

## Cost of Living in Australia

In general terms you will find living in Australia is cheaper than in most European countries. The standard of living is high and dining out is a frequent event rather than a special occasion!

Tickets to go to the cricket at the MCG start from as little as \$25 and a whole day pass for the Australian Tennis Open (excluding Centre court) cost \$27 for an adult. Movie tickets are approximately \$15 and tickets for concerts are around \$60 upwards.

The capital cities in Australia have frequent "festivals" where you can experience a wide range of performers and cultural experiences and the tickets are very competitively priced.

For Example: [Melbourne Comedy Festival](#)  
[Adelaide Festival of the Arts](#)  
[Sydney Festival](#)  
[Brisbane Festival](#)  
[Perth International Arts Festival](#)

The prices of some common items are listed below to allow you to compare costs.

Item	Cost in Aus Dollars	Cost in Euros
Milk (1l)	\$2.60	€1.22
Bread (wholemeal loaf)	\$3.50 - \$5.00	€1.64 – 2.34
Wine (700ml bottle)	\$5 to \$500	
	Jacobs Creek \$10	€4.68
Steak	Fillet -\$35.99/kg	€16.84 /kg
	T-bone \$24.99/kg	€11.69 /kg
	Rump \$16.99/kg	€7.48 /kg
Chicken (per kg)	\$15.98	€7.20
Grapes	\$6.46 /kg	€3.02 /kg
Apples (Royal Gala)	\$1.07 /kg	€0.50
Coke (375ml can)	\$1.50	€0.70
Meal out for 2 (ref Cheap Eats 2006)	<\$50 / couple	<€30 / couple
Noodle shop meal for 2	<\$20 / couple	<€12 / couple
Glass of wine in a pub	\$5-7	€3 - 4.20
Bottle of beer in a pub	\$10	€4.68
House rental prices	Various See <a href="http://domain.com.au">domain.com.au</a> for further info	

Perform your own currency conversions [here](#).