Each year Australia puts on an impressive line-up of festivals and events that shines the spotlight on the country’s passion for arts, music, dining, sport, nature and our beach lifestyle. Here’s a snapshot of what you can experience when visiting Australia.

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ANZAC DAY  NATIONAL
25 April | awm.gov.au
AUSTRALIAN RUNNING FESTIVAL  ACT
13 to 14 April | runningfestival.com.au
ORANGE F.O.O.D WEEK  NSW
5 to 14 April | orangefoodweek.com.au
SCULPTURES AT SCENIC WORLD  NSW
12 April to 12 May | sculpturesatscenicworld.com.au
SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW  NSW
12 March to 23 April | eastershow.com.au
BYRON BAY BLUESFEST  NSW
18 to 22 April | bluesfest.com.au
SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL  NSW
22 April to 19 May | sydneycomedyfest.com.au
RIK CURL PRO BELL'S BEACH  VIC
18 to 22 April | ripcurl.com.au
MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL  VIC
27 Mar to 21 April | comedyfestival.com.au
MINDIL BEACH SUNSET MARKETS  NT
Starts April | mindil.com.au
TIJUNGU FESTIVAL  NT
25 to 28 April | ayersrockresort.com.au/events
PARRTJIMA - A FESTIVAL OF LIGHT NT
5 to 14 April | parrtjima.com.au
QUISILVER AND ROXY PRO GOLD COAST  QLD
4 to 13 April | quiksilver.com.au/progoldcoast
BLEACH* FESTIVAL  QLD
17 March to 28 April | bleachfestival.com.au
TASTING AUSTRALIA  SA
5 to 14 April | tastingaustralia.com.au
TARGA TASMANIA  TAS
29 April to 4 May | targa.com.au
BENTLEY POLO IN THE VALLEY  WA
7 April | polointhevalley.com.au
STAIRCASE TO THE MOON  WA
April | australiasnorthwest.com/page/staircase-moon

MAY

MERCEDES-BENZ FASHION WEEK AUSTRALIA  NSW
May | mbfashionweek.com/Australia
VIVID SYDNEY  NSW
May to June | vividsydney.com
HUNTER VALLEY FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL  NSW
1 May to 30 June | vividsydney.com
GRAMPIONS GRAPE ESCAPE  VIC
4 to 5 May | grampionsgrapeescape.com.au
GOOD BEER WEEK  VIC
10 to 19 May | goodbeerweek.com.au
GREAT OCEAN ROAD MARATHON  VIC
18 to 19 May | greatoceanroadmarathon.com.au
HIGH COUNTRY HARVEST FESTIVAL  VIC
May | highcountryharvest.com.au
BASS IN THE GRASS  NT
18 May | bassinthegrass.com.au
ULURU CAMEL CUP  NT
24 to 25 May | ulurucamelcup.com.au
WORLD RAFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS  QLD
13 to 20 May | wrch2019.com
BLUES ON BROADBEACH  QLD
16 to 19 May | bluesonbroadbeach.com
NOOSA FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL  QLD
16 to 19 May | noosafoodandwine.com.au
CLARE VALLEY GOURMET WEEKEND  SA
17 to 19 May | clarevalley.com.au
ORD VALLEY MUSTER  WA
17 to 26 May | ordvalleymuster.com.au
CABLE BEACH POLO  WA
18 to 19 May | cablebeachpolo.com.au
MARGARET RIVER PRO WA
27 May to 7 June | wsl.com
PERTH SUPERSPRINT  WA
May | supercars.com/perth

