

TOURISM AUSTRALIA AQUATIC AND COASTAL FILM

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Script for three minute aquatic and coastal film

How can the colour blue be a feeling?

Well, it's hard to describe.

But it is.

You see, it's different down here.

The air just has more life in it.

Sounds touch you.

And the light fills you up somehow.

Yeah, it's a place that stays with you.

And sometimes, if you're lucky, it stays forever.

Because Australia isn't just a place you see...

It's a place you feel.

-- *Music* --

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Key locations for three minute aquatic and coastal film

Visual	Scene	Duration
	Three Capes, Tasmania	00.00 – 00.02
	Cascade Waterfalls, Litchfield National Park, Northern Territory	00.02 – 00.06
	Whitsundays, Queensland	00.06 – 00.09
	Katherine Gorge, Northern Territory	00.09-00.13
	Port Douglas, Queensland	00.13 – 00.16
	Whitsundays, Queensland	00.16 - 00.19
	Loch Ard Gorge, Great Ocean Road, Victoria	00.20 - 00.23
	Whitsundays, Queensland	00.24 – 00.27

	Three Capes, Tasmania	00.27 - 00.31
	Whitsundays, Queensland	00.31 – 00.34
	Great Barrier Reef, Queensland	00.34 – 00.36
	Sydney, New South Wales	00.36 – 00.39
	Kangaroo Island, South Australia	00.39 – 00.41
	Rottneest Island, Western Australia	00.41 – 00.46
	Twelve Apostles, Great Ocean Road, Victoria	00.47 – 00.47
	Twelve Apostles, Great Ocean Road, Victoria	00.48 – 00.48
	Whitsundays, Queensland	00.49 – 00.50

	Katherine Gorge, Northern Territory	00.50 – 00.53
	Whitsundays, Queensland	00.53 – 00.56
	Remarkable Rocks & Southern Ocean Lodge, Kangaroo Island, South Australia	00.56 – 01.09
	Port Douglas, Queensland	01.10 – 01.11
	Three Capes, Tasmania	01.11 – 01.16
	Cascade Waterfalls, Litchfield National Park, Northern Territory	01.16 – 01.19
	Rottneest Island, Western Australia	01.20 – 01.22
	Katherine Gorge, Northern Territory	01.22 – 01.27
	Qualia, Hamilton Island, Queensland	01.27 – 01.31

	Katherine Gorge, Northern Territory	01.31 – 01.34
	Vlasoff Cay, Queensland	01.34 – 01.40
	Canberra, Australian Capital Territory	01.41 – 01.46
	Gold Coast, Queensland	01.47 – 01.49
	Murray River, New South Wales / Victoria	01.50 – 01.52
	D'Arenberg Winery, McLaren Vale, South Australia	01.53 – 01.55
	Gold Coast, Queensland	01.55 – 01.56
	Pennicott Seafood Seduction, Tasmania	01.57 – 01.59
	Port Douglas, Queensland	01.59 – 02.00

	Three Capes, Tasmania	02.00 – 02.03
	Twelve Apostles, Great Ocean Road, Victoria	02.04 – 02.06
	Pennicott Seafood Seduction, Tasmania	02.07 – 02.09
	Sellicks Beach, South Australia	02.09 – 02.12
	Loch Ard Gorge, Great Ocean Road, Victoria	02.12 – 02.13
	Great Barrier Reef, Queensland	02.14 – 02.16
	Southern Ocean Lodge, Kangaroo Island, South Australia	02.17 – 02.17
	Whitsundays, Queensland	02.18 - 02.19
	Three Capes, Tasmania	02.20 – 02.21

	Remarkable Rocks, Kangaroo Island, South Australia	02.22 – 02.23
	Whitsundays, Queensland	02.23 – 02.24
	Qualia, Hamilton Island, Queensland	02.25 - 02.26
	Cascade Waterfalls, Litchfield National Park, Northern Territory	02.06 – 02.28
	Kangaroo Island, South Australia	02.29 - 02.29
	Close ups & Textures	02.30 – 02.52
 <small>THERE'S NOTHING LIKE AUSTRALIA</small>	Sydney, New South Wales	02.53 – 2.57

