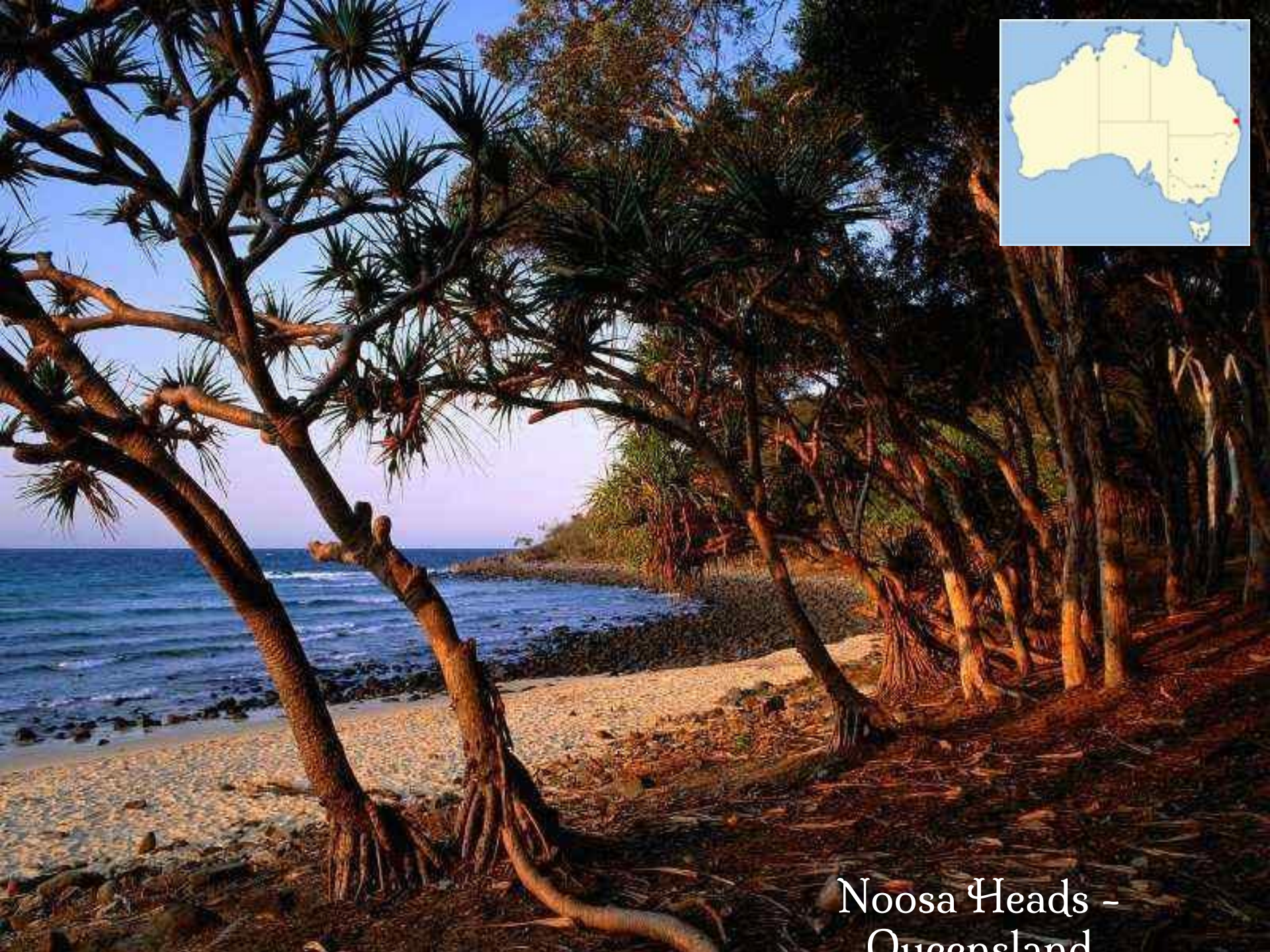
Coffs Harbour - New South Wales







Brisbane -
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Noosa Heads -
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Grande Barrière de corail - Queensland











