Welcome to Australia

Australia is the largest island and the smallest continent in the world. It lies between the Indian Ocean and the South Pacific Ocean. It is about 11,000 kilometers southwest of North America and 3,200 kilometers southeast of mainland Asia.

The population of Australia is almost nineteen million. More than four-fifths of the people live in cities and towns that offer a wide range of cultural, educational, recreational and job opportunities and a relaxed lifestyle made possible by the outstanding natural and economic features of the country.

Australia boasts a fantastic temperate climate. It is a land of bright sunshine, surf beaches, tropical rivers, rainforests, mountain ranges, red deserts and rich green coastal plains.

The flora and fauna are interesting and unique, with kangaroos, koalas and wombats included in the array of wildlife.