Experiences (by location) shown in three minute aquatic and coastal film

State	Location	Experiences
Northern Territory	Katherine Gorge	Canoe through Katherine Gorge between towering rock walls, take a dip in a swimming hole and experience Australian culture and history with a guided tour of Aboriginal Rock Art. Join a sunset dinner cruise and explore the lower gorges and their art sites on foot before settling into a seafood banquet.
	Litchfield National Park	Swim beneath the tumbling twin torrents of Florence Falls or float on your back and gaze up at the vine forest gully. For the more adventurous, hike the bushtracks to The Cascades for a more secluded experience.
New South Wales	Sydney Harbour	Experience Sydney's unspoilt harbour beaches with the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House as the backdrop (location: Milk beach, Vaucluse at sunset)
Queensland	Tropical North Queensland-Port Douglas and Vlassoff Cay	Relax on the spectacular beauty of Thala Beach Nature Reserve, Port Douglas. Via helicopter, take in the breathtaking views over Vlassoff Cay, then snorkel straight off the beach and find yourself mesmerized by the underwater beauty of the Great Barrier Reef one, one of the 7 natural wonders of the world.
	Gold Coast	Experience world class shopping at Surfer's Paradise, walk along the beach to dinner at Fish House while watching surfers riding the waves.
	Whitehaven beach, The Whitsundays	Sail through the sparkling islands of the Whitsundays and take in the breath taking view of Whitehaven Beach.
	Hamilton Island	Experience the ultimate luxury experience at Qualia, one of the Luxury Lodges of Australia.

Australia Capital Territory	Lake Burley Griffin	Experience Canberra's aquatic centerpiece Lake Burley Griffin first hand with a Kayak across the lakes calm waters followed up by a lake side picnic.
Victoria/ New South Wales	Echuca, The Murray River	<p>Float along the Murray River, Australia's most important water way, on a paddle steamer or join in a classic Murray River experience and go fishing.</p> <p>Appreciate the river views from land and take a horse ride along the rivers silvery water's edge or follow the river through three states and spend some time at any of the 40 golf courses which are blessed with expansive views of the river.</p>
South Australia	Kangaroo Island	Take in the rugged landscape and the unique wildlife around Kangaroo Island. Experience the luxurious Southern Ocean Lodge, which sits atop a secluded cliff on a rugged stretch of coast and enjoy a fantastic view of the Remarkable Rocks.
	McLaren Vale	Experience D'Arenberg, one of the many world class wineries in the McLaren Vale region.
	Sellicks Beach	Experience a self-drive holiday at its best and four wheel drive along the beach at Sellicks Beach near Adelaide.
Tasmania	Three Capes Walking Track	<p>Few places on earth are as dramatic and remote as the 46km Three Capes Walk track along the coast.</p> <p>Rob Pennicott's award winning Wilderness Tours highlight the regions' spectacular scenery, wildlife, food and wine.</p>

Victoria	Twelve Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge and the Great Ocean Rd	Experience a helicopter ride over the Twelve Apostles, walk down the Gibson steps and experience the rock sculptures from the beach. Learn about shipwreck history, geology and coastal ecology on self-guided walks at Loch Ard Gorge.
Western Australia	Cottesloe beach and Rottnest Island	<p>Embrace the relaxed sea side atmosphere of Cottesloe beach and watch the sun set over the Indian Ocean.</p> <p>With no cars, cycling is the best way to get around Rottnest Island and to meet the local and unique wild life. Quokkas are a small friendly marsupial only found in WA, and Rottnest Island is the best place to see them.</p> <p>Sail or kayak through the sparkling blue waters of Rottnest Island.</p>

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Katherine Gorge

The Northern Territory's Katherine Region stretches from Dunmarra in the south to the Daly River region in the north. In total, it covers an incredible 480,000 sq kilometres. Katherine and its surrounds are the place to go for true outback adventure and Indigenous experiences.

The jewel in the crown of the Katherine region is Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park. Canoe through Katherine Gorge between towering rock walls, take a dip in a swimming hole and experience Australian culture and history with a guided tour of Aboriginal Rock Art. Aboriginal culture is strong in the area and there are many significant rock art sites throughout the park.

Join a sunset dinner cruise and explore the lower gorges and their art sites on foot before settling into a seafood banquet.

Katherine offers accommodation styles from upmarket apartments and motels to backpacker lodges and camping sites. The Ghan train journey visits Katherine on its route from Adelaide to Darwin.

Litchfield National Park

With its lush woodlands, spectacular waterfalls, sparkling plunge pools and tall termite mounds, Litchfield is an increasingly popular trip from Darwin – just a short two-hour drive away.

Swim beneath the tumbling twin torrents of Florence Falls or float on your back and gaze up at the vine forest gully. Picnic next to wallaroos and short-eared rock wallabies and climb to the Florence Creek. Walk to the popular Buley Rockhole, a series of natural spas and whirlpools fringed by tranquil bushland. For the more adventurous, hike the bushtracks to The Cascades for a more secluded experience.

