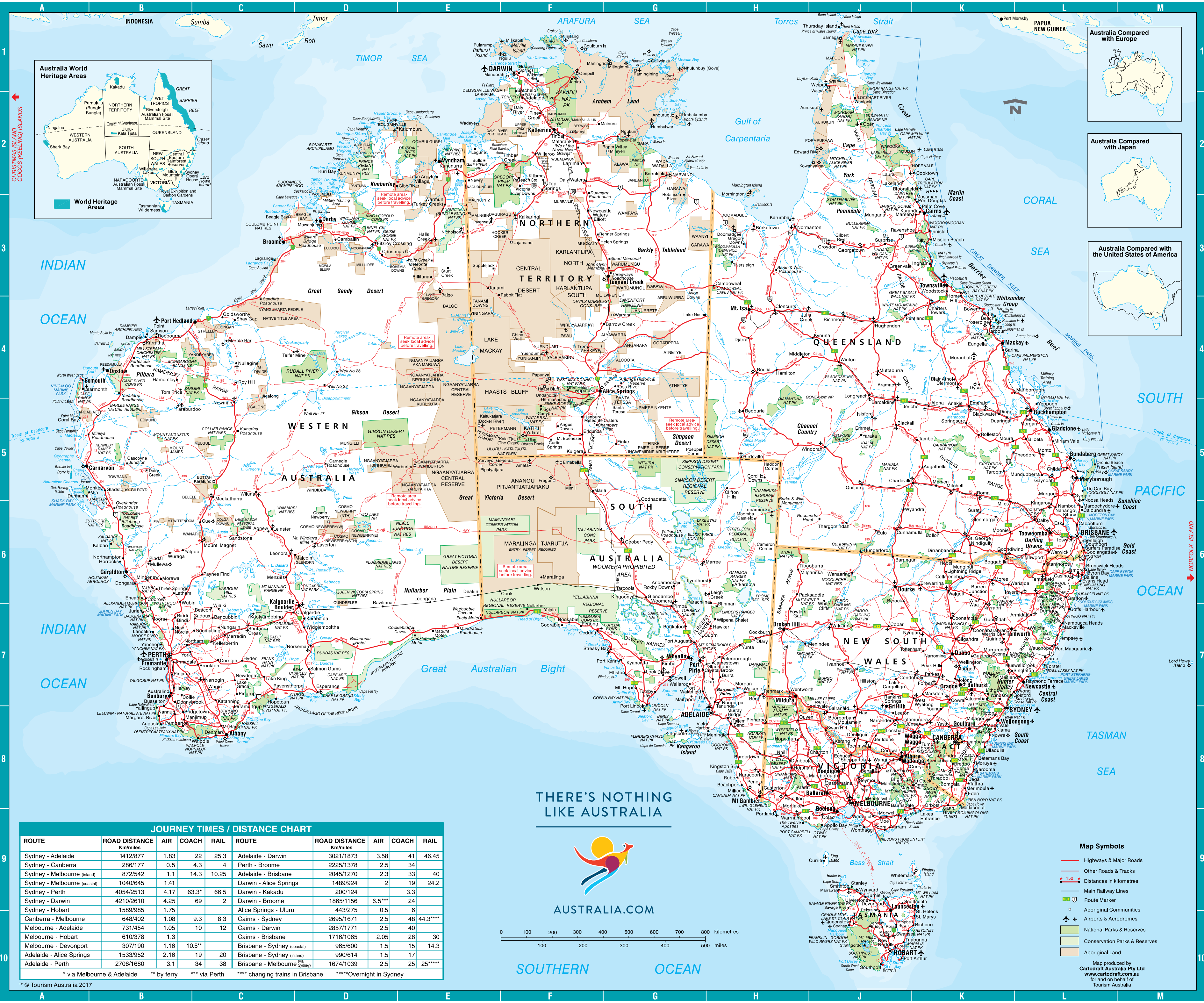


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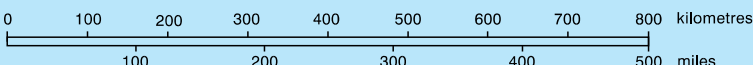
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Map Symbols

- Highways & Major Roads
- Other Roads & Tracks
- Distances in kilometres
- Main Railway Lines
- Route Marker
- Aboriginal Communities
- Airports & Aerodromes
- National Parks & Reserves
- Conservation Parks & Reserves
- Aboriginal Land

