



## THIS IS AUSTRALIA...

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It is the 17th book in the 'This is...' series and Sasek is visiting down under! [This is Australia](#) is a wonderful book to add to the classic travel series, first published in the '70s, which Courtney posted about [here!](#)

In line with the later books in the series, the colours are slightly vintage and the images are retro and whimsical. And Sasek's mode of travel to the land down under? Not in chains like the first British colonists, but on a Qantas big bird!! (which incidentally, 'flies very well', *unlike* the Australian penguin and emu!) I absolutely love these books - they introduce children to the people, customs and places of interest in cities around the world, captivating young readers with gorgeous illustrations and a witty narrative. I also think it's fascinating to see each city from a 1960's perspective. And...needless to say, in my family we just love the Aussie edition!

Available for worldwide delivery at [Amazon](#)

ps. Courtney, this is the perfect souvenir for your children and will remind them for years to come of their great Aussie adventure!!

- Sara

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