

Factsheet about Australia



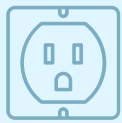
Time Zone

(Standard Time GMT+11, Daylight Saving Time: +10)
- Sydney is 2/3 hours ahead of Hong Kong.



Country Calling Code

+61



Electricity

220~240V



Climate

Hot and humid in summer (Dec to Feb), with an average temperature of about 32°C;



Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD)
1 AUD: 5.56 HKD

Please refer to finance & economic news for the actual rate

Short, cool, and mostly clear in winter (Jun to Aug), with an average temperature of about 14°C



Telecommunications Service Providers

Telstra, Optus, and TPG, formerly known as VHA, plus NBN



Transportation

Buses, trains, trams and ferries
Public transport costs vary, depending on which cities in Australia you will be living and the type of transport you are using.



Official Languages

English

Online register to get your MyWay card:
<https://www.transport.act.gov.au/tickets-and-myway/register-myway>



Living Cost

Accommodation:
AUD520-1,000 per week (~HKD2,850-5,480)

Public Transportation:
AUD30-60 per week (~HKD170-340)

Phone and Internet:
AUD15-30 per week (~HKD90-170)

Groceries and eating out:
AUD140-280 per week (~HKD780-1,600)

Personal Expenses:
AUD80-150 per week (~HKD450-840)

Source: Australian Trade and Investment Commission



Emergency Telephone Numbers

Primary emergency: 000
Secondary emergency: 112
Text Emergency Relay Service: 106

The Emergency+ app is available to download free of charge from the Google Play store and Apple App store.



Useful Information

Please visit:
www.studyaustralia.gov.au



Visa Permit for Overseas Internship

Work Holiday Pass required;
Visa Application Fee:
AUD495 (~ HKD2,800)

For more details, please visit:
<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/work-holiday-417>