

Sydney

(Australia)

Sydney is the state capital of New South Wales.

The city is on the east coast of Australia. It's the biggest city in Australia.

Now we will visit the city of Sydney through its History, Geography and culture...

LET'S START THE JOURNEY !!!!!!!

HISTORY : The original inhabitants of Australia were indigenous.

They've lived in Australia for 30.000 years.

They lived in small huts and ate local animals (koalas ,kangaroos).

The first colonizers were the British. They arrived in 1778 with captain Arthur Phillip. They called the city Sydney in honor of Thomas Townshend, Lord Sydney.

Between 1788 and 1792 more people went to Sydney but there wasn't a government.

The first government was born in 1810. It was born to "civilise, Christianise and educate" the indigenous.

GEOGRAPHY : Sydney is a particular city for its coast .

There are 70 beaches, the most famous is Bondi beach.

The city is crossed by Hawkesbury river and by Nepean river.

CULTURE: In Sydney there are many museums, for example Australian Museum and Museum of contemporary Art.

The religion in Sydney is Catholic but there are many religious minorities (Anglican, Islamic ecc...).

ARCHITECTURE : Sydney's architecture is innovative and modern !!! In the past buildings were classical and Gothic . Today the city is modern with a lot of parks and open spaces (for example the Royal National Park). Here people can play with their children.

...The end...

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