



Australia/Oceania



1. Australia is one of the 14 countries and islands in the continent, Oceania.
2. The largest island in Oceania is mainland Australia. The total land area is around 7,633,565 square kilometers or 2,947,336 square miles.
3. The Australian coat of arms has a picture of a kangaroo. It was chosen to show a forward-thinking culture because kangaroos cannot walk backwards.
4. Sheep in Australia outnumber the number of people living in Australia, there are an estimated 104 million sheep compared to only about 26 million people.
5. There are only two mammals that lay eggs to give birth, These animals are the platypus and echidnas. They can be only found in Australia.
6. About 90% of Australians live near the coast.
7. There are about 12,000 beaches in Australia, If you visit one everyday, it will take you around 32 years to visit them all.
8. The largest coral reef is in Australia, It is called the Great Barrier Reef.
9. Australia is the world's largest exporter of coal.
10. The world's oldest fossil was discovered in Australia, It is about 3.4 billion years old.