For a different perspective, take a scenic helicopter or join a wildlife cruise along the Reynolds River. For a multi-day adventure closer to the main attractions, pitch a tent at the picturesque camping sites near Wangi and Florence Falls, Buley Rockhole and Walker Creek. Alternatively, lodge for the night in Batchelor or return to Darwin.

Links

- www.australia.com
- www.nitmiluktours.com.au
- www.parksandwildlife.nt.gov.au
- www.litchfieldnationalpark.com



NEW SOUTH WALES

Sydney

Sydney is a diversified and dynamic city with a range of experiences at hand. Sydney's combination of surf beaches, sparkling natural harbour, beautiful public gardens and unspoilt foreshores provides an unparalleled experience for visitors.

Sydney Harbour is regarded as one of the most beautiful natural harbours in the world. Expanding more than 240 kilometres along the shoreline, Sydney harbour is one big aquatic playground for Sydneysiders and visitors to explore.

Circular Quay is the vibrant hub of Sydney Harbour, home to the Museum of Contemporary Art, historic Customs House and the Rocks, not to mention the iconic Sydney Opera House and the Royal Botanic Gardens. Circular Quay also boasts some of Sydney's finest restaurants such as Aria, Quay and Café Sydney.

Water transport is what Circular Quay is famous for. Catch a ferry from Circular Quay to explore the beachside suburbs of Sydney such as Manly, McMahons Point and Balmain. Sink your teeth into some colonial history by catching a ferry to Fort Denison and exploring the island where convicts were punished for secondary crimes during colonisation. Feel the wind in your hair and the adrenalin rush of a jet boat experience on the harbour. Alternatively, take in the world famous harbour view from above in a Sydney Seaplane.

Many special events are based on or around Sydney Harbour throughout the year. These events include Vivid Festival, Sydney's New Year's Eve Fireworks and the Sydney to Hobart yacht race on Boxing Day.

Sydney has over 70 stunning beaches, including secluded bays and world-famous strips of sand. From the famous Bondi Beach to unspoilt Milk Beach in the Eastern Suburbs featuring the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House as the backdrop, these magical beach spots are the perfect opportunity to clock-off from the world and immerse yourself in the ocean.

There are endless theatre, shopping and dining experiences throughout Sydney, awaiting to be discovered by visitors from far and wide.

Links

- www.australia.com
- www.sydney.com
- www.seaplanes.com.au
- www.ozjetboating.com.au
- www.sydneyoperahouse.com
- www.sydneymaritimeservices.com.au



QUEENSLAND

Gold Coast

Australia's Gold Coast is a modern city of glittering high-rise buildings, built around superb beaches, including the world renowned 'Surfers Paradise'.

Watch the sun rise above sandy beaches and the sparkling Pacific Ocean – you'll be spoiled for choice with the 57 kilometres of coastline this city boasts.

Take to the water and ride jet skis on an exhilarating coastal tour, learn to surf at one of the great schools along the coast. For a different perspective, the SkyPoint Climb offers incredible 360 degree views of the famous coastline, 270 metres above sea level.

The Gold Coast is the 'theme park capital of Australia' with plenty of choices to appeal to all ages. From the world's tallest and fastest thrill rides, to parks where you can see native Australian wildlife, or splash around in swimming pools and water slides.

After a day in the sunshine, enjoy a beautiful seafood dinner, overlooking Burleigh Heads at The Fish House Restaurant. Indulge yourself at fabulous five-star hotels like the Palazzo Versace, the high-rise Hilton in the heart of the action, the Sofitel at Broadbeach, or funky QT at Surfers Paradise.

Port Douglas

Port Douglas is a short one hour drive north of Cairns along one of the most scenic coastal roads in Australia. Home to golden beaches and some of Tropical North Queensland's most exclusive resorts, the quiet former fishing village of Port Douglas is both sophisticated and relaxed and the perfect place to escape and unwind.

Port Douglas also offers a holiday filled with fun and adventure. Learn to dive, snorkel, jet-ski or water ski or go kayaking to secluded beaches. Cruises to the Great Barrier Reef depart daily from the Marina Mirage, visiting sites considered to be among the best and most pristine on the reef. Visit the Low Isles on a sailboat; or spend a few days on a luxury yacht cruising to the outer reefs. To really soak it all in, fly over the whole stunning panorama on a helicopter or sea plane scenic flight.