JUNE

CANBERRA & CAPITAL REGION TRUFFLE FESTIVAL  ACT
1 June to 31 August | trufflefestival.com.au
SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL  NSW
5 to 16 June | sff.org.au
PEAK MUSIC FESTIVAL  NT
8 to 11 June | peakfestival.com.au
MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL  VIC
31 May to 9 June | melbournejazz.com
GOOD FOOD AND WINE SHOW MELBOURNE  VIC
31 May to 2 June | goodfoodshow.com.au/Melbourne
THE AGE GOOD FOOD MONTH  VIC
June | melbourne.goodfoodmonth.com
BARUNGA FESTIVAL  NT
7 to 9 June | barunga.org.au
CROWNBET DARWIN TRIPLE CROWN SUPERCARS  NT
14 to 16 June | superscarsdarwin.com
ALICE SPRINGS BEANIE FESTIVAL  NT
26 June to 7 July | beaniefest.org
MCLAREN VALE SEA AND VINES FOOD FESTIVAL  SA
7 to 23 June | seaaandvines.com.au
ADELAIDE CABARET FESTIVAL  SA
8 to 23 June | adelaidecabaretfestival.com.au
DARK MOFO  TAS
14 to 23 June | darkmofo.net.au
TRUFFLE KERFUFFLE SOUTHERN FOREST FOOD FESTIVAL  WA
June | kerfuffle.com.au
WILDFLOWERS SEASON STARTS IN NORTHERN WESTERN AUSTRALIA  WA
June | westernaustralia.com.au
**JULY**

- **SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS**  
  July | splendourinthegrass.com  
- **THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK MARATHON**  
  2 July | australianoutbackmarathon.com  
- **DARWIN LIONS BEER CAN REGATTA**  
  22 July | beercanregatta.org.au  
- **ALICE SPRINGS CAMEL CUP**  
  13 July | camelcup.com.au  
- **GOLD COAST AIRPORT MARATHON**  
  6 to 7 July | goldcoastmarathon.com.au  
- **BIRDVILLE BIG RED BASH**  
  9 to 11 July | bigredbash.com.au  
- **CAIRNS INDIGENOUS ART FAIR**  
  12 July | ciaf.com.au  
- **VELOTHON SUNSHINE COAST**  
  12 to 14 July | velothonsunshinecoast.com.au  
- **BRISBANE TIMES GOOD FOOD MONTH**  
  July | goodfoodmonth.com/brisbane  
- **HUMPBACK WHALE WATCHING SEASON STARTS IN QUEENSLAND**  
  July | queensland.com/whales  
- **ADELAIDE BEER AND BBQ FESTIVAL**  
  19 to 21 July | adelaidabeerfest.com.au  
- **UMBRELLA: WINTER CITY SOUNDS**  
  July | umbrellaadelaide.com.au  
- **WINTER REDS WEEKEND**  
  July | winterreds.com.au  
- **FESTIVAL OF VOICES**  
  28 June to 14 July | festivalofvoices.com  
- **HUON VALLEY MID-WINTER FESTIVAL**  
  July | huonvalleymidwinterfestival.com  
- **REVELATION PERTH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**  
  4 to 17 July | revelationfilmfest.org

**AUGUST**

- **BLEDSILOE CUP**  
  10 August | rugby.com.au  
- **AROMA COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL**  
  10 to 11 August | maitlandaroma.com.au  
- **CITY2SURF**  
  11 August | city2surf.com.au  
- **MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**  
  28 to 30 August | miff.com.au  
- **MELBOURNE WRITERS FESTIVAL**  
  2 to 5 August | mwf.com.au  
- **GARMA FESTIVAL**  
  2 to 5 August | garmafestival.com.au  
- **DARWIN FESTIVAL**  
  8 to 25 August | darwinfest.com.au  
- **HENLEY-ON-TODD REGATTA**  
  17 August | henleyontodd.com.au  
- **AUSTRALIA FESTIVAL OF CHAMBER MUSIC**  
  26 July - 4 August | afcm.com.au  
- **THE CURATED PLATE**  
  8 to 11 August | curatedplate.com.au  
- **AIRLIE BEACH RACE WEEK**  
  8 to 11 August | abrw.com.au  
- **MOUNT ISA MINES ROTARY RODEO**  
  9 to 11 August | sarodeo.com.au  
- **HAMILTON ISLAND RACE WEEK**  
  17 to 24 August | hamiltonislandraceweek.com.au  
- **SALA FESTIVAL**  
  August | salafestival.com  
- **TASMANIAN WHISKY WEEK**  
  August | taswhiskyweek.com  
- **CINÉFESTOZ**  
  28 August to 1 September | cinefestoz.com

