

The background of the image is the Australian flag, featuring a blue field with a white seven-pointed star in the upper left and a white Union Jack in the lower right. A blue banner with a white outline is centered in the foreground, containing the word 'AUSTRALIA' in white capital letters. Below the banner, a paragraph of text is displayed in a bold, italicized black font.

AUSTRALIA

Australia is one of the largest English-speaking countries. The capital is Canberra. It is the largest island and the smallest mainland. The country is known for its rich flora and fauna.

In 1770, a British expedition led by James Cook explored and mapped the east coast of Australia. The first landing took place on April 29 at Botany Bay.



***January 26, 1788
Captain Arthur Phillip
founded the settlement
of Sydney Cove, which
later became the city of
Sydney. This event was a
countdown history of the
British colony of New
South Wales, and the
landing of Phillip Day is
celebrated in Australia
as a national holiday,
Australia Day.***



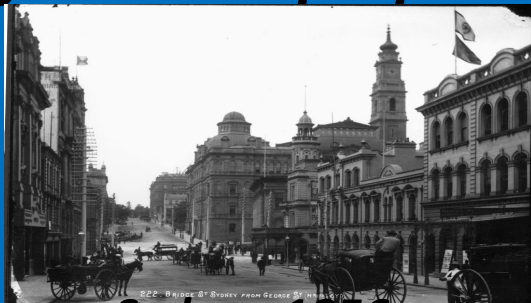
Colonization was accompanied by the foundation and expansion of settlements across the continent. So, at that time it was based Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. Large areas have been cleared of forest and bush and began to be used for agricultural purposes.



Melbourne 1871



Melbourne 2015



Sydney 1856



Sydney 2015

Australia is rich in its sights.

Such as: Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House, the Great Barrier Reef, Royal Park, Melbourne Raceway.



***Nature Australia
combines semi-desert
and tropical areas. A
50% of the animals
living in the continent
are unique.***



Australia is the only country in the territory of which the live animals such as kangaroos, koalas, Tasmanian devils, the Australian platypus, emu.



In addition the nature of Australia's very interesting people. Australians always smile and enjoy life. They love Entertain. Many celebrations and sports entertainment proof.



Australians also love sports. They play cricket, Australian Rules football. They love speed: they have their own path on which races are F1, and a variety of race tracks for horse racing.

