



*Австралия*

Australia



*Flag*



*Coat of arms*

Australia is a country in the Southern Hemisphere including the mainland of the Australian continent, the island of Tasmania and islands in the Indian and Pacific Oceans.

Neighbouring countries include Indonesia, East Timor and Papua New Guinea to the north, the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia and New Zealand.

Canberra is the capital city of Australia.

Official language – English

The largest cities: Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide

Australia's area of 7,617,930 square kilometres

Australia - the world's smallest continent and sixth largest country by total area.

Australia has 34,218 kilometres of coastline (excluding all offshore islands).

The most part of territory of the country is occupied with deserts and lowlands. Known deserts: the Big Sandy desert, the Big Victoria desert.



Australia — the hottest part of all land of southern hemisphere.



The climate of Australia is significantly influenced by ocean currents. Much of the northern part of the country has a tropical summer rainfall (monsoon).

Much of the southeast (including Tasmania) is temperate