Port Douglas is also close to the Daintree National Park, where the coral reef meets the rainforest. Mossman Gorge, one of the most visited spots in the Daintree rainforest, is located just a 20 minute drive north of Port Douglas.

Relax and stay on your own private headland at the Thala Beach Nature Reserve, located on a 2km stretch of private, untouched coastline.

Vlassoff Cay - Great Barrier Reef

Explore the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef, which stretches for more than 2,000 kilometres along the Queensland coastline. Snorkel, scuba dive or take a scenic flight over the reef, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

For a truly memorable experience, depart from Cairns in a helicopter and feel the thrill of flying over the picturesque, coral studded sea before landing on Vlasoff Cay - one of the Reef's most secluded, pristine sand cays in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef.

Enjoy absolute seclusion on the pure white sand with a gourmet picnic hamper, followed by a snorkel with tropical fish in the Reef's aqua waters.

Stay at one of the many beautiful hotels in Cairns, such as the Hilton Hotel, Shangri-La Hotel or Pullman Reef Hotel Casino.

Whitehaven Beach - Whitsundays

With palm-fringed white sand beaches surrounded by clear blue waters, the Whitsunday Islands are the epitome of a tropical paradise.

The largest island, Whitsunday Island, is also the site of Whitehaven Beach, a seven kilometre stretch of deserted white sand. It's one of the most photographed beaches in Australia. Fly over iconic Heart Reef, landing nearby to enjoy snorkelling in the privacy of your own remote coral atoll.

Spend the day exploring the Whitsunday Islands with Cruise Whitsundays and enjoying a leisurely picnic lunch on Whitehaven Beach.

Base yourself in Hamilton Island and stay at Qualia, one of the world's most luxurious resorts, situated on the secluded northern-most tip of Hamilton Island surrounded by all the splendour of the Great Barrier Reef.

Links

- www.australia.com
- www.skypoint.com.au
- www.queensland.com
- www.thefishhouse.com.au
- www.qualia.com.au
- www.cruisewhitsundays.com



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TOURISM

Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra

Not only is Canberra Australia's youngest capital city, it's also the most surprising. The federal capital houses many of the country's cultural institutions but also supports a thriving arts community and a lively food and bar scene. With its diverse mix of man-made and natural attractions, Canberra is a place of discovery, learning and fun.

Discover Lake Burley Griffin — one of Canberra's most prominent landmarks. The expanse of water is used for leisure activities including yachting, kayaking and windsurfing. The best way to experience this man-made wonder is by cycling around its 35-kilometre perimeter.

Alternatively, take in the view from 3000 feet as you float silently in a hot air balloon with Balloon Aloft.

The Poachers Pantry, a short drive from Canberra, offers food and wine in country surrounds. Sample cool climate wines at the cellar door and eat at the Smokehouse Café. Stop by Grazing for delicious meals made from local ingredients, and pick up a cheeky bottle or two from Lerida Estate, a winery overlooking Lake George.

Stay at The Realm, The Avenue Hotel, Hotel Hotel or The Burberry for a luxury experience in the heart of the city.

Links

- www.australia.com
- www.poacherspantry.com.au
- www.canberraballoons.com.au
- www.canberrayc.com



VICTORIA

Great Ocean Road

Take a ride through nature on the spectacular Great Ocean Road, which winds alongside the wild and windswept Southern Ocean.

Drive Victoria's Great Ocean Road, home to the world class surf at Bells Beach and the craggy limestone spires of the Twelve Apostles rising majestically out of the Southern Ocean. This dramatic region also offers fishing villages, migrating whales, shipwrecks, golden beaches, rainforests and national parks. Tackle the Great Ocean Walk or drive the Great Southern Touring Route between Melbourne and Adelaide.

For a unique opportunity to see the Shipwreck Coast and Port Campbell National Park, home of the world famous limestone Twelve Apostles from the air, book a trip with 12 Apostles Helicopters. Learn about shipwreck history, geology and coastal ecology on self-guided walks at Loch Ard Gorge.

Murray River (Victoria and NSW)

Australia's longest and most iconic river, The Murray River, meanders across Australia's inland plains, forming the border between the states of New South Wales and Victoria as it flows to the northwest into South Australia.

Savour sunshine, fine food and wine, water sports and tranquil riverside scenery on a house boating holiday down Australia's mighty Murray River.

Moor at secluded beaches or at historic riverside towns such as Echuca-Moama, Mildura, Swan Hill, Renmark and Loxton. Enjoy leisurely indulgence at the restaurants, wineries and golf courses. Or embrace one of the Murray's many natural adventures. Learn to water ski, canoe the lagoons, bird-watch in the wetlands and bushwalk through the red gum forests.

