

# EXPLORE AUSTRALIA WITH BRITZ

So busy Australia, so before you head off on your Britz Australian adventure you thought you might like to know some facts and figures to help you along the way through our land of ours.

## FIRST UP, A LITTLE GEOGRAPHY



## FACTS & FIGURES!

### OPERA HOUSE

**OPENED** OCTOBER 20 1973

**MADE A RECORD** \$102,000,000

**AND INCLUDED** FIREWORKS

**BY QUEEN** ELIZABETH II

**PERFORMANCE** OF BEETHOVEN'S SYMPHONY NO. 9

**CONDUCTS** 3000+ EVENTS EACH YEAR

**LATE & OVER-BOOK** BY MORE THAN 14X

**WORLD** RECORD (2007)

### HARBOUR BRIDGE

**134m** WORLD'S TALLEST STEEL ARCH BRIDGE

**£42,000,000** IT COST

**CONSTRUCTION STARTED** 1-9-24

**1400+** TONS OF STEEL WAS USED IN ITS CONSTRUCTION

**TOOK** 1400 MEN 8 YEARS TO BUILD

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**NICKNAMED THE** COAT-HANGER

**CAR LANES** 4

**TRAIN LINES** 2

### CRICKET GROUND

**HOME OF THE 1956 OLYMPIC GAMES**

**1853** BUILT IN

**100,000** SEATING CAPACITY

**121696** SEATING CAPACITY

**ELTON JOHN, PAUL McCARTNEY, DAVID BOWIE & 62** HAVE ALL PERFORMED AT THE MCG

**AROUND** OF THESE SUCH AS MADONNA, THE ROLLING STONES, MICHAEL JACKSON, LUDWIG VAN BETHOVEN, THE POLICE...

### GREAT OCEAN ROAD

**IT COVERS 243KM**

**WORK BEGAN IN** 1919

**THINGS TO SEE** CAPE OTWAY LIGHTHOUSE, EASTON DIST KANGAROOES, LOOK AND DRIVE - SUPREMACY DRIVE

**SEE SOME OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST STUNNING COASTLINE**

**ALSO BE SURE TO CHECK** GULL BILLS BEACH, OTWAY RAINFOREST AND THE GARDEN STATE.

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THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD NATIONAL LANDSCAPE STARTS AT GEELONG AND FINISHES IN PORTLAND.

### GREAT BARRIER REEF

**TOURISM TO THE REEF GENERATES APPROX \$4,000,000,000+ PER YEAR**

**HAS OVER 900 ISLANDS**

**1500+** SPECIES OF WHALES, DOLPHINS AND PORPOISES

**17** SPECIES OF SEA TURTLES

**CAN BE SEEN FROM OUTER SPACE**

**WORLD'S LARGEST REEF SYSTEM**

**YOUR OFFERS LIVE ON THE REEF**

### ULURU

**348m** ABOVE THE PLAIN

**863m** ABOVE SEA LEVEL

**CAVE PAINTINGS** ADORN THE BASE

**THE SUN'S POSITION CHANGES ULURU'S COLOUR** THROUGHOUT THE DAY

**MADE** THROUGHOUT THE PAST FEW CENTURIES

**IS AN ABORIGINAL SACRED SITE**

**ABORIGINAL'S MOST FAMOUS NATIONAL LANDMARK**

**THE WORLD'S LARGEST MONOLITH**

and finally into a few of the amazing sites and sounds we hope you'll remember your Aussie for nothing more.

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