

Living in Australia

Living, studying and working in Australia will be an experience of a lifetime. Australia is famous for its quality education. Government and industry bodies continually monitor and reinforce educational guidelines to guarantee premium education for international students.

We have one of the best lifestyles in the world that is safe, affordable and set in beautiful surroundings. The Australian people are warm, welcoming and laid back and accept people from all backgrounds some 23% of our population is foreign-born, coming from 200 different countries. We pride ourselves on our multicultural makeup and wonderfully diverse cuisine as a result.

Ability Education has campuses in Sydney and Melbourne. Both cities have been voted best cities to live in. In 2008 a survey of 30,000 readers of luxury travel bible Conde Nast Traveller put Sydney in first spot for favourite overseas city, ahead of Paris, New York and Rome. The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) survey ranked Melbourne, as one of the 3 best cities for expatriates to live. The London-based EIU assessed the level of hardship for expatriates in the 130 cities, using 12 factors including housing, education, recreational activities, health, climate and terrorism.

We have included 2 booklets that you can download about 'Living in Sydney' and 'Living in Melbourne'

The content listed in these booklets are:

- Cost of living
- Employment
- Public transport
- Groceries
- Entertainment
- Restaurants
- General information
 - The people
 - Lifestyle
 - Australia for free
 - Climate

To download our booklet 'Living in Sydney, Australia' please follow this link:

To download our booklet 'Living in Melbourne, Australia' please follow this link:

Other useful websites for further information are:

Australia wide:

- Department of Immigration: <http://www.immi.gov.au>
- Studying in Australia: <http://studyinaustralia.gov.au>
- Free classifieds including work vacancies ads and shared accommodation: www.gumtree.com.au

Sydney:

- Transport: www.131500.com.au/
- www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au
- www.visitnsw.com.au

Melbourne:

- Transport: www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au
- www.melbourne.vic.gov.au
- www.visitvictoria.com