

# 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

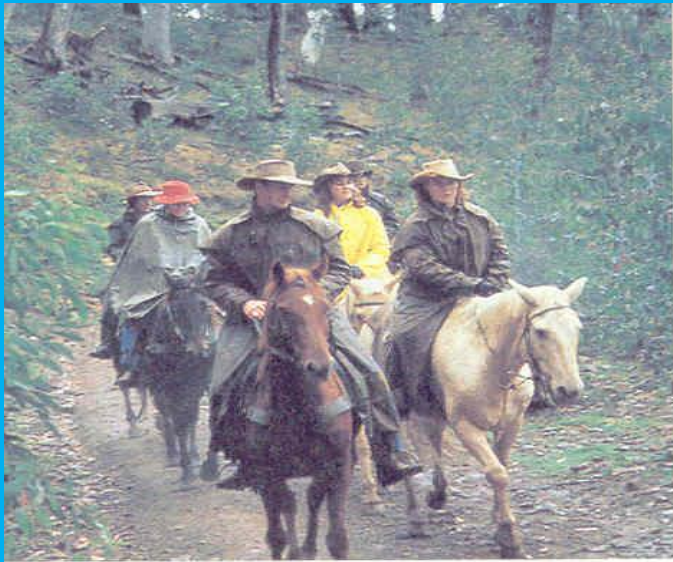


# Australian Lifestyle



Station

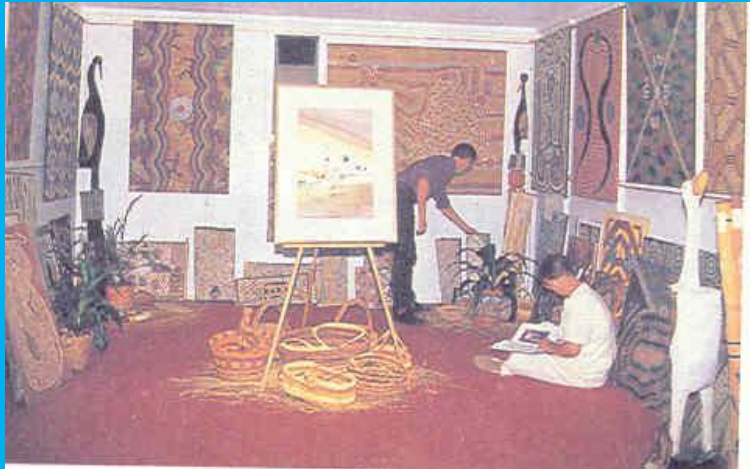
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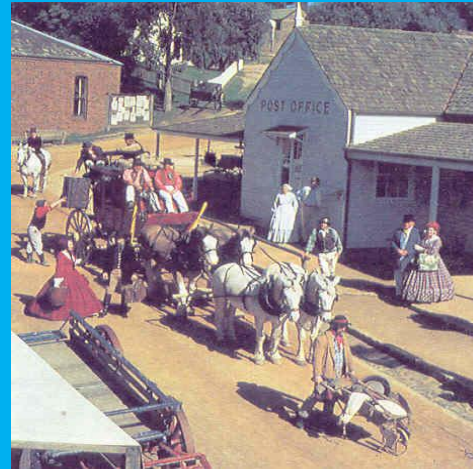
Horse riding,  
Bush

