

Australia: the cultural background



Australia

Total area ■ 7.7 million sq. km

Total population ■ 20 million

Ethnic mix ■ 92% White
7% Asian
1% Aborigine

Capital ■ Canberra

Popul. of capital ■ 330,000

Government ■ A federation of six states and two territories. Australia was a British colony until 1901. It is still a monarchy (Britain's monarch is also Australia's) but it is now an independent state.

Climate ■ Coasts: fertile, mountainous
North: tropical
Centre: desert (known as 'the bush' or 'the outback')



Nature of Australia influenced greatly on the culture of the country



- Twelve Apostles – beautiful rocks in Port Campbell National Park, situated along Great Ocean Road

- 1. Коала, сумчатый медведь
- 2. Человек, обладающий статусом неприкосновенности
- 3. Машина с дипломатическим номером
- 4. золотая монета достоинством в \$ 200, на которой изображен медведь коала

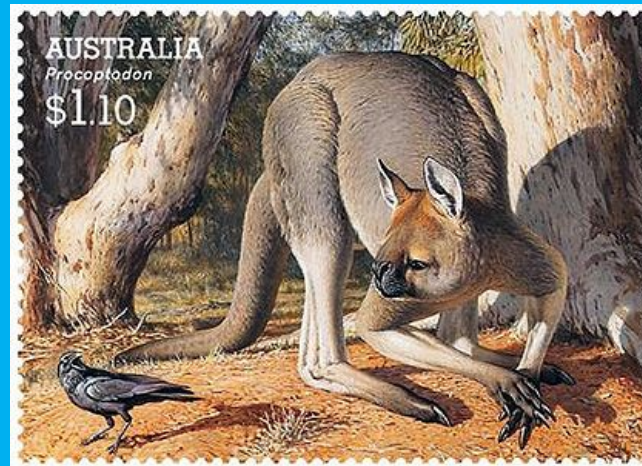
West Australia, Bungle Bungle National Park



Bird National Park Currumbin



Kangaroo – the symbol of Australia



Australian cities

Sydney



Hobart



Melburne



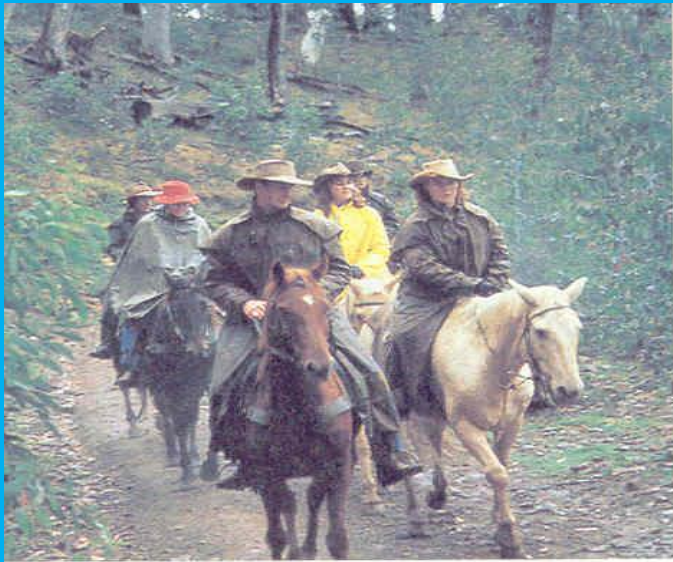
Perth

Australian Lifestyle



Station

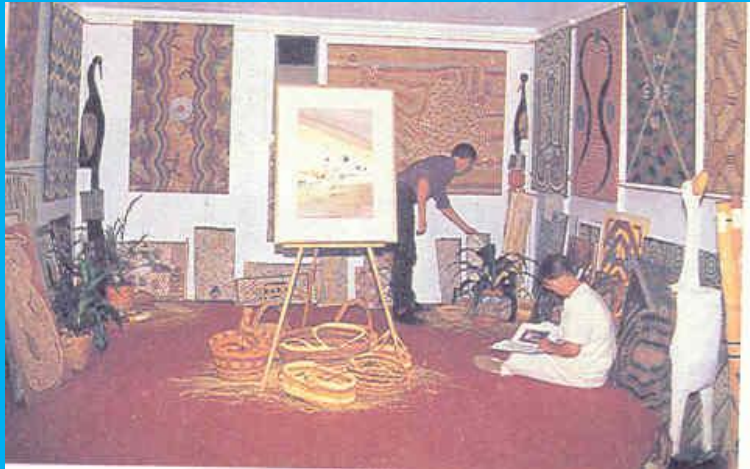
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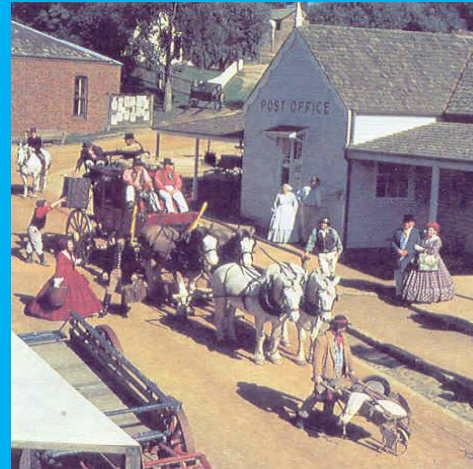
Horse riding,
Bush

