

### Australia, the land down under

Australia is situated in the Southern hemisphere under the Equator. That's why Australia is nicknamed "the Land Down Under". It is a country, an island and a continent at the same time.

Australia is divided into six states: **Queensland** (North east of Australia), **New South Wales** (South east), **South Australia**, **Victoria** (the smallest state), **Western Australia** and **Tasmania** (a small island). There are also two territories: **the Northern Territory** and **the Australian Capital Territory** (a small land in New South Wales).