

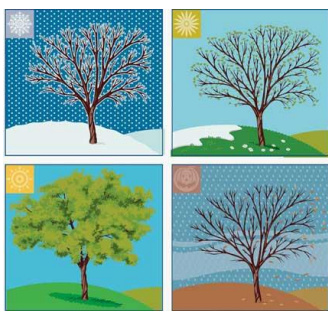


## About Australia

Australia is the **smallest continent in the world**. It is also the **6th largest country in the world**, after Russia, Canada, China, USA, and Brazil.

There are **over 20 million people living in Australia**. Australia is divided into six states and two territories. The capital city is **Canberra**, which is in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT).

### Australian Weather:



Australian seasons are the reverse of the Europeans but the same of the Latin Americans. The **summer** months in Australia are from **December to February** and the **Autumn** months are during **March till May**. **Winter** is from **June to August** with **Spring** in Australia from **September till November**.

**Queensland and the Northern Territory** are located closer to the tropics and generally have **warmer and humid weather** all year round. New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, South Australia and Perth all experience the four seasons during the year. In **Tasmania**, the weather is **colder** than the rest of Australia because it is closer to Antarctica.

Australia is a **multicultural country**. People from around the world have migrated to Australia for many years and have brought with them their culture and wonderful food. In Australia, the main language is **English**.

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## Sight Seeing in Australia



### Top Things to See

**Canberra** is the national capital and the centre of government.

**New South Wales** is Australia's oldest and most populated state. It was originally settled as a penal colony on the shores of Port Jackson where the bustling capital city of **Sydney** now stands.

### Blue Mountains in Sydney

**Queensland** is Australia's second-largest state in size. The state capital is **Brisbane**, the third most populated city in Australia. **Great Barrier Reef** - The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef system composed of over 2,900 individual reefs and 900 islands stretching for over 2,300 kilometres over an area of approximately 344,400 square kilometres.



**South Australia** is a state in the southern central part of the country which covers some of the most arid parts of the continent. The state capital is **Adelaide**, the fifth-largest city in Australia.



At the top end of Australia lies the **Northern Territory**. **Darwin**, on the northern coast, is the capital, and **Alice Springs** the principal inland town.

### **Uluru (Ayer's Rock)**

The most famous image of the Australian outback is this surreal rock which rises mysteriously from the flat scrubby desert floor right in the heart of the country.

**Victoria** is the smallest of the mainland states in size but the second most populated. **Melbourne** is the capital and is Australia's second most populated city.

**Western Australia** is Australia's largest state by area. About three-quarters of the state's population live in the capital **Perth**, which is the fourth most populated city in Australia.

**Tasmania** is separated from mainland Australia by Bass Strait and is the smallest state in Australia. The capital, **Hobart**, was founded in 1804 as a penal colony, and is Australia's second oldest capital city after Sydney.

## Meditation & Healing Music Concert of Pujya Sri Swamiji



It was Sri Swamiji's sankalpa to have HIS final Big Venue Concert in Sydney Opera House (SOH) in Australia and as per Sri Swamiji's instructions devotees in Australia started trying to obtain a suitable date for this important event. It took more than 18 months to secure a suitable confirmed date from SOH as the concert hall will be booked normally more than 12 months in advance. After submitting the requested

information about Sri Swamiji and HIS Healing Music, DYC Australia could finally secure a date in April 2014 from SOH to organise this historical event in April 2015.

Sri Swamiji visited Australia for a personal visit on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and the SOH confirmed the concert date on 15<sup>th</sup> April. After Sri Swamiji arrived in Melbourne, devotees were so excited to inform the confirmed concert date and Sri Swamiji was equally happy to hear and within couple of days, a meeting was held at Manjunath's residence to discuss about the concert.

With a detailed meeting of nearly two hours duration, Sri Swamiji gave us specific instructions about how the concert should be organised.

Sri Swamiji wished to make an announcement about this historic concert on HIS birthday and a quick event website was developed in a couple of weeks time. Sri Swamiji announced on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014 for the first time about this historic event. Since then, promotion about this event has been regularly being done on website, Facebook, Twitter though various promotional videos and information poster and announcements at various other concerts by Sri Swamiji HIMSELF.

The Meditation & Healing music concert has been planned during the Easter break in 2015. Along with the main concert at SOH, Various other programs have been planned. The programs that have been planned during Sri Swamiji SOH event are as follows:



## DAY 1 | 3 APRIL.2015.

Kriya Yoga full day special Session by Sri A. Raja Rao  
Venue and Time: TBA

## DAY 2 | 4 APRIL.2015.

Morning : Karya Siddhi Hanuman & Srichakra Puja Pooja Time : 9.30am – 12.30 pm  
Evening : Bhajan Program by Celestial Troupe Time : 6pm - 8pm  
Venue : Sydney Baha'i Centre, 107 Derby St, Silverwater, NSW 2128

## DAY 3 | 5 APRIL.2015.

ADYA 2015 - Yoga Photo Art session with HH in front of Sydney Opera House  
Time : 10.30 am – 12.00pm | Cost : TBA

## DAY 4 | 6 APRIL.2015.

Main event - Concert in Sydney Opera House - Concert Hall @ 5.30 PM

## DAY 5 | 7 APRIL.2015.

Celebratory program (Boat ride or a day tour with HH)  
Place & Time : TBA | Cost : TBA



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*DYC Australia Presents*  
**Australia Nada Sagara**  
By H.H Dr Sri Ganapathi Sachchidananda Swamiji  
Venue: Sydney Opera House, Date: 06 April 2015 5:30PM  
Log on [www.yogatunes.com.au](http://www.yogatunes.com.au); [www.facebook.com.au/dycaustralia](http://www.facebook.com.au/dycaustralia)