

Know before you go **Australia**



Population: 25.8 Million | **Currency:** Australian Dollar \$ (AUD) | **Capital City:** Canberra


Official language
English


Greeting
Hello


Most popular city for expats and tourists
Sydney

National animal
Kangaroo




Famous national food
Vegemite, Pavlova,
Meat pies


Tipping
10%
(but not mandatory)


Fun Fact Australia is the smallest of the world's continents!

Cost of living & travel in **Sydney**



- **Standard city one-way bus ticket:** 3 - 5 AUD
- **Monthly transport pass:** 180 – 230 AUD
- **Taxi fare:** 3.60 AUD (initial charge); 2.19 AUD (per km)



- **Standard pint of beer:** 8 AUD
- **3-course meal for 2 people:** 100 AUD



- **Typical hotel for 2 adults:** 220 – 260 AUD (per night)
- **Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment in the city:** 2,300 – 2,800 AUD (per month)



- **Doctor's visit:** 50 – 70 AUD

Costs are based on average in Sydney, Australia in July 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

Celebrating **Australian culture**

National holiday
Australia Day
on 26 January




Notable landmarks
Great Barrier Reef,
Sydney Opera House, Uluru

National sport
Cricket, but swimming
is much more widely
participated
in with 4.5 million
participants