Australian Culture

The shop of aborigines art



Sovereign Hill



“Australia” with
Nickol Kidman



Maori



Canada



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Canada

Total area ■ 10,000,000 sq. km

Total population ■ 32 million

Ethnic mix ■ 59% White

(English-speaking)

23% White

(French-speaking)

2% Native American

16% Other

Capital ■ Ottawa

Popul. of capital ■ 1 million

Government ■ A democracy with a prime minister.

Canada was a British colony until 1867. Canada is independent, but the British monarch is still head of state.

Climate ■ South: moderate

North: subarctic and arctic



Sights of Canada

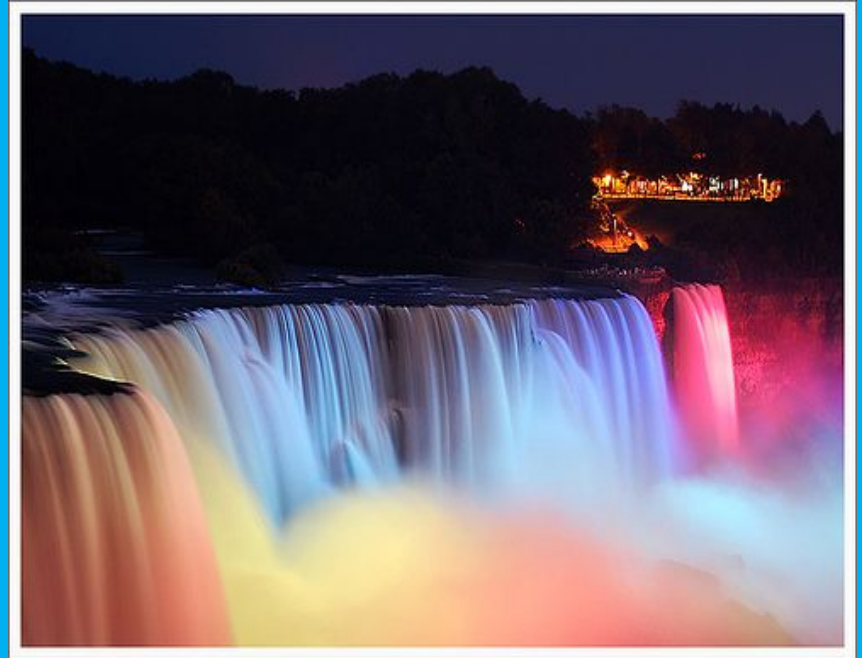
Quebec – is the
French-speaking capital of
Canada



Toronto is the biggest city
of Canada



Christmas at Ottawa, festivals...

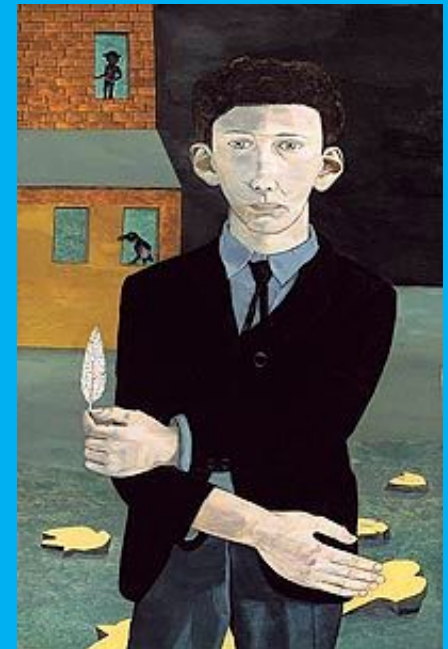


Niagara Fall



Glimpses of Canadian Cultural life

8th International Conference on
Arts and Cultural events in
Toronto



The culture of Northern people of Canada



- Violin is the national Canadian musical instrument

