

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Imprint / Legend	2
List of Maps	6

HISTORY AND CULTURE

HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA	15
---------------------------------------	----

TRAVELING IN AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA'S OTHER CAPITAL	33
Sydney	

<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	44
---	----

FROM SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE THROUGH THE INTERIOR	49
--	----

Hume Highway, Canberra, High Country	
<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	59

FROM SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE ALONG THE COAST	61
---	----

Princes Highway, Snowy Mountains, Sapphire Coast, Lakes Entrance, Wilsons Promontory	
<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	67

SYDNEY'S GREAT RIVAL	71
Melbourne	

<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	78
---	----

AUSTRALIA'S GREEN ISLAND	83
Tasmania, Hobart, Port Arthur, East Coast, Launceston, Cradle Mountain – Lake, St. Clair National Park	

<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	91
---	----

FROM MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE	95
Great Ocean Road, Campbell National Park, Kangaroo Island, Gold Rush Towns, Grampians / Gariwerd, Murray River	

<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	103
---	-----

SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA'S QUIET CAPITAL . . .	105
Adelaide, Glenelg, Barossa Valley	

<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	113
---	-----

FROM ADELAIDE TO PERTH	115
Yorke Peninsula, Eyre Peninsula, Nullarbor Plain	

<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	121
---	-----

HANGING LOOSE IN THE SOUTHWEST	125
Perth, Fremantle	
<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	<i>129</i>
FROM PERTH TO DARWIN	131
Port Hedland, Broome and the Kimberleys, Bungle Bungle National Park	
<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	<i>139</i>
AUSTRALIA'S WILD NORTH	143
Darwin, Kakadu National Park, Kakadu Highway	
<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	<i>149</i>
FROM DARWIN TO TOWNSVILLE	151
Litchfield National Park, Katherine Gorge / Nitmiluk National Park	
<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	<i>157</i>
ACROSS THE GREAT RED CENTER	161
Alice Springs, Ayers Rock, Olgas, Coober Pedy	
<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	<i>169</i>
FROM SYDNEY TO BRISBANE	173
Australian Grand Tour, Myall Lakes National Park, Byron Bay, Gold Coast	
<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	<i>181</i>
FROM PENAL COLONY TO MEGA-VILLAGE	183
Brisbane	
<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	<i>187</i>
FROM BRISBANE TO TOWNSVILLE	191
Sunshine Coast, Great Barrier Reef, Whitsunday Islands	
<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	<i>202</i>
FROM TOWNSVILLE TO CAPE YORK PENINSULA	207
Townsville, Cairns, Cape York Peninsula	
<i>GUIDEPOST: Hotels, Restaurants, Sights</i>	<i>218</i>

FEATURES

Rural Life in Australia	222
The Press in Australia	226
Sport and Gambling	228
Two Eternal Rivals	232
Overdoing the Sun	236

GUIDELINES

Travel Preparations	238
Entry	238
Travel to Australia	238
Flights	238
Currency and Exchange	239
Climate and Best Time to Travel	239
Clothing	239
Airport Taxes	240
Traveling in Australia	240
By Air	240
By Bus	241
By Train	241
By Car	241
Major Highways	242
Distances	243
Practical Tips	243
Accommodation	243
Alcoholic Drinks	244
Banks	244
Business Hours	244
Country and Politics.	244
Customs	245
Electricity	245
Embassies in Canberra	245
Food and Drink	245
Holidays	246
Medical Facilities and Insurance	246
Post Office	246
Telephoning	246
Tipping	246
Time Zones	246
Weights and Measures	247
Working in Australia	247
Information on Australia	247
Australian National Parks and Wildlife Services	247
Language	248
Aussie Slang	248
Authors	248
Photographers	249
Index	250