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## HOTEL GRADING

Please note that the hotel gradings listed in this brochure are the gradings supplied to us by our operators in Australia and New Zealand or the hotels themselves. It is possible that they could differ from hotel star ratings of hotels in South Africa.

## Australia



**CAPITAL CITY:** Canberra  
**LANGUAGE:** English is the official language  
**CURRENCY:** Australian Dollar (AUD)  
**VISA:** SA Passport holders require a Visa  
**AREA:** 7,693,300 km<sup>2</sup>  
**TIME DIFFERENCE:** There are 3 time zones:  
 Eastern Standard Time: (New South Wales, Tasmania & Queensland).  
 Central Standard Time: (South Australia and Northern Territories).  
 Western Standard Time (Western Australia).  
 Sydney: SA time + 9 hours (East)  
 Perth: SA time + 7 hours (West)  
**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**  
 No vaccinations are presently required.

### WHAT THINGS COST

These prices are an average price and may vary according to areas, hotels and season. (Australian Dollars)

Bottle of Beer	AU\$ 3.50
Cinema Ticket	AU\$ 15.00
Cup of Coffee	AU\$ 3.00
Can of Coke	AU\$ 1.50
Hamburger	AU\$ 4.25



In the Outback

Australia, or "Oz" as it is more affectionately known, is fast becoming one of the most popular holiday destinations in the world. Even though it is literally "a thousand miles from anywhere", thanks to the advent of air travel, people from all around the globe are being drawn to this vast country with its amazing selection of natural resources and attractions.

Golden beaches, snow clad mountains, vast and sandy deserts, blue lakes, clear seas, beautiful barrier reefs, tropical rainforests, great cities and centuries old Aboriginal culture all combine to offer something for everyone.

Enormous distances mean that visitors with limited time should be selective and rather concentrate on one region at a time. The most populated areas of Australia are on the East Coast and in the South. The term "outback" often means anything west of Queensland and New South Wales although officially it is the very interior of the country.

### THE BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

The extreme north of the country is tropical, while the south is largely temperate. Spring is from September to November, summer is enjoyed from December through February. March to May sees the arrival of autumn and June to August is winter.