

Practical info

Practical advice for your trip in Australia

Useful information for preparing for your trip

The time change

- GMT+8
- GMT+9
- GMT+10
- Due to its large size, Australia is spread across 3 time zones. The time changes are roughly divided into 3 areas, although it can be more complicated. The hours below are for travel from Paris:
- In west Australia add 7h.
- In the central strip of Australia (north and south) add 8h30. The northern parts do not change the clocks in the summer and winter, but the southern parts do.
- In Queensland, New South Wales and Tasmania add 9h. The northern parts do not change the clocks in the summer and winter, but the southern parts do.
- When it is 10h00 in Paris, it is 17h00 in Perth, 18h30 in Adelaide and Darwin and 19h00 in Canberra and Sydney.
- The switch to summer times (+1h) in the relevant states occurs between October and March.

Electricity

Electrical voltage in Australia is between 220 and 240V.

Plugs in Australia use 3 points, not 2. Pack plug adapters for all your electrical equipment and phone, camera, computer etc. chargers.

Emergency numbers

Police, firefighters et ambulance (emergencies) : 000

Federal Police: 11 444