

Australia

A Virtual Tour

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Have a great time “visiting” these countries!

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Scenery

<http://www.pleasetakemeto.com/australia/country/videos> (2:55) Travel video, beautiful scenery with links (on this page) to other videos from areas across Australia.

<http://www.adventurepics.com/IBE/video1.aspx?VF=Kangaroo.wmv> (41: 34) Kangaroo from Kakadu -there's more than just kangaroos in this video! If it doesn't start right away, click on the link for Kangaroo from Kakadu.

<http://videos.howstuffworks.com/discovery/7135-australia-great-barrier-reef-video.htm> (1:58) See for yourself the amazing underwater world of Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ym9F53irQok> (8:35) Take a trip to Australia

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UrxHp5CaLUc> (2:17) Take a trip to Queensland, Australia

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjE0Kdfos4Y> (2:54) Lyre birds can mimic sounds of other birds.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCe4diTfzRk> (1:50) Twelve Apostles – limestone rock formations off the coast of Melbourne Australia.

<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/player/places/parks-and-nature-places/oceans/oceans-barrier-reef.html> (4:11) Visit the Great Barrier Reef.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAmwpa52jxo> (9:23) Tour Sydney, Australia.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejhQ7p0ZsHk&feature=PlayList&p=7D43F16C1DF8AD37&playnext=1&playnext_from=PL&index=15 (6:30) Helicopter ride around Western Australia - without the queasy stomach feeling.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6TA7Tx5ANk&feature=related> (1:30) Be fascinated by the natural wonders of Purnululu National Park. Famous for the Bungle Bungle Range, the national park is one of the most amazing geological landmarks in Western Australia.

Culture

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXfj75lXY7w> (2:57) Aboriginal culture.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKqA3RteH1A&feature=related> (1:14)
Aboriginal Art History

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWlX90ETZbs&feature=related> (5:17) Dot painting

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DC9w4KWEqJE&feature=response_watch (:52) Didgeridoo music

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S34cTrhOFQA&feature=related> (2:46) This 1988 film shows some of the songs and dances of the Lardil people of Mornington Island and the Borroloola community.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1rvisj2yPg> (7:41) 2000 Olympics Opening Ceremony

Don't forget to try some local food flavor!

<http://australianfood.about.com/od/discoveraussienzfood/u/EasyAustralianNZRecipes.htm> Pacific Island food recipes

<http://www.recipegoldmine.com/worldocean/ocean.html> More Oceania recipes