JOURNEY TIMES / DISTANCE CHART									
ROUTE	ROAD DISTANCE Km/miles	AIR	COACH	RAIL	ROUTE	ROAD DISTANCE Km/miles	AIR	COACH	RAIL
Sydney - Adelaide	1412/877	1.83	22	25.3	Adelaide - Darwin	3021/1873	3.58	41	46.45
Sydney - Canberra	286/177	0.5	4.3	4	Perth - Broome	2225/1378	2.5	34	
Sydney - Melbourne	872/542	1.1	14.3	10.25	Adelaide - Brisbane	2045/1270	2.3	33	40
Sydney - Melbourne (coastal)	1040/645	1.41			Darwin - Alice Springs	1489/924	2	19	24.2
Sydney - Perth	4054/2513	4.17	63.3*	66.5	Darwin - Kakadu	200/124		3.3	
Sydney - Darwin	4210/2610	4.25	69	2	Darwin - Broome	1865/1156	6.5***	24	
Sydney - Hobart	1589/985	1.75			Alice Springs - Uluru	443/275	0.5	6	
Canberra - Melbourne	648/402	1.08	9.3	8.3	Cairns - Sydney	2695/1671	2.5	48	44.3****
Melbourne - Adelaide	731/454	1.05	10	12	Cairns - Darwin	2857/1771	2.5	40	
Melbourne - Hobart	610/378	1.3			Cairns - Brisbane	1716/1065	2.05	28	30
Melbourne - Devonport	307/190	1.16	10.5**		Brisbane - Sydney (coastal)	965/600	1.5	15	14.3
Adelaide - Alice Springs	1533/952	2.16	19	20	Brisbane - Sydney (inland)	990/614	1.5	17	
Adelaide - Perth	2706/1680	3.1	34	38	Brisbane - Melbourne	1674/1039	2.5	25	25****

* via Melbourne & Adelaide ** by ferry *** via Perth **** changing trains in Brisbane ***** Overnight in Sydney

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Australia is a country full of powerful experiences just waiting to be discovered. There are iconic Australian destinations such as the Red Centre, Kakadu National Park and the Great Barrier Reef, as well as Australia's distinct cities where our laid-back lifestyle and cosmopolitan culture meet. From beach-fringed Sydney to elegant Adelaide, you'll find a mix of cultures and a medley of theatre, restaurants, nightlife and events. Come, stay and celebrate, then spring into the rest of your Australian holiday. Australia has so much for you to explore, whether you want nature, wildlife, outback adventure, islands, rainforest or reef. Australia's unique beauty is spread across eight states and territories, so find out more about the distinct attractions within each.

Australian Capital Territory	visitcanberra.com.au
New South Wales	visitnsw.com
Northern Territory	northernterritory.com
Queensland	queensland.com
South Australia	southaustralia.com
Tasmania	discovertasmania.com.au
Victoria	visitvictoria.com.au
Western Australia	westernaustralia.com



TRAVELLING AUSTRALIA

Travelling in Australia is an experience in itself. Discover the diversity of the landscape, the vibrant cities, the fresh produce and the local characters en route. Whether you pack up a car, board a plane, jump on a train or charter a boat, you can take time meandering through rolling countryside, red desert spiritual heritage or spend a few days exploring the wine regions, wilderness coast, island clusters and reefs.

Flying

Many airlines offer competitive fares to Australia on a regular basis. You can fly direct from Asia, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas to a number of international gateways, with Sydney and Melbourne being the most popular. Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Darwin, Cairns, the Gold Coast and Hobart all have international terminals and Australia's domestic airlines provide extensive coverage, allowing you to hop easily between cities and sights.

Driving

Australia has a vast network of well-maintained roads and highways. You can journey by car, four-wheel drive or luxury caravan and rental cars are available at major airports, central city locations, suburbs and resorts in Australia.

Visitors may drive in Australia on a valid overseas driver's licence which must be carried when driving. An International Driver's Permit needs to accompany a valid driver's licence if the licence is not in English.

Rail

Australia has some of the best railways in the world to experience. You can watch the scenery constantly change as you cross the country north to south, east to west or choose to head inland to the outback. The Chan, one of the great rail journeys of the world, travels from Adelaide in South Australia to Darwin via Alice Springs in the Northern Territory and can be completed in two nights in absolute comfort. www.railaustralia.com.au

Cruising and boating

On an island like this, rich with waterways, reefs and harbours, journeys by boat are a good choice. Kayak trips, sailing tours, ferry rides and cruises are readily available.

There are scores of islands around Australia, including Australia's External Territories and the Great Barrier Reef. Probably the best known region along the reef is the Whitsundays – an area of tropical islands with white sand beaches, turquoise water and palm trees. Many cruise vessels offer trips and accommodation packages to the Whitsundays, or you can hire a yacht to sail, snorkel and dive.

Other cruising areas include: a cruise aboard the paddle-steamers on the mighty Murray River in South Australia, dolphin cruises of Jervis Bay and Port Stephens in New South Wales, or meandering down the Yarra River in Victoria.

AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCES

Food & wine

Australia offers an abundance of fresh produce, booming wineries, world-class restaurants and top-notch chefs. Our capital cities boast cosmopolitan restaurants and cafes and there are a range of exceptional wine regions throughout the country including the Barossa in South Australia, Margaret River in Western Australia, the Hunter Valley in New South Wales, the Yarra Valley in Victoria and many more.

Australia's major cities

Australia's vibrant cities best show off our unique lifestyle and culture and include modern architecture, cosmopolitan shopping precincts, theatres and bars. While Sydney is sophisticated, Melbourne is the cultural hub for fashion, food and sport and Canberra the home of Parliament. Brisbane is sunny and laid-back, Adelaide is elegant and Perth a scenic city where water sports abound. In the Top End, Darwin is a lively multicultural city, while down south Hobart showcases our pristine natural environment and local produce.



Coastal lifestyle

Stretching almost 50,000km, Australia's coastline is one long beach. This is, after all, the world's largest island. And with more than 80 per cent of the population living within 50km of the coast, it's become an integral part of the Australia's laid-back lifestyle.

Australia's long coastlines are dotted with uncrowded beaches and mountain ranges, interspersed with towns and hinterland retreats all providing great scenery, fabulous eating spots and plenty of activities. It's also where you can see and interact with Australia's wildlife such as penguins, dolphins and whales – you might even meet a kangaroo on the beach.

From simple hamlets to sophisticated cities, rich hinterlands to lush rainforests, sand-sculpture competitions to operatic performances, Aboriginal communities to alternative villages, and surf schools to world competitions – your choices are endless.



Aboriginal Australia

Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have an enormously diverse and complex culture that traces its roots back more than 50,000 years, making it one of the longest of any living cultures on the planet. Whether on a guided bushwalk of traditional lands with an Aboriginal elder, viewing Aboriginal art, learning how to find bush food and medicines to survive in the bush, learning about the Dreamtime or even hearing about the settlement of Australia's cities from an Aboriginal perspective, there are many ways to experience Aboriginal culture.

Nature in Australia

From the coral coast of the Great Barrier Reef to the gorges, rocky outcrops and sandy plains of the dry outback, Australia has a wealth of natural wonders. Across the country you'll find sensational landscapes, World Heritage wonders, amazing wildlife, island wonderlands and scenery you'll never forget. So whether you want to snorkel the reefs, walk around the great monolith that is Uluru, trek through ancient rainforests, feed a kangaroo or see a croc – Australia's natural wonders are here to be enjoyed.

Outback Australia

From red deserts to lush green waterholes, open spaces and sky that goes on forever, Australia's Outback is a place where a new adventure awaits at every turn.

It's easy to be charmed in the heart of this country, its people and its stories. Brimming with 'true blue' characters, quaint country towns, quirky mining communities, cattle and sheep stations, Aboriginal culture and a kangaroo or two, there's so much to see and do that you'll never run out of inspiration and things to try.



RESPECT OUR ENVIRONMENT

When visiting Australia help us conserve habitats and places of cultural importance for future generations.

- Stay on track when bushwalking and avoid disturbing wildlife
- Use public transport if possible
- Recycle packaging and dispose of rubbish thoughtfully
- Use as little water as possible
- Observe local fire restrictions
- Take photographs but do not remove or mark any feature of the natural environment and cultural sites
- Take care of the coral reefs by avoiding anchoring and resist the temptation to collect corals, shells or other reef species
- Show respect for local people, their culture and ways of life



AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL PARKS

Our great open spaces incorporate over 2,000 national parks and reserves that are established to protect scenic areas, flora and fauna and historic sites. Many are located close to major cities and are easy to visit. Activities include bushwalking, camping, boating, fishing, swimming, birdwatching, skiing, visiting Aboriginal rock art and limestone caves.

