

# Architectural Guide Australia

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### **Territorial cities**

Australia consists of eight states: New South Wales (NSW), Australian Capital Territory (ACT), Tasmania (TAS), Victoria (VIC), South Australia (SA), Western Australia (WA), Northern Territory (NT), and Queensland (QLD). Each of these states contains its own capital city: Sydney (NSW), Canberra (ACT), Hobart (TAS), Melbourne (VIC), Adelaide (SA), Perth (WA), Darwin (NT), and Brisbane (QLD). ■ have dedicated an entire chapter to each of the capital cities in order to capture the variety of projects within

them. The chapters on Hobart, Darwin, and Brisbane include projects in the surrounding areas. Although modern architecture makes up the leading architectural trend in Australia, historical and tropical architecture has played a large role in forming the country's culture. Research carried out for this book has shown that many architects have drawn inspiration from the country's rich history, culture, and natural landscapes. ■ hope readers will be inspired and get a taste of what this vast land has to offer. SZ