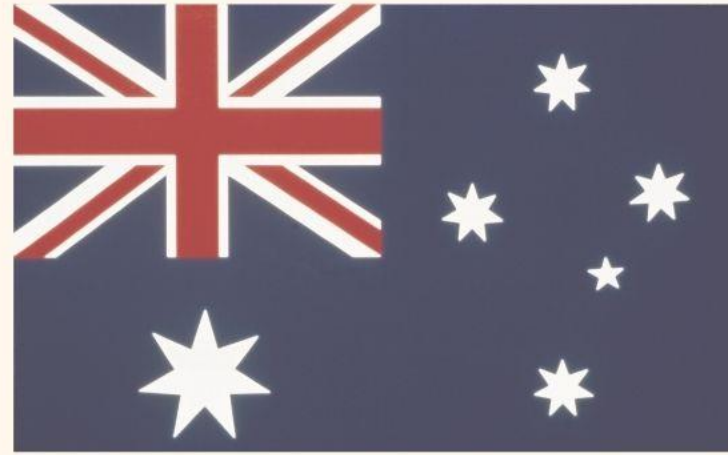


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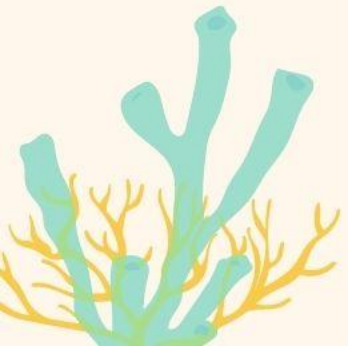
## DID YOU KNOW THAT...?



# Breathtaking natural beauty!



One of Australia's most remarkable natural gifts is the **Great Barrier Reef** - the world's largest coral reef. The reef contains an abundance of marine life and comprises of over 3000 individual reef systems and coral cays and hundreds of picturesque tropical islands with some of the worlds most beautiful , **golden beaches**.







# Australians also love Polish food!

Australian people love Polish sweets. What's more, recently Polish cuisine has also appealed to their tastes. I think that you must try some of these iconic dishes from their country:

- Vegemite.
- Fairy Bread.
- Tim Tams!
- Meat Pies.
- Cream fudge







## They have beautiful animals!

No one can resist the cuddly **koalas**. These iconic Australia animals are marsupials (torbacze). They love the leaves of eucalypts. The leaves of these trees are highly toxic requiring lots of energy to digest. This is why koalas spend so much time on sleeping up to 18-20 hours a day!

**Kangaroos** are large, famous marsupials native to Australia. These charismatic and iconic creatures are frequently featured in pop culture, and are considered one of the symbols of Australia.







# Beautiful landscapes!

The **Red Centre** is an extraordinary landscape of desert plains, some of Aboriginal Australia's most sacred sites, including **Uluru** . The world's most famous rock change colours at dawn and dusk are just some of the Red Centre's only-in-Australia experiences.



# Wonderful cities!

**Sydney**, the capital of New South Wales, Australia. It is Australia's oldest and largest city with a population of around 4 million. Sydney is built around a huge harbour and hosts many tourist attractions as well as a number of beaches, bays and a couple of national parks.

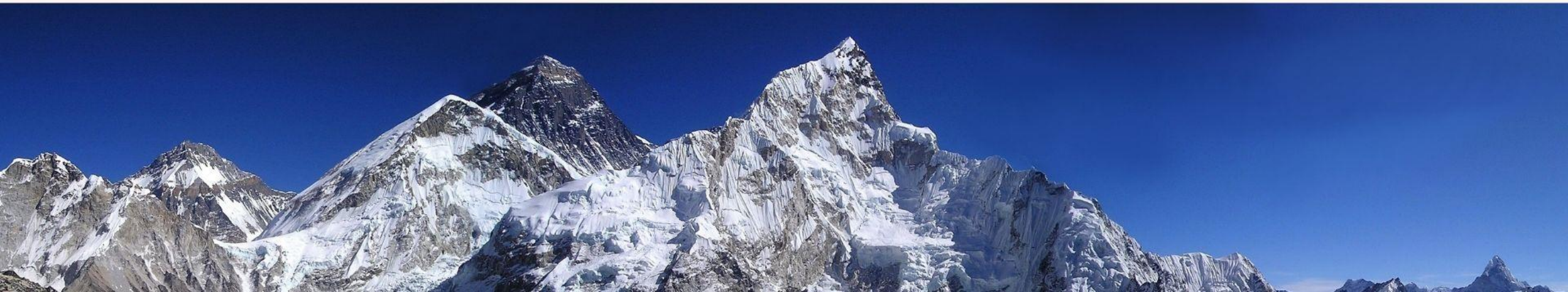
**Canberra** with a population of over 350 million people, it is Australia's **capital city**





# The highest peak in Australia is... **Mount Kosciuszko!**

**Mount Kosciuszko** is the tallest mountain peak in mainland Australia at 2,228 meters. It is located in the state of New South Wales, in the southeastern part of the country. Mount Kosciuszko was named by Polish explorer Paul Strzelecki in 1840 after Polish cultural and political hero Tadeusz Kosciuszko.



# Aboroginal Australians

Aboriginal people were hunters who grew no crops and did not domesticate animals (apart from the dingo), so they were directly dependent on their natural environment. They also play various types of instruments, e.g. **didgeridoo**. It consists of a long tube, without finger holes, through which the player blows. Didgeridoos are traditionally made of eucalyptus.





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