

Australia's vibrant spirit takes centre stage with an outstanding lineup of artists at the Australia Pavilion! We're bringing a six-month program of dynamic Australian performances, art, culture and entertainment to World Expo 2025 Osaka.

With more than **15,000 visitors** expected daily, the pavilion's forecourt stage will showcase Australia's rich cultural heritage and contemporary creative excellence, designed to captivate and inspire visitors from around the world.

Featuring daily performances, music, dance, physical theatre, and screen content, the program will amplify First Nations voices, celebrate diversity, and showcase the enduring friendship between Australia and Japan.

A snapshot of the Cultural Program

- **Immerse yourself** in captivating digital content showcasing Australia's rich creativity, Indigenous heritage, and spectacular natural landscapes.
- **Begin your day** at the cultural precinct with a screening of **Temple** - a breathtaking visual artwork by Leila Jeffreys and Melvin J. Montalban celebrating the beauty and majesty of Australia's native cockatoos.
- Gather for **Bluey O'Clock** - families can enjoy episodes of Australia's beloved animated series, Bluey, streamed twice daily (in Japanese).
- **Savour the flavours** of Australia with live cooking demonstrations from guest chefs.
- **Be amazed** by live performances featuring puppetry, mind-blowing science shows, interactive sporting events and exhilarating physical theatre.



What to watch out for

Over 200 performers, artists, chefs, and special guests will bring Australia's creativity to life across the six-month program, offering visitors a rich and diverse cultural experience every single day.


To kick things off in April, multi-award winning Aboriginal vocal performers Gina Williams and Guy Ghose will take to the Australia Pavilion stage. Six times winners of Indigenous Act of the Year at the West Australian Music Industry Awards, Gina and Guy use their music and performances to highlight one of the most beautiful and rare languages on the planet; the Noongar language of the southern corner of Western Australia. Catch them at the Australia Pavilion 25 April - 4 May.

On 23 April, visitors can also take part in a very special 'Meet an Olympian' activation with Saya Sakikabara, Australian BMX rider and Paris 2024

Olympic gold medal winner. Born in Australia to a Japanese mother and British father, Saya spent the first few years of her life living in Japan before moving back to Australia in 2007. This one-day event gives families and sports fans a chance to connect with one of Australia's most exciting young athletes.

Celebrated chef and restaurateur Mindy Woods will join the Australia Pavilion as a guest chef from 23 May - 30 May. Famous for combining the cultural with the culinary, Mindy will be showcasing the ancient wisdom and vibrant flavours of Indigenous Australian cuisine.

To keep the kids entertained, Questacon are bringing science to life in the cultural precinct with their Questacon Science Circus. Blending silly, science and smarts to produce a spectacular show for families to enjoy, you can catch them at the Australia Pavilion from 17-21 May, and 23-24 May.



“Australia’s Cultural Program at World Expo 2025 Osaka will showcase the heart and soul of our nation – our creativity, diversity, and rich traditions. From world-class music and performing arts to our unique cuisine and sporting culture, we’re excited to share an unforgettable Australian experience with visitors from Japan and around the world.”

Commissioner General for Australia, Nancy Gordon

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