A holiday and journey in one, house boating is ideal for families and groups of friends. You can savour the sunshine and scenery, while enjoying all the conveniences of a fully-equipped home.

Links

- www.australia.com
- www.murrayriverhouseboats.com.au
- www.12apostleshelicopters.com.au



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Kangaroo Island

Easily accessible from Adelaide, Kangaroo Island, or KI as the locals call it, is a sanctuary for wildlife and natural rugged beauty and a showcase of some of Australia's most majestic coastal scenery.

Meet Australian sea lions as they laze on the stunning white sand beaches and with more than a third of the Island devoted to national parks, discover kangaroos, koalas, wallabies, penguins, echidnas and diverse birds in their stunning natural habitat.

At Cape du Couedic in the Flinders Chase National Park sit the Remarkable Rocks - granite formations, created through more than 500 million years of rain, wind, and pounding waves. Nearby, Admirals Arch is a breath-taking rock bridge and the adjacent Cape Borda Lightstation the nation's only square lighthouse and the tallest lighthouse in South Australia.

With a broad range of accommodation options to choose from, waking up on Kangaroo Island is always special, but nowhere more so than floating atop a secluded cliff on a rugged stretch of the wild Southern Ocean in the multi-award-winning Southern Ocean Lodge.

Fleurieu Peninsula

Fondly referred to as South Australia's coastal playground, the Fleurieu Peninsula is where the blue waters of the Spencer Gulf meet the rolling vineyards of the Southern Vales.

At the heart of the region is McLaren Vale synonymous with many of Australia's most awarded wines and home to a plethora of stunning vineyard wineries and restaurants, many featuring acclaimed chefs. Take a morning walk along the stunning white sand beaches, and then sit back, relax and enjoy a glass of the Shiraz which the Southern Vales are famous for at D'Arenberg, or any of more than 80 neighbouring wineries, while watching the sun set across the ocean.

Links

- www.australia.com
- www.southernoceanlodge.com.au
- www.tourkangarooisland.com.au
- www.mclarenvale.info
- www.exceptionalkangarooisland.com
- www.adventurebaycharters.com.au
- www.darenberg.com.au



TASMANIA

Three Capes

Step into the ancient beauty of Tasmania's World Heritage wilderness and national parks. The best way to experience Tasmania is the old-fashioned way, on foot. From Hobart, discover Bruny Island's wildlife and walking trails and drive the East Coast Escape to Wineglass Bay in Freycinet National Park. Make Launceston your base for the Overland Track through Cradle-Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, and the untamed rivers and rapids of the west coast.

One of the world's most iconic walks, the four-day Three Capes walk, is 46 kilometres of cliff-hugging amazingness in Australia's far south-east. The next stop is Antarctica so there are few places that feel so remote, so raw, so removed from the ordinary and yet so accessible for the ambitious traveller.

Tasmania is also home to many of Australia's awarded food and wine producers, the perfect accompaniment to a walking holiday, or for simply indulging in this gourmand's paradise.

Rob Pennicott's award winning Wilderness Tours highlight the region's spectacular scenery, wildlife, food and wine.

Links

- www.australia.com
- www.pennicottjourneys.com.au
- www.greatwalksofaustralia.com.au
- www.saffire-freycinet.com.au



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Perth

Australia's only capital city on the Indian Ocean is home to hip wine bars and sunny beaches, spectacular green parks and glittering skyscrapers, funky neighbourhoods and beautiful colonial architecture.

Not to be missed is Perth's most popular city beach and seaside holiday destination, Cottesloe Beach. Crystal clear waters over a one and a half kilometre stretch and consistent waves make it a popular spot for swimmers, body boarders and surfers.

Rottnest Island

Just a short ferry ride from Perth is the spectacular Rottnest Island, which feels a world away from city life, featuring stunning beaches, beautiful bays and unique wildlife. With no cars on the roads, cycling is one of the best ways to get around the island. Bicycle hire is available at the ferry terminals and on the island.

Head to Wadjemup Hill and experience the breathtaking 360 degree views from Wadjemup Lighthouse. Venture out on one of the walking trails such as the West End Boardwalk and Vlamingh's Heritage Trail. When you reach the interior of the island you'll discover an amazing ancient landscape of pink salt lakes, rolling sand hills and trees sculpted by hundreds of years of ocean winds.

Links

- www.australia.com
- www.rotnestisland.com
- www.rotnestfastferries.com.au