To learn more about Australia's National Parks visit: www.australia.com

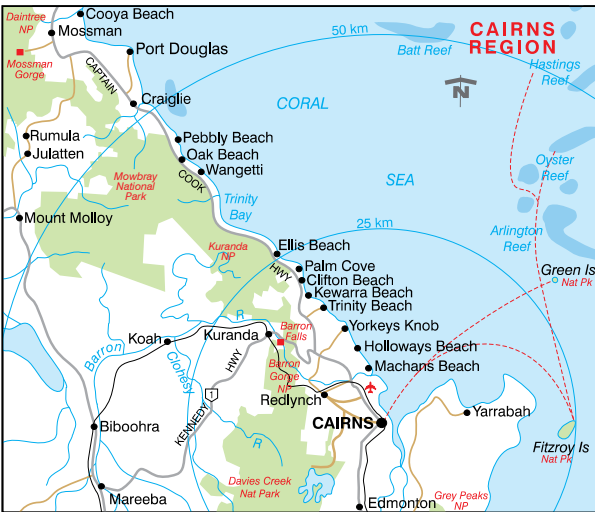
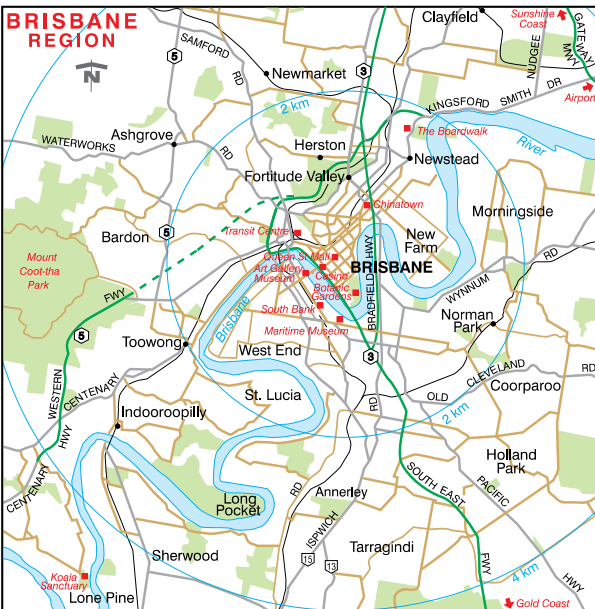
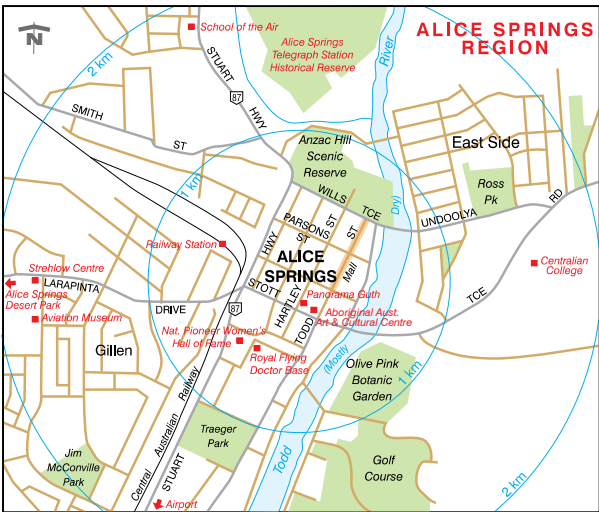
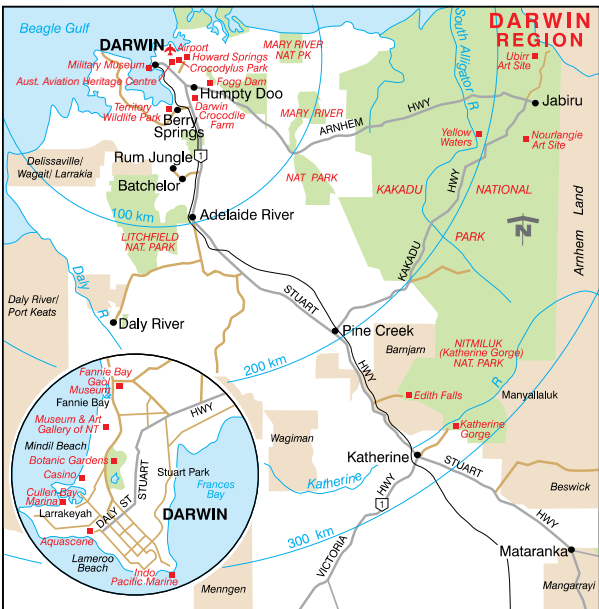
WORLD HERITAGE AREAS

Australia is a beautiful and ancient land with a remarkable diversity of unusual plants, animals and landscapes. Australia's natural treasures have been recognised by the declaration of 19 World Heritage areas listed below.

1. Heard and McDonald Islands, External Territories
2. Macquarie Island, TAS
3. Tasmanian Wilderness, TAS
4. Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Riversleigh QLD, Naracoorte SA)
5. Lord Howe Island Group, NSW
6. Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, NSW, QLD
7. Willandra Lakes Region, NSW
8. Shark Bay, WA
9. Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, NT
10. Kakadu National Park, NT
11. Fraser Island, QLD
12. Wet Tropics of Queensland, QLD
13. Great Barrier Reef, QLD
14. The Greater Blue Mountains Area, NSW
15. Purnululu (Bungle Bungle) National Park, WA
16. Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens, Melbourne, VIC
17. Sydney Opera House, NSW
18. Australian Convict Sites (NSW, TAS, WA, Norfolk Island)
19. Ningaloo Coast, WA

For more information on Australia's World Heritage Areas, visit: www.environment.gov.au

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