

## Best Places to Spot Wildlife in Australia

You probably know that the land down under is famous for its versatile and unique wildlife. Whether you live in Australia, or you're just a tourist, you can spot many different animal species alongside its coasts and deeper in the country. Wouldn't spotting wildlife in Australia be a fantastic adventure?

If you want to create memories that will last for a lifetime, head to these amazing places in Australia where you'll get a chance to get to know and see its distinctive wildlife. Depending on the type of adventure you're interested in and the animals you'd like to see, these are the 7 best places in Australia to spot wildlife.

### 1. Hop with Roos

You can't say you've been to Straya if you haven't seen the kangaroos! The most-known animal of Australia, the kangaroo, has its own island named after it- Kangaroo Island in South Australia. Even though it carries that name, it's one of the most wildlife-rich destinations in the entire country! What else can you see there?

Besides the lovely, furry roos, you can take a walk down the Hanson Bay with an experienced guide and see the sea lions up close. In addition to that, you shouldn't miss the abundant birdlife, that counts over 40 species! Koalas and echidnas are also commonly seen there. So, if you're looking for a comprehensive experience, don't miss this spot!

### 2. Croc Cruise

Do you want to feel the adrenaline rushing through your veins? Then head to one of the oldest rainforests in the world. Daintree rainforest is located in the northeast of Queensland and it's filled with different lowlands and wetlands that are known for their distinctive wildlife. But, one of the most-known animals that crawl through this area is a saltwater crocodile.

Hop on the boat tour and [learn about saltwater crocodiles](#) that are especially active in this area. While you cruise through the dense and mushy swamp, you'll get the chance to see these magnificent reptiles in their natural habitat. Where else will you get a chance to see those prehistoric serpents and crocodiles and explore the rainforest with a tour guide?

### 3. Penguins of... Phillip Island

Penguins in Australia? Are we sure we're not mistaken?! Yup! Believe it or not, you can spot small penguins only 90 minutes away from Australian's metropolis Melbourne. They can usually be [found on Phillip Island](#), Victoria, where small penguins create their colonies. If you're up for a romantic

and calming experience, this is where you should go!

There's nothing more peaceful than watching thousands of small penguins waddling out of the sea and heading towards their nests while the last rays of sun shine upon them. Who would've thought that you can spot animals like penguins in one of the hottest countries in the world!?

#### **4. See the Whales Up Close**

Whales are some of the most mesmerizing mammals on the planet. They amaze us with their size, lifestyle and ability to survive for so many years. However, we rarely get a chance to see those majestic creatures up close in their natural habitat. That's why Sydney has used its geographical location to provide us with an opportunity to watch the whales!

Hop on the [best whale watching](#) cruise and observe humpback whales migrate to the Great Barrier Reef. You can enjoy the luxury cruise ship or eat delicious BBQ while looking at the magnificent whales in the ocean. It's an overwhelming experience you'll never forget!

#### **5. Make Friends with Wombats**

Are you in the mood to meet koalas' very close relatives? Don't worry they are very friendly! Wombats are nocturnal animals that live in burrows in New South Wales. One of the most common types of a wombat- a bare-nosed wombat can usually be found in the coastal areas, forests and grasslands.

It might need a couple of days for them to warm up to you, so you'll need accommodation to stay. That's why [sustainable travel in NSW](#) is the most popular. You'll get to stay with the locals, try organic food and spend a lovely time with these furry animals. Don't forget to take selfies with wombats!

#### **6. Tropical Treats**

Even though you can find tropical fruits and other treats in the depths of tropical rainforest in Queensland, you're more likely to come across eye-candies: different animal species who inhabited that area! If you're intrigued by the lush plant diversity and wild animals you've never seen before, the Daintree rainforest is definitely worth the visit.

Instead of being creeped out by the famous saltwater crocodiles, take a walk in the nature reserve and get to know the paradise for different bird species. Daytime is perfect for bird watching and walking, while during the night you can try to spot tree-kangaroos. Believe it or not, some kangaroos do live in trees!

## **7. Dive Through the Great Barrier Reef**

Do you absolutely love snorkeling? Then the Great Barrier Reef is perfect for you. If you're tired of the land wild animals, it's time to dive deeper in between the colorful corals and check out what an ocean can offer us! These crystal-clear waters are filled with small sharks, colorful tropical fish and stingrays. Therefore, you need to be careful.

Snorkeling is a special experience itself, but snorkeling in a Great Barrier Reef is a privilege not many people get to experience. So, if you're interested in aquatic life, diving through the greatest reef on the earth will provide you with a unique experience you'll remember for a lifetime!

### **The Unique Experience of Viewing Wildlife in Australia**

As you can see, Australia has to offer a wide range of different animals you can see. Whether you're a fan of land or marine wildlife, you can explore different parts of this magnificent country to get a comprehensive experience. So, what are you waiting for? Australia is calling your name, animal lover!

#### **For More:**

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