Heart Reef - Grande Barrière de corail -
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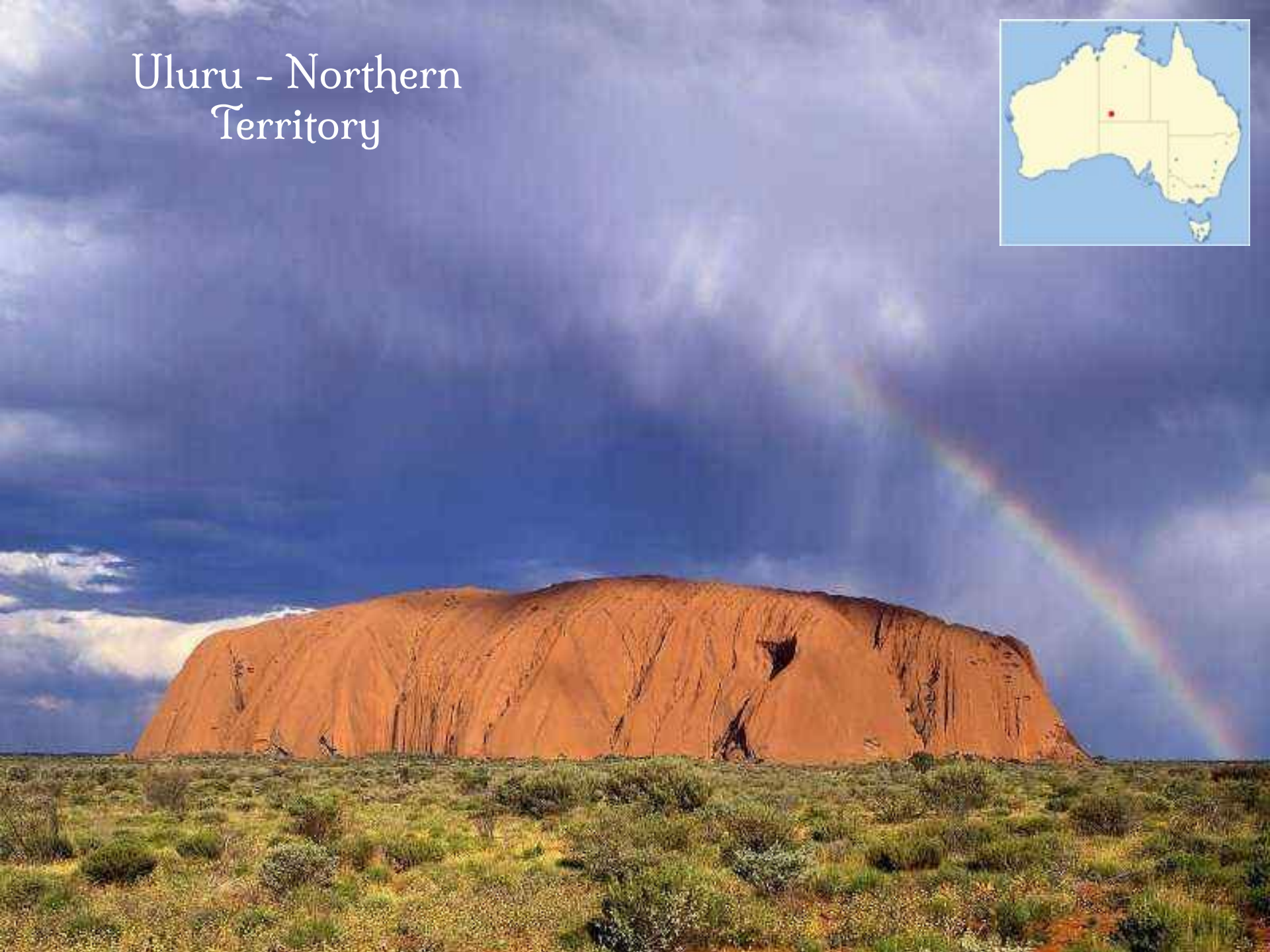
Port Douglas - Queensland



