Australia is the sixth largest country in the world, after Russia, Canada, USA, China and Brazil. The country is divided into six states (Southern Australia, Western Australia, New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and Tasmania) and two self-governing territories: Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory (which is around Canberra, the capital city). The biggest cities in Australia are Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane and Adelaide. These cities are all located at the coast or close to the coast and are the only metropolitan cities in Australia with more than one million inhabitants. Canberra is Australia’s capital city and the only major city of the country further away from the coast.

**Sydney Opera House**

- The Sydney Opera House is in Sydney, which is located in a part of Australia called New South Wales.
- It is one of the most famous buildings in the world and was opened in 1973.
- Parts of the building look like the sails of a ship and the building comprises multiple performance venues, which together host well over 1,500 performances annually, attended by more than 1.2 million people.

**Uluru**
Uluru is located in the Northern Territory and is one of Australia's most famous and recognisable landmarks.
Uluru is located in the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park and is listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.
Uluru is the largest monolith, large, single, upright block of stone in the world and appears to change colour at different times of the day.
Uluru is the Aboriginal Australian official name for the monolith, but it is also known as Ayers Rock. It was named after Sir Henry Ayers, the eighth premier of South Australia.

The Great Barrier Reef

- The Great Barrier Reef is located off Queensland's coast and is the world's largest coral reef system, stretching over 2,000km.
- The Great Barrier Reef is a World Heritage Site.
- Over 1600 species of fish, 5000 types of mollusc, 125 species of shark and stingray as well as 30 types of whale, dolphin, porpoise and dugong can be found as part of the Great Barrier Reef’s diverse wildlife.
- Visitors can swim, snorkel, dive and sail around the reef.

Cradle Mountain

- Cradle Mountain is located in the Central Highlands region of Tasmania.
- Cradle Mountain is the fifth highest mountain in Tasmania at 1,545m above sea level.
- Cradle Mountain is one of the principal tourist attractions in Tasmania. Visitors can hike up the mountain, or around the base, stay in cabins and watch wildlife.
**The 12 Apostles**

- The 12 Apostles are located off the coast of the Port Campbell National Park, Victoria.
- The 12 Apostles are a collection of limestone stacks that have become a popular tourist site due to their closeness to each other.
- Only eight of the 12 Apostles are left because sea erosion and harsh weather conditions have caused them to collapse.

**Sydney Harbour Bridge**

- The Sydney Harbour Bridge is also located in Sydney.
- It is 134 metres tall.
- Both cars and pedestrians can travel across the bridge.
- People can climb right to the top of the bridge.

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