

# Australia

## Fun fact for kids



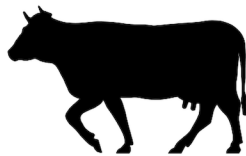
Australia is the only country that is also a continent, often called an "island continent."



The Great Barrier Reef, located off the coast of Queensland, is the largest coral reef system in the world



About 35% of Australia is desert



Australia is home to the world's largest cattle station, Anna Creek Station



The island state of Tasmania has some of the world's cleanest air and is known for its unique wildlife



Australia's Aboriginal culture is one of the oldest continuous cultures in the world



Australians love sports, and the country is known for its strong performances in cricket, rugby, and swimming.



Canberra is the capital city of Australia, chosen as a compromise between rivals Sydney and Melbourne.



The Sydney Opera House, with its sail-like design, is one of the world's most recognizable buildings.



Kangaroos and koalas are two of Australia's most iconic and unique animals.



Australia has over 10,000 beaches, more than any other country.



Australia is home to the world's largest monolith, Uluru, also known as Ayers Rock.