

Canberra

Canberra is the capital of Australia. It is 300 km south-west of Sydney. In Canberra, there is the Australian Parliament, the High Court of Australia and many other government institutions. Canberra is also a destination for national and international tourist trips.

History:

Europeans first colonized the area in the 1820s: the first European settlement in the area probably dates back to 1824, when some farmers built a farm. The development of Canberra took place only after the Second World War.

Culture:

Canberra has many spaces for public entertainment, including the Canberra Theatre and Playhouse. There are also bars and places that offer live entertainment. Among the most popular cultural events, there is the National Folk Festival, the Royal Canberra Show and the Canberra festival, which is held every 10 years on the anniversary of the founding of the city. Canberra is twinned with several cities in the world, including Atlanta in the United States and Beijing China.

Sidney

It is the largest and most modern city in Australia and it is also the most visited of the entire continent. It's the capital of New South Wales and it's pleasant to visit from winter to summer.

A little History:

In 1788, the British founded a penal colony in the area where Sidney lies today. The first name of Sydney was New Albion, but shortly after the name changed to the actual name.

The city:

Sydney is visible from miles away for its elegant skyline, with the skyscrapers of the Central Business District. The most representative building of the capital is the Opera House, with its modern architecture near the Harbour Bridge. The attractions are everywhere! There are also beautiful museums: the Australian Museum, Art Galleries and the Museum of Sydney.

The Outskirts:

The Royal National Park is located near Sydney, and includes an area of beautiful hills and beaches. A little further, away there are the Blue Mountains and the beautiful beaches of Port Stephens. Moving inland there is the wild outback.

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