

AUSTRALIA'S CLIMATE

What to Expect Australia's seasons are the opposite of the Northern Hemisphere. The northern one-third of the country is tropical, while the southern regions are temperate. Because of the size of Australia, summer and winter climates vary from area to area, but this means there is always some region where the climate is ideal, making it a great year-round destination.

Average temperatures (°C) are shown below.

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| Sydney | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Max (°C) | 26 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 25 |
| Min (°C) | 18 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 17 |
| Rainfall mm | 98 | 113 | 128 | 127 | 124 | 131 | 105 | 81 | 70 | 75 | 78 | 80 |
| Melbourne | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Max (°C) | 26 | 26 | 24 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 22 | 24 |
| Min (°C) | 14 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 13 |
| Rainfall mm | 48 | 50 | 54 | 59 | 57 | 50 | 48 | 49 | 58 | 67 | 59 | 58 |
| Adelaide | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Max (°C) | 30 | 29 | 27 | 23 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 25 | 28 |
| Min (°C) | 16 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 15 |
| Rainfall mm | 19 | 20 | 24 | 44 | 69 | 72 | 66 | 62 | 51 | 44 | 31 | 27 |
| Hobart | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Max (°C) | 23 | 22 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 22 |
| Min (°C) | 11 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 11 |
| Rainfall mm | 44 | 39 | 43 | 48 | 43 | 50 | 49 | 46 | 47 | 55 | 54 | 52 |
| Brisbane | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Max (°C) | 29 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 29 |
| Min (°C) | 20 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 17 |
| Rainfall mm | 162 | 164 | 145 | 87 | 69 | 69 | 57 | 47 | 48 | 75 | 95 | 130 |
| Perth | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Max (°C) | 30 | 30 | 28 | 24 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 25 | 27 |
| Min (°C) | 18 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 16 |
| Rainfall mm | 8 | 11 | 20 | 40 | 124 | 186 | 174 | 139 | 81 | 55 | 21 | 14 |
| Darwin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Max (°C) | 32 | 32 | 32 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 33 |
| Min (°C) | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Rainfall mm | 391 | 330 | 260 | 103 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 50 | 126 | 243 |
| Alice Springs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Max (°C) | 37 | 36 | 33 | 29 | 23 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 26 | 31 | 34 | 35 |
| Min (°C) | 22 | 21 | 18 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 20 |
| Rainfall mm | 34 | 39 | 22 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 20 | 23 | 32 |
| Cairns/Broome | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Max (°C) | 32 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 31 | 31 |
| Min (°C) | 24 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Rainfall mm | 399 | 441 | 464 | 177 | 91 | 51 | 30 | 26 | 36 | 25 | 84 | 167 |

Converting Celsius to Fahrenheit

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 |
| 32 | 34 | 50 | 59 | 68 | 77 | 86 | 95 | 104 | 113 | 122 | 131 |

25 mm is approximately one inch.

Note: Australian weather can be variable and often unpredictable.



- Tropical, hot and humid all year
- Semi-arid, dry winter, hot summer with short wet season
- Hot desert
- Temperate or subtropical, no dry season
- Subtropical, hot dry summer