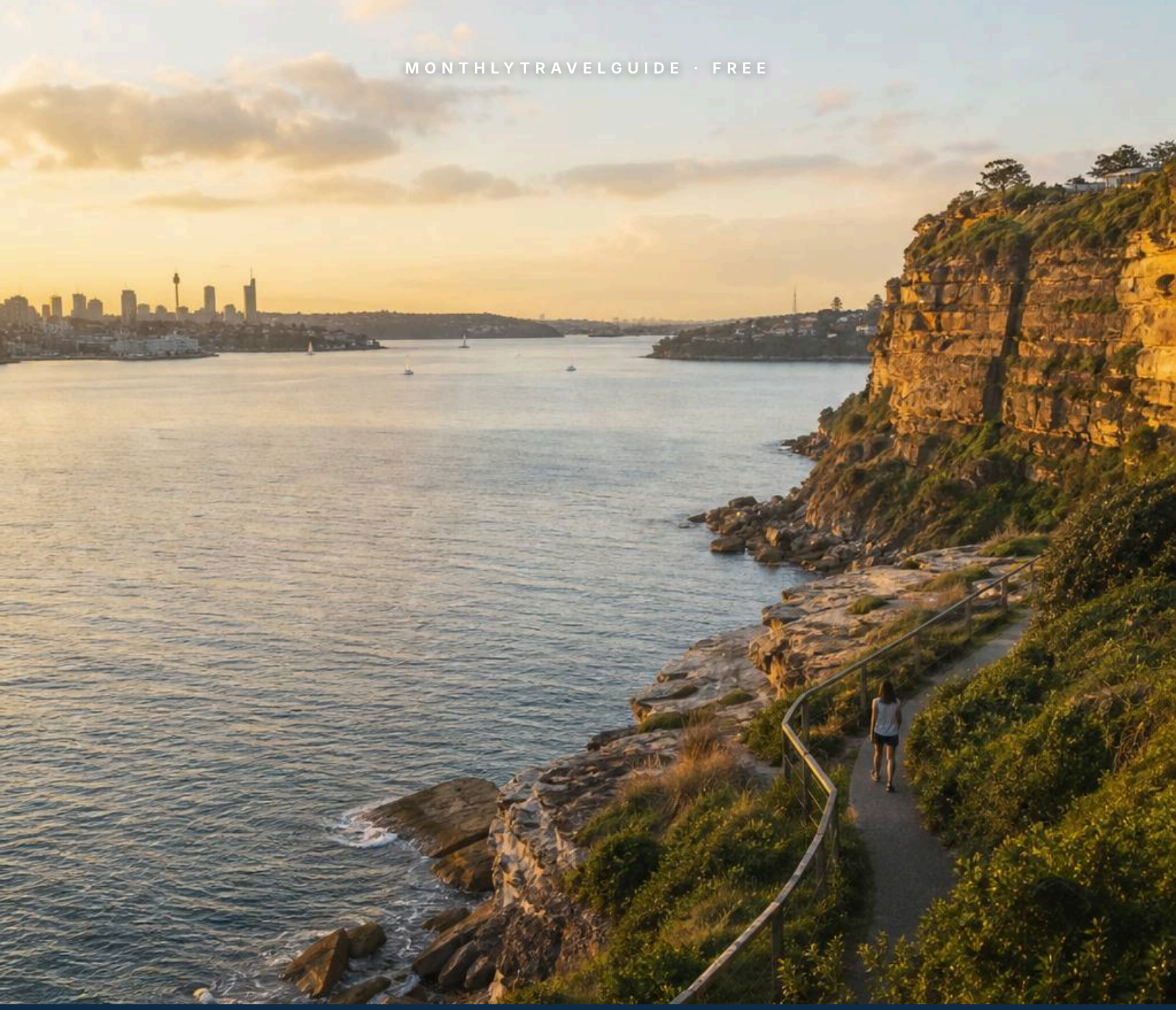


The 12-Month Map:

Australia

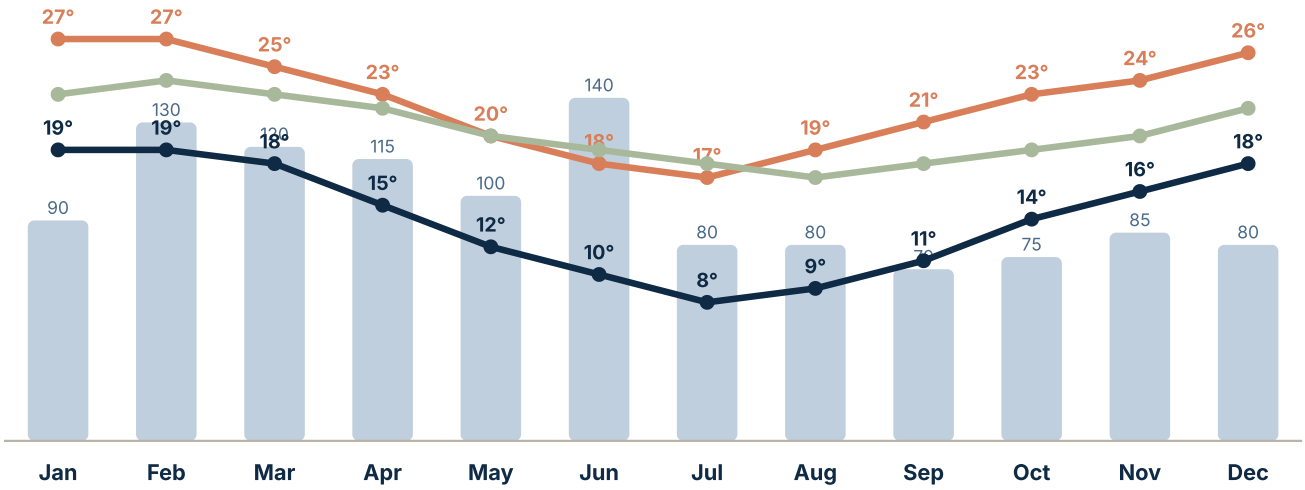
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THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

Australia, region by month



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sydney and NSW	G	G	P	P	G	W	W	W	G	P	P	G
Melbourne and Victoria	G	P	P	P	G	W	W	W	W	G	G	G
Queensland and the Reef	·	·	W	G	P	P	P	P	P	P	G	W
The Red Centre	·	·	W	P	P	G	G	P	P	G	W	·
Western Australia	W	W	G	P	P	G	G	G	P	P	G	W
Tasmania	P	P	P	G	W	W	W	W	W	G	G	P
The Top End	·	·	W	W	G	P	P	P	G	W	·	·

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MONTH BY MONTH

Every month in one line

January	6/10	Peak summer in the south, monsoon in the north, holidays everywhere
February	6/10	Summer weather with schools back and the north still wet
March	8/10	Late summer settles into autumn; the south at its most reliable
April	8/10	Golden autumn in the south and the desert opens up
May	8/10	The value month: dry north, mild Centre, quiet south
June	6/10	Dry season in the north, winter begins in the south
July	6/10	Mid-winter: the north at its peak, the south cool and quiet
August	7/10	Late winter: dry north, whales and the first wildflowers
September	9/10	The best all-round month: spring south, dry north, whales everywhere
October	9/10	Warm spring in the south, dry Reef, heat building in the north
November	8/10	Early summer in the south, a quiet window before the holidays
December	6/10	Summer arrives in the south; holidays and the wet season begin

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BEST MONTH OVERALL

September

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June to October

BEST VALUE

May

THE CONTRARIAN PICK

February

WORST MONTH

January

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Christmas to New Year

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