

Welcome to Australia!

from the British High Commission



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"Welcome to the Barmy Army and to all England Cricket fans joining us in Australia for The Ashes 2025. We're delighted that you're here. To help you have the best possible stay, please consider the following advice. Safe travels and best of luck!"

Stadium safety

Check the stadium conditions of entry for the venue you are attending.

We recommend that you leave enough time to move through security and check what you can and cannot take into the stadium.

Adelaide: adelaideoval.com.au

Brisbane: thegabba.com.au

Melbourne: mcg.org.au

Perth: optusstadium.com.au

Sydney: sydneycricketground.com.au



UK Government

Before you go...

1. Check FCDO travel advice for Australia
2. Sign up for email alerts on gov.uk
3. Obtain appropriate travel insurance

You must get either a visa or an ETA to enter Australia.

If you have a British passport you can usually get an eVisitor visa or an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA). Check out our travel advice for more information, or the Australian Department of Home Affairs website to apply.

Your passport must be valid for the duration of your stay: if you transit through another country, be aware that many countries require at least 6 months validity remaining on your passport.



For Australian specific travel advice please scan the QR code or visit : gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/australia

If things go wrong....

For emergency services in Australia, dial triple zero 000

If you need help from a British Government representative in Australia, contact your nearest consular offices. Help is available 24/7

High Commission, Canberra 02 62706666
Brisbane Consulate General 07 32233200
Sydney Consulate General 02 82472200
Melbourne Consulate General 03 9652 1600
Perth Consulate General 08 92244700

If you have lost or have had your phone stolen be aware that calls to standard fixed line numbers and Australian mobile numbers are free from Telstra public payphones.

Staying safe in Australia

Be careful with personal possessions and travel documents in cities and popular tourist destinations.

Always swim on patrolled beaches and between the flags

Avoid carrying everything in one bag. Do not leave bags unattended in vehicles, internet cafes, pubs or clubs.

Theft from safety deposit boxes is common in the cheaper hotels and hostels.



Remember!

Keep your passport safe

Always carry an alternative government issued photo ID

Have appropriate travel insurance – leave a copy of the policy with your family

Be sun smart, please use sunscreen and apply regularly



WE CAN

- Offer advice on transferring funds.
- Offer support if you are a victim of crime.
- Help if you are hospitalised.
- Support you if you have been arrested or are in detention.
- Provide details of local lawyers, interpreters, doctors and funeral directors.
- Issue you with an ETD (Emergency Travel Document) if your passport is lost, stolen, damaged, expired or has less than 6 months validity. Apply online at GOV.UK

WE CAN'T

- Issue new full validity passports or negotiate the visa processes of another country.
- Provide notarial and document services.
- Pay bills or give you money from public funds.
- Investigate crimes.
- Pay your hospital bills.
- Get you out of prison.
- Provide legal advice.

Reciprocal Medical Care

If you are visiting Australia from the United Kingdom, you may be eligible for medical care under Medicare while you are here.

To be eligible, you must have been living in the United Kingdom (UK) before arriving in Australia. This covers:

- medically necessary care out of hospital
- medically necessary care as a public patient in a public hospital
- some PBS prescription medicines

You can find out more from the Medicare Australia website: servicesaustralia.gov.au (search for reciprocal health care agreements)

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