

DATELINE: 1999 Over two and a half million people from overseas visit Australia each year. This figure combined with the domestic market makes tourism Australia's biggest industry.

1. Study each of the following photos and maps of Australian tourist destinations from the *Jacaranda Atlas* and complete the details in the table. Use the classification of sites shown on the map of Australian tourist attractions on page 37 of the *Jacaranda Atlas*.

Tourist Site	Location	Classification	Activities
e.g. Melbourne	Southern Victoria	Entertainment	Shopping, cultural sites
Tasmanian Wilderness (p90)			
Thredbo (p72)			
Homebush Bay (p71)			
Lord Howe Island (p69)			
Simpson Desert (p11)			
Kata Tjuta (p46)			
Great Barrier Reef (p37)			
Sydney Harbour (p37)			
Kakadu Wetlands (p37)			
Monkey Mia (p37)			

2. (a) Study the tourist destinations map on page 37. Note the categories used in the key. Now mark each of the Australian tourist attractions on the map below with the following colours to record the correct classification. For example:
- Purple — cultural and historical site
 - Brown — ecotourist site
 - Yellow — coastal resort
 - Orange — centre of entertainment
 - Pink — ski resort
- (b) Compare your completed map with the map of Australian tourist attractions on page 37. Which type of tourist attractions are the most popular?



Tourist attractions