

TripAdvisor Announces World's Top Landmarks and Parks in Travellers' Choice Attractions Awards

Australian War Memorial named #1 landmark in Australia and the South Pacific Kings Park and Botanic Garden named #6 in the World, #1 in Australia and the South Pacific

SYDNEY, June 17, 2014 – [TripAdvisor](#)[®], the world's largest travel site*, today announced the winners of its Travellers' Choice[™] awards for Attractions, highlighting the top landmarks and parks around the globe. In the second year of the awards for these categories, 929 winners were identified, including the top 25 in the world and dedicated lists for Asia, Australia, Canada, China, Europe, India, Mexico, South America, the South Pacific, the U.K. and the U.S.

"TripAdvisor travellers have helped identify some of the best attractions around the globe," said Barbara Messing, chief marketing officer for TripAdvisor. "These award-winning landmarks and parks are an ideal starting point for taking in the world's must-see sights."

Travellers' Choice Attraction awards honour top travel spots worldwide based on the millions of valuable reviews and opinions from TripAdvisor travellers. Award winners were determined using an algorithm that took into account the quantity and quality of reviews for landmark and park attractions worldwide, gathered over a 12-month period.

Australia has delivered a standout performance with a number of the nation's most loved tourist attractions with entry into world, national and regional lists. From the Sydney Harbour Bridge to Port Arthur Historic Site, landmarks across Australia have dominated the South Pacific category, taking out 18 of the top 25 spots. In the Parks category, Australia claimed 16 out of 25 spots including Melbourne's Royal Botanic Gardens and Brisbane's South Bank Parklands.

Canberra's Australian War Memorial takes out top spot in Australia and the South Pacific

The Australian War Memorial, the awe-inspiring site lying in the heart of the nation's capital, Canberra, was the stand-out performer, ranked #1 landmark in Australia and the South Pacific Region as well as #17 on the list of top global landmarks.

Australian War Memorial Marketing Manager, Kate Still said, "We are honoured to receive the Travellers' Choice Attraction award from TripAdvisor. Australians and visitors from around the world are commemorating the First World War centenary activity and are increasingly visiting the Memorial, one of the world's great museums, as a central point for those commemorations."

Perth's Kings Park and Botanic Gardens ranked amongst best parks in the world

Kings Park and Botanic Gardens, perched on the cusp of inner-city Perth, was also recognised for its beauty and unique combination of bush and parkland. Ranked #6 on the list of the world's top parks, it came in as the top park in both Australia and the South Pacific region.

Minister for Environment; Heritage, Hon. Albert Jacob MLA said, "We are thrilled to not only be ranked sixth in the world in TripAdvisor's Travellers' Choice Awards for Attractions, but also to read the amazing reviews posted on TripAdvisor by visitors from all over the world every day. Kings Park is a place of inspiration, relaxation, recreation and wonder; something we proudly share with interstate and overseas visitors."

Top 10 Travellers' Choice Australian Landmarks

- 1 [Australian War Memorial](#), Canberra
- 2 [Sydney Opera House](#), Sydney
- 3 [Sydney Harbour Bridge](#), Sydney
- 4 [Ubirr](#), Jabiru

Top 10 Travellers' Choice South Pacific Landmarks

- 1 [Australian War Memorial](#), Canberra, Australia
- 2 [Sydney Opera House](#), Sydney, Australia
- 3 [Sydney Harbour Bridge](#), Sydney, Australia
- 4 [Ubirr](#), Jabiru

- 5 [Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama](#), Norfolk Island
- 6 [Penitentiary Chapel](#), Hobart
- 7 [Fremantle Prison](#), Fremantle
- 8 [Port Arthur Historic Site](#), Port Arthur
- 9 [Kings Park War Memorial](#), Perth
- 10 [State Library of Victoria](#), Melbourne

Top 10 Travellers' Choice Australian Parks

- 1 [Kings Park & Botanic Garden](#), Perth
- 2 [Royal Botanic Gardens](#), Melbourne
- 3 [South Bank Parklands](#), Brisbane
- 4 [Roma Street Parkland](#), Brisbane
- 5 [Lake Pertobe Playground](#), Warrnambool
- 6 [Paronella Park](#), Mena Creek
- 7 [Werribee Park](#), Werribee
- 8 [Botanic Park](#), Adelaide
- 9 [Albert Park](#), Melbourne
- 10 [Centennial Park](#), Sydney

Top 10 Travellers' Choice World Landmarks

- 1 [Machu Picchu](#), Peru
- 2 [Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque Center](#), Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 3 [Taj Mahal](#), Agra, India
- 4 [Great Cathedral and Mosque](#), Cordoba, Spain
- 5 [St. Peter's Basilica](#), Vatican City, Italy
- 6 [Angkor Wat](#), Siem Reap, Cambodia
- 7 [Bayon Temple](#), Siem Reap, Cambodia
- 8 [Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood](#), St Petersburg, Russia
- 9 [Gettysburg National Military Park](#), Gettysburg, USA
- 10 [Ancient City Walls](#), Dubrovnik, Croatia

- 5 [Olveston](#), Dunedin, New Zealand
- 6 [Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama](#), Norfolk Island, Australia
- 7 [Penitentiary Chapel](#), Hobart, Australia
- 8 [Fremantle Prison](#), Fremantle, Australia
- 9 [Port Arthur Historic Site](#), Port Arthur, Australia
- 10 [Kings Park War Memorial](#), Perth, Australia

Top 10 Travellers' Choice South Pacific Parks

- 1 [Kings Park & Botanic Garden](#), Perth, Australia
- 2 [Royal Botanic Gardens](#), Melbourne, Australia
- 3 [South Bank Parklands](#), Brisbane, Australia
- 4 [Roma Street Parklands](#), Brisbane, Australia
- 5 [Cornwall Park](#), Auckland, New Zealand
- 6 [Pukekura Park](#), New Plymouth, New Zealand
- 7 [Lake Pertobe Playground](#), Warrnambool, Australia
- 8 [Paronella Park](#), Mena Creek, Australia
- 9 [Werribee Park](#), Werribee, Australia
- 10 [Auckland Domain](#), Auckland, New Zealand

Top 10 Travellers' Choice World Parks

- 1 [Stanley Park](#), Vancouver, Canada
- 2 [Garden of the Gods](#), Colorado Springs, USA
- 3 [Central Park](#), New York City, USA
- 4 [Millennium Park](#), Chicago, USA
- 5 [High Line](#), New York City, USA
- 6 [Kings Park & Botanic Garden](#), Perth, Australia
- 7 [Guell Park](#), Barcelona, Spain
- 8 [Ibirapuera Park](#), Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 9 [Retiro Park \(Parque del Retiro\)](#), Madrid, Spain
- 10 [Luxembourg Gardens](#), Paris, France

For the complete list of winners from the 2014 Travellers' Choice Attractions, as well as reviews and candid traveller photos, go to www.tripadvisor.com.au/TravelersChoice-Attractions.

To see the best hotels for luxury, bargain, and more, as honoured in TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards for Hotels from January, go to www.tripadvisor.com.au/TravelersChoice-Hotels.

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