**SEPTEMBER**

- **AFL FINALS SERIES**  
  September | afl.com.au  
- **FLORIAD**  
  14 September to 15 October | florideaustralia.com  
- **SYDNEY CONTEMPORARY AT CARRIAGEWORKS**  
  12 to 15 September | sydneycontemporary.com.au  
- **BLACKMORSES SYDNEY RUNNING FESTIVAL**  
  16 September | sydneyrunningfestival.com.au  
- **MELBOURNE FRINGE FESTIVAL**  
  12 to 19 September | melbournefringe.com.au  
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  12 to 14 July | velothonsunshinecoast.com.au  
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OCTOBER

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD | NSW
GOOD FOOD MONTH
1 to 31 October | goodfoodmonth.com/sydney

SCULPTURE BY THE SEA, BONDI | NSW
24 October to 10 November | sculpturebythesea.com

ORANGE WINE FESTIVAL | NSW
18 to 27 October | brandorange.com.au

SYDNEY BEER WEEK | NSW
October to November | sydneybeerweek.com.au

AUSTRALIAN MOTORCYCLE GRAND PRIX | VIC
27 October | motogp.com.au

MELBOURNE FESTIVAL | VIC
October | festival.melbourne.com.au

MELBOURNE MARATHON | VIC
October | melbournemarathon.com.au

GOLD COAST 600 | QLD
25 to 27 October | supercars.com/gold-coast

NOOSA TRIATHLON MULTI SPORT FESTIVAL | QLD
30 October to 3 November | noosatri.com

ADELAIDE FASHION FESTIVAL | SA
2 October | adelaidefashionfestival.com.au

CAPE TO CAPE MTB | WA
17 to 20 October | capetocapemtb.com

WILDFLOWERS SEASON STARTS IN SOUTHERN WESTERN AUSTRALIA | WA
October | westernaustralia.com/wildflowers

NOVEMBER

MTV BEATS & EATS | NSW
November | mtvbeatsandeats.com.au

GRAFTON JACARANDA FESTIVAL | NSW
November | jacarandafestival.com

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL ART SERIES | NSW
November | artspass.com.au

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GOLF | VIC
November | australianmasters.com.au

MELBOURNE CUP CARNIVAL | VIC
November | melbournecup.com

AUSTRALIAN PGA CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD COAST | QLD
28 November to 1 December | championship.pga.org.au

OZASIA FESTIVAL | SA
October to November | ozasiafestival.com.au

CREDIT UNION CHRISTMAS PAGEANT | SA
November | cupageant.com.au

HANDPICKED FESTIVAL | SA
November | handpickedfestival.com

FEAST FESTIVAL | SA
November | feast.org.au

EFFERVESCENCE TASMANIA | TAS
15 to 17 November | effervescence tasmania.com

MARGARET RIVER GOURMET ESCAPE | WA
November | gourmetescape.com.au

FREMANTLE BEER FEST | WA
November | fremantle.beerfestivals.com.au

DECEMBER

FALLS FESTIVAL | NSW | TAS | VIC
December | fallsfestival.com

SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE | NSW | TAS
26 to 31 December | rolexsydneyhobart.com

SYDNEY NEW YEAR’S EVE | NSW
31 December | sydneynewyearseve.com

V8 SUPERCARS SYDNEY 500 | NSW
December | supercars.com/sydney

CAROLS IN THE DOMAIN | NSW | Vic
December | carolsinthedomain.com.au

THE BIG DESIGN MARKET MELBOURNE | VIC
November to December | melbourne.thebigdesignmarket.com

NGV GALA | VIC
9 to 15 December | ngv.vic.gov.au

2019 PRESIDENTS CUP | VIC
9 to 15 December | presidentscup.com

BOXING DAY TEST | VIC
26 December | cricket.com.au

WOODFORD FOLK FESTIVAL | QLD
December to January | woodfordfolkfestival.com

WORLD FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS | TAS
30 November to 8 December | wffc2019.com

LAVENDER FLOWERING BEGINS IN NORTH-EAST TASMANIAN | TAS
November | discovertasmania.com.au

THE TASTE OF TASMANIA | TAS
December to January | thetasteoftasmania.com.au

MANJIMUP CHERRY HARMONY FESTIVAL | WA
December | cherryfestival.com.au

RED BULL LIGHTHOUSE TO LEIGHTON | WA
December | lighthouse2leighton.com.au

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