

Angličtina: Australia – Northern Territory/NT/

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OUTBACK AUSTRALIA

- as big as Alaska
- one of the least settled regions on Earth
- the population of 250,000
- 30 % are Aborigines
- 50 % of the land – to Aborigines / entry by permit /
- iconic natural wonders – Uluru , Kakadu NP, Kata-Tjuta, ...

ULURU



KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

DEVIL'S MARBLES



DARWIN

- named after Ch. Darwin
- the capital of the Northern Territory
- the population of 125, 000
- 10 % are Aborigines – the biggest of all capitals
- badly damaged by the Japanese / WW2/
- Cyclone Tracy /1974/ - 75 % of the houses destroyed
- modern Darwin – low brick buildings, modern residential areas
- NT Museum of Arts and Sciences / Aboriginal arts /
- **Crocosauris Cove**- saltwater crocodiles
the **Cage of Death** – face-to-face experience with crocodiles

The Museum of Arts and Sciences



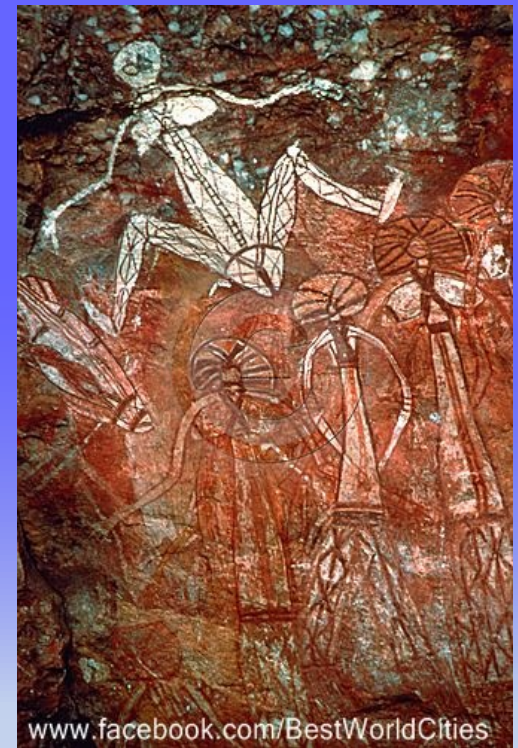
Sweatheart

a 5-m freshwater crocodile

The Cage of Death

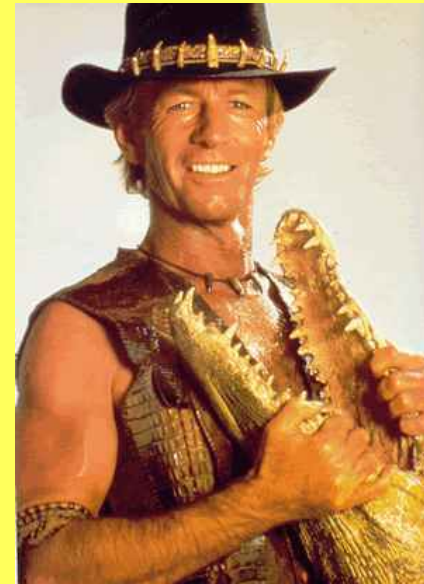
KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

- ❖ the largest NP in Australia / 20, 000 sq km /
- ❖ belongs to Aborigines
- ❖ Aboriginal rock art / caves and gorges /
- ❖ waterfalls, wetlands, woodlands
- ❖ a nature-lover's paradise / birds, fish, crocodiles /



**Do you know the film made in
Kakadu NP ?**

Who is its film star ?



PAUL HOGAN



ULURU

- ❖ Australia's most recognisable icon
- ❖ also called Ayers Rock
- ❖ in Uluru – Kata Tjuta NP
- ❖ the world's largest monolith
- ❖ the World Heritage Site
- ❖ caves with Aboriginal rock paintings
- ❖ 350 m high, 3.5 km long
- ❖ 2/3 under the surface



AYERS ROCK



What are salties and freshies ?

Saltwater crocodiles

the largest reptile

5-7 m , 500 kg

dangerous

coastal areas in QLD, NT, WA

Freshwater crocodiles

smaller

rarely attack and kill people



ALICE SPRINGS

- the heart and capital of the outback
- the population of 30,000
- close to geographical heart of Australia
- festivals throughout the year
- **Alice Desert Festival** – rich cultural diversity
- **The Todd River Regatta**
 - dry riverbed / if water – it's cancelled/
special boats without bottoms
 - „sailors“ stand inside and carry the boats
 - races for small / 2 people/ and big boats/ 10 people/





Alice Desert Festival



The Todd River Regatta

Final battle



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