

THE POPULATION ON APRIL 9, 2018 IS 24 886 202 PEOPLE, MOST OF WHOM LIVE IN CITIES ON THE EAST COAST. ABOUT EVERY 2 MINUTES A NEW PERSON IS BORN. IN TERMS OF POPULATION, THE COUNTRY OCCUPIES THE FIFTIETH PLACE IN THE WORLD. AS FOR THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION, IN 2007 IT WAS NO MORE THAN 2.7%, ALL THE REST - MIGRANTS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD WHO HAVE BEEN POPULATING THE MAINLAND FOR SEVERAL CENTURIES. IN TERMS OF AGE, ABOUT 19% OF CHILDREN, OLDER PEOPLE - 67%, AND ELDERLY (OVER 65 YEARS) - ABOUT 14%. ON THE TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA, PEOPLE WHO HAVE ROOTS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD LIVE. THE LARGEST NUMBER ARE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE: BRITISH, NEW ZEALANDERS, ITALIANS, CHINESE, GERMANS, VIETNAMESE, HINDUS, FILIPINOS, GREEKS. LANGUAGE OF AUSTRALIA – ENGLISH.



THE CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA IS SYDNEY.
ITS POPULATION IS 4 627 345 PEOPLE. THE MAIN LANDMARK AND FAMOUS BUILDING OF SYDNEY IS THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, WHICH IS A SYMBOL OF THE COUNTRY. SYDNEY SQUARE – 12 144 6 KM². THE LARGEST CITIES ARE BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, PERTH, MELBOURNE.



AUSTRALIA IS A RARE COMBINATION OF EXOTIC, WILDLIFE AND SPARKLING MODERN CITIES. IT IS A COUNTRY OF BEAUTIFUL ROADS, ENDLESS OCEAN BEACHES AND CORAL REEFS. ON ANCIENT MAPS IT WAS REFERRED TO AS TERRA INCOGNITA. FOR MANY OF US, AUSTRALIA IS STILL THE UNIDENTIFIED SOUTHERN LAND, WHERE ALMOST TO ANY NOTION ONE CAN ADD THE WORD "MOST": "THE SMALLEST CONTINENT AND THE LARGEST ISLAND.

THE HOTTEST AMONG THE CONTINENTS. TWO-THIRDS OF THE CONTINENT OCCUPY DESERTS. IN THE SUMMER IN THE SIMPSON DESERT TEMPERAMENT IS SIXTY DEGREES IN THE SHADE.

THE MOST DESOLATE OF THE CONTINENTS. THE POPULATION DENSITY IS 2.3 PEOPLE PER 1 SQ. KM. M., THAT IS, 7 TIMES LESS THAN IN AFRICA.

ONE OF THE BEST PLACES IN THE WORLD FOR DIVING: THE GREAT BARRIER REEF - IT IS FAMOUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WITHOUT A DOUBT, AUSTRALIA IS ONE OF THE BEST PLACES IN THE WORLD FOR TRAVELING. THE CITY OF SYDNEY IS FAMOUS FOR ITS OPERA HOUSE, HARBOR BRIDGE AND BEACHES. THE RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS OF LARGE SYDNEY ARE SURROUNDED BY NATIONAL PARKS. MELBOURNE IS ALSO OFTEN CALLED THE "SPORTS AND CULTURAL CAPITAL" OF THE COUNTRY, AS IT HOSTS MANY SPORTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF AUSTRALIA. THE CITY IS FAMOUS FOR ITS COMBINATION OF VICTORIAN AND MODERN ARCHITECTURE, NUMEROUS PARKS AND GARDENS.

MONOLITH ULURU IS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST FAMOUS AND MYSTERIOUS SIGHTS. A HUGE RED MONOLITH LOOKS BEST AT SUNSET AND SUNRISE WHEN THE SUN PLAYS WITH ALL THE COLORS **ON ITS SIDES.**



IN AUSTRALIA, THERE ARE THREE TIMES MORE KANGAROOS THAN PEOPLE.