# Australian Culture

The shop of aborigines art



Sovereign Hill

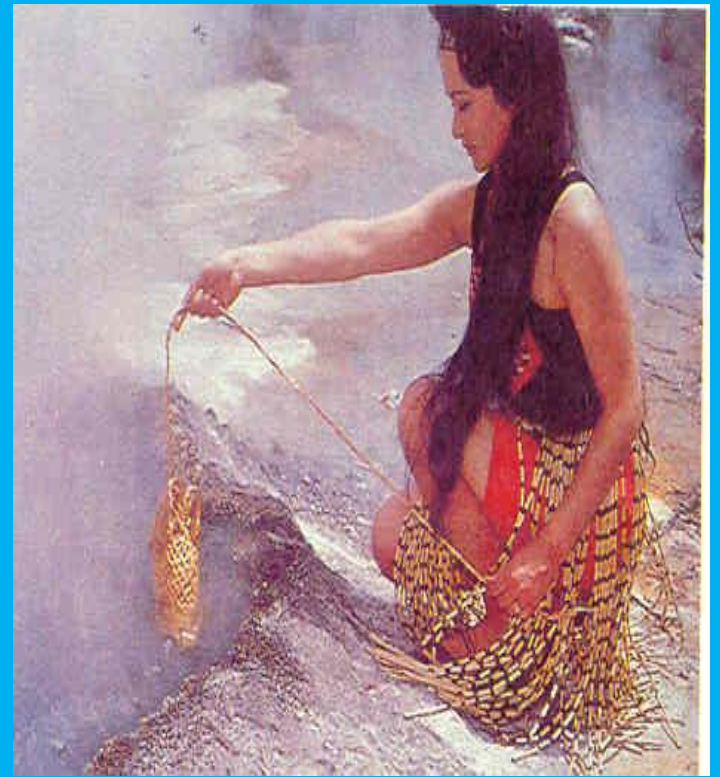


“Australia” with  
Nickol Kidman





# 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

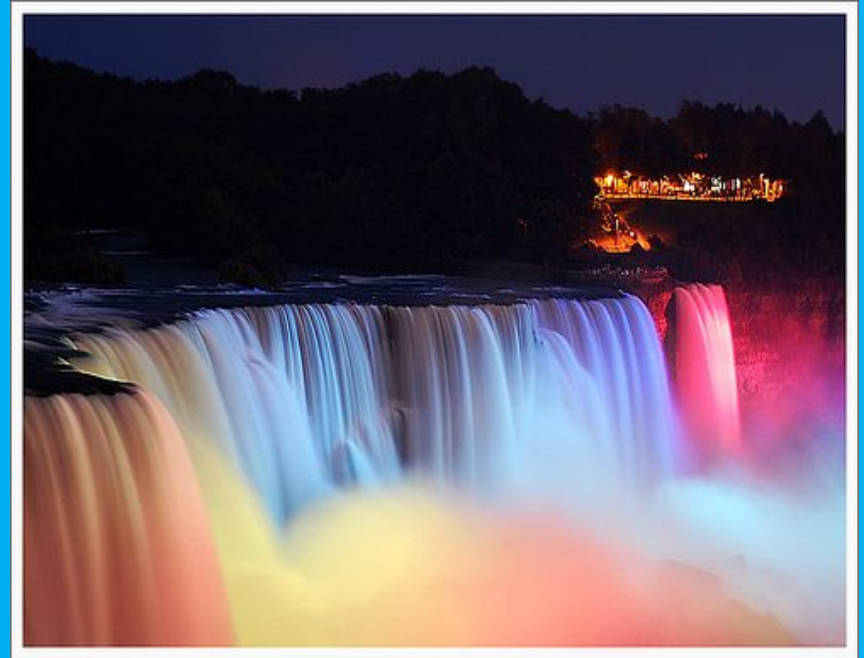
Quebec – is the  
French-speaking capital of  
Canada



Toronto is the biggest city  
of Canada



# Christmas at Ottawa, festivals...



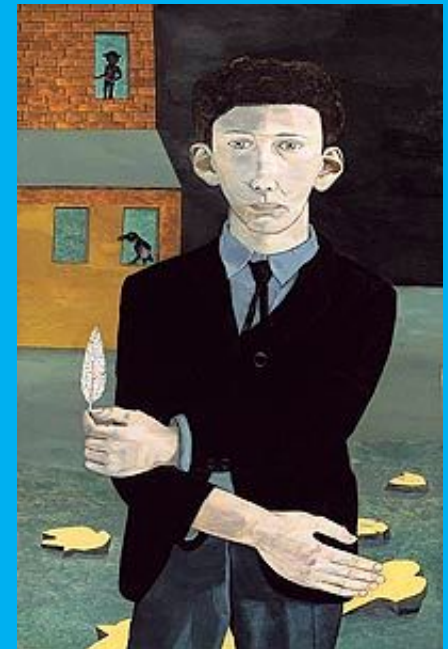
## Niagara Fall





# 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