

OIE Information & Travel Cheat Sheet

Country:	Australia (AU)
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Sex & Dating	Alcohol & Drugs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dating culture is considered progressive & accepting, generally relaxedSex is not typically considered a taboo topicIn 2022, stronger consent laws were passed<ul style="list-style-type: none">People must give & obtain consent at time of interaction, not in advance or after	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Legal age to buy/consume alcohol: 18<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alcohol laws differ between states & territories, including where you can useCannabis (marijuana) use is illegal<ul style="list-style-type: none">Medicinal use permitted under conditions
LGBTQIA+ Culture	Cultural Customs and Norms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">AU is considered progressive & acceptingSex Discrimination Act (1984) protects LGBTQIA+ rights to anyone on Australian soil, including international studentsResources:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Australian LGBTI Uni GuideRainbow NetworkQueerspace, Queeryouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Population: 25 millionCurrency: Australian dollar (AUD)Official Language: English<ul style="list-style-type: none">Over 200 languages spoken!Greetings are typically more casualSelf-deprecating humor/colorful language is commonly used

Resources	000 General Emergency / 106 Emergency for those with hearing/speech impairment +61 Australia country code
<ul style="list-style-type: none">International SOS<ul style="list-style-type: none">DU Membership Number: 11BSGC000067Phone: 215.942.8478 / Website: internationalsos.comStudent Support Program (My SSP): 24/7 Mental Health SupportU.S. Department of State Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): travel.state.gov	



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