IN 1996, THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT BANNED THE POSSESSION OF MANY TYPES OF FIREARMS. THE NUMBER OF ARMED ROBBERIES IN THE EIGHT YEARS OF THE LAW HAS INCREASED BY 59 PERCENT. MALARIA WAS COMPLETELY DEFEATED IN THE 70S. 53 SHARKS HAVE DIED IN AUSTRALIA SINCE THE LAST 50 YEARS, AN AVERAGE OF 1.06 PEOPLE PER YEAR. AUSTRALIA IS IN THE TOP TEN FOR QUALITY OF LIFE. THE AUSTRALIAN "NATIONAL" FOOD IS VEGEMITE. VEGEMITE IS A PROCESSED YEAST, A BROWN MASS WITH A PUNGENT ODOR AND VERY SALTY. IT IS SMEARED ON BREAD VERY THIN LAYER. IN AUSTRALIA, A 50-CENT COIN INITIALLY CONTAINED SILVER FOR A SUM OF TWO DOLLARS. AUSTRALIA IS LOCATED AT VERY LOW LATITUDES. MELBOURNE, FOR EXAMPLE, AT A LATITUDE OF 37.5 ° S - AND THIS IS MUCH CLOSER TO THE EQUATOR THAN THE SOUTHERNMOST PART OF RUSSIA AND THE BLACK SEA. AND THE REST OF AUSTRALIA (EXCEPT FOR THE ISLAND OF TASMANIA) IS EVEN CLOSER TO THE EQUATOR. HOWEVER, DO NOT SAY THAT MELBOURNE IS A VERY HOT CITY. IN SUMMER HERE 20-30 ° C, AND IN WINTER AT NIGHT +4, IN THE AFTERNOON + 15 ° C. THE WEATHER IS VERY CHANGEABLE, OFTEN WINDY.

THE SUN IS VERY EVIL, A LOT OF ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT, IT'S EASY TO GET BURNED. THE LARGEST TRAM NETWORK IN THE WORLD IS IN AUSTRALIA'S MELBOURNE.

THE AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY LARGELY RELIES ON GAS EXPORTS, THE ORE AND THE GOVERNMENT GENEROUSLY DIVIDE PROFITS. SOCIAL ASSISTANCE IS HIGHLY DEVELOPED. IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN, SAY, 4, AND BETTER 5, THE BENEFITS ARE GIVEN SO MUCH THAT, IN PRINCIPLE, YOU CAN ALREADY LIVE WITHOUT WORKING.

IN AUSTRALIA, ABOUT 20 MILLION TONS OF WHEAT ARE GROWN, ABOUT A TONNE PER INHABITANT OF THE COUNTRY; A CONSIDERABLE PART GOES, OF COURSE, FOR EXPORT. IN AGRICULTURE, A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED: 3.6% OF THE ABLE-BODIED POPULATION. LABOR PRODUCTIVITY IN AGRICULTURE IS INCREDIBLY HIGH.



STEVEN IRWIN - CROCODILE HUNTER.

ANYONE WHO HAS EVEN A LITTLE INTEREST IN THE FAUNA AND SCIENTIFIC-COGNITIVE FILMS ABOUT THE LIFE OF ANIMALS, KNOWS THE NAME OF STEPHEN IRWIN. AT ONE MENTION OF HIS NAME ONE IMMEDIATELY REMEMBERS A YOUNG BLONDE STRONG FELLOW WITH A SINCERE SMILE, DRESSED IN A SUIT OF "SAFARI" TYPE AND HOLDING A CROCODILE OR SOMEONE OF THE SAME KIND. DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE LIVED ONLY 44 YEARS, HE MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN AUSTRALIA, AND IN THE POPULARIZATION OF DOCUMENTARY FILMS ABOUT ANIMALS.

JAMES COOK. IF YOU CONDUCT A STUDY OF WHO IS CONSIDERED THE MOST FAMOUS SEAFARER, THE TOP THREE WILL MOST LIKELY BE JAMES COOK. HOWEVER, IN ADDITION TO THE FACT THAT HE MADE A VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD, HE DISCOVERED AUSTRALIA AND WAS EATEN BY THE ABORIGINES OF SOME ISLAND, PROBABLY NOTHING MORE FROM HIS BIOGRAPHY WILL BE MENTIONED. WELL, WE WILL CORRECT THIS GAP. JAMES COOK WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 27, 1728 IN A VILLAGE CALLED MARTON-IN-CLEVELAND, IN THE NORTH OF YORKSHIRE. HIS FATHER WAS A POOR SCOTTISH FARMHAND, TRYING TO FEED A LARGE FAMILY: BESIDES JAMES, THERE WERE FOUR CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY. WHEN JAMES WAS 8, HIS FAMILY MOVED TO THE VILLAGE OF GREAT AYTON, WHICH HAD A SCHOOL. IN THIS VILLAGE SCHOOL, AND WALKED YOUNG JAMES, NOW THERE IS A MUSEUM.