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Uluru - Northern Territory







Les Olgas - Northern
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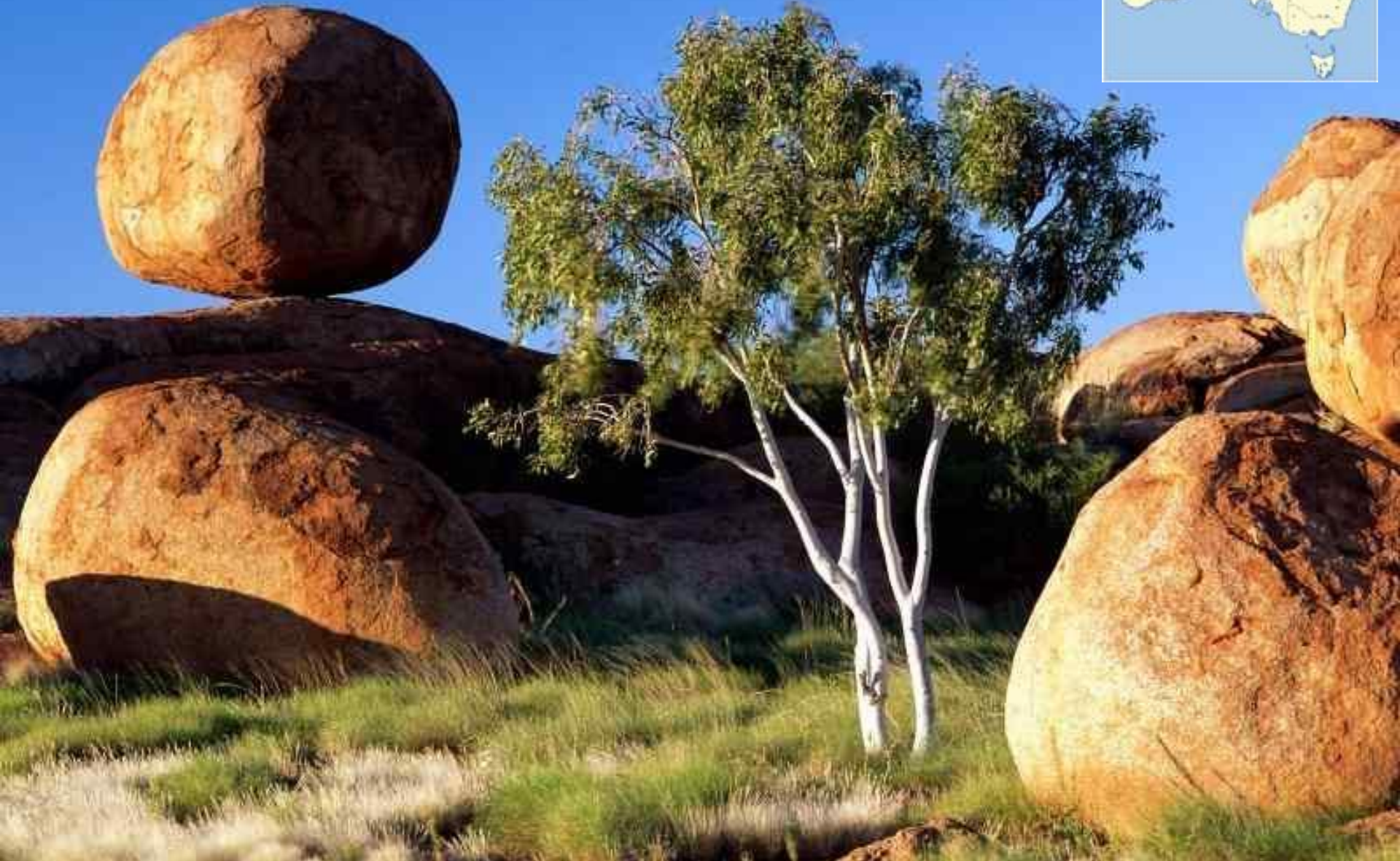
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Spinifex - végétation de l'Outback



Devil's Marble - Northern Territory



Jim Jim Falls -
Kakadu NP -
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