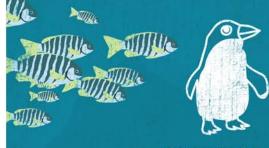


Built in 1885, the Dingo Fence was used to keep these wild dogs out of the Southeast's farmland. Stretching from coast to coast, it's the world's longest fence.

Don't forget your sunglasses—or sunnies—if you visit Australia. Sydney in particular gets more than 240 days of full sunlight a year. Often called "The Coat Hanger" because of its distinct shape, the Sydney Harbour Bridge has the tallest steel arch in the world.



FAIRY TAILS

Standing just 12 inches tall, Fairy Penguins call Australia home. These tiny, flightless birds are a favorite among locals for their tiny size and unique blue feathers.



FINGER TIPS

Resist the urge to give the "thumbs up" when you're visiting Australia, as it's considered an obscene gesture.



COPS 'N ROBBERS

They protect the streets but Australia's "boys in blue" have an interesting past. The first police force was 12 of the most well- behaved convicts in town.



Australia's Great Barrier Reef gives "down under" a whole new meaning. Longer than the Great Wall of China, this protected stretch of coral is a diver's paradise.



TRASH TALK

Feel free to leave a gratuity for your servers—just don't ask if they accept tips. In Australia the term "tip" refers to a garbage dump.

