



The Australian Capital Territory, conveniently nestled between Sydney and Melbourne, is home to Australia's capital city Canberra. With accessible world-class nature and a warm personality defined by luxury and adventure, Canberra offers visitors something truly different.

Discover some of Australia's finest seasonal dining, a thriving cool climate wine region, coffee that has won awards around the world, locally grown produce, and expertly guided food tours.

Canberra's outdoor and nature experiences offer scenic, adventurous, and extraordinary activities for the whole family. From bushwalking trails with authentic fauna encounters, to botanic gardens and pristine wildlife reserves, Canberra has a wealth of natural beauty that will take your breath away.

The city is home to some of Australia's most iconic cultural attractions, museums and galleries. Together, they tell Australia's unique story, spanning 65,000 years of First Nations history to pivotal moments of the modern era. Discover a garden that houses one-fifth of Australia's native plant species, a zoo which supports the conservation of endangered animals, and a popular market housed in an old bus depot.

Close to the remote beaches of the coast, with snow play and truffle hunting in winter and the Floriade flower festival in spring, Canberra delivers memorable experiences at any time of the year. See our curated suggestions to ensure your clients discover the best of Australia's capital.



CANBERRA GUIDED TOURS

Highlights of Canberra Tour

Canberra's best day tour! Witness the wonderful views of Canberra and the region from the top of Mount Ainslie. Visit the National Capital Exhibition. Be guided through the corridors of power at Australian Parliament House. Survey the Parliamentary Triangle and its National Attractions. Explore the Australian War Memorial and experience the moving Last Post Ceremony.

Best of Wildlife Tour

A half day tour in the afternoon, travel at the best time of the day to see some of Australia's unique animals in the wild (1pm in winter, 3pm in summer). Travel to Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve and the Deep Space Tracking Station. There is a good chance of witnessing and getting close to kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, platypus, colourful parrots and other birds.

Canberra Wine Tour

A full day touring the Canberra District's best wineries. Taste and buy magnificent wines at a raft of cellar doors whilst enjoying the beautiful countryside through the Canberra District. Many international visitors are blown away with the beauty of this rural landscape. Enjoy the region's specialty — shiraz and riesling, as well as a multitude of other varieties; viognier, pinot noir, and cabernet...

Private Charters

All regular tours can be booked as a charter for private groups. Adaptions to regular tours can be considered to include other Canberra icons, such as the National Gallery of Australia, Royal Australian Mint or the Australian National Botanic Gardens.





- All fees included
- Personally guided throughout
- Pick up and drop off from hotel
- Comfortable, airconditioned tour vehicle

THE DETAIL

- Full day tours are 8 hours
- Half day tours are 4 hours
- Tours operate daily
- Small groups, up to 14

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BALLOON ALOFT

Daily Balloon Flights over Canberra

From the sky above Canberra, enjoy the silence and stillness of drifting over the treetops. See mountains, lakes, wineries and more — there is no better way to see the beauty and majesty of Canberra and surrounds than in a hot air balloon. Balloon Aloft, with over 35 years of experience flying over Canberra, are the leaders in hot air ballooning.







- There are a range of departure sites in Canberra depending on weather, all within a short distance from the centre of Canberra.
- All flights are conducted by CASA approved pilots
- Safety and enjoyment are the primary consideration at all times
- Champagne celebration upon landing
- An optional full buffet breakfast is available after the flight at Hyatt Hotel Canberra

THE DETAIL

- Flight time of 45 60 minutes, with total tour time 3 hours
- Open 7 days a week
- 8 18 per balloon

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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

Big Histories Tour

Become acquainted with the most significant histories at the National Museum of Australia during this private tour with a museum curator. See Phar Lap's heart, the first Holden prototype, and many other significant histories and objects on display. After your tour, head to our waterfront multi-award-winning cafe and enjoy a main meal that showcases beautiful seasonal and local produce, accompanied by a glass of your choice of our local beer or wine, while admiring the stunning views of Lake Burley Griffin and Canberra as you dine. Afterwards, browse or indulge in our award-winning museum shop with a 10% discount vouchers

The Ultimate Museum Experience

Discover where Australia's stories come alive at the National Museum of Australia with the Ultimate Museum Experience. Join the Museum Highlights, Building & Architecture Tour, or the First Australians tour led by a museum expert, enjoy lunch and a drink at our stunning lakeside cafe before or after your tour, and then indulge at our Australian Tourism award-winning museum shop with a 10% discount voucher.

Building and Architecture Tour

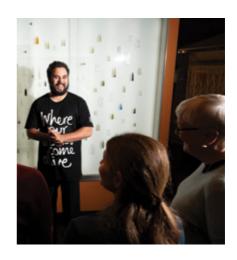
This guided tour provides an insight into the stories and meanings hidden in the museum building, design, and landscapes.

Museum Highlights Tour

This guided tour provides an excellent introduction to the Museum, exploring highlights from our permanent exhibition galleries.

First Australians Tour

This guided tour provides an insight about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, their history, culture, and connection to country in our largest exhibition gallery.





- Unique location on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin in the centre of Canberra
- Award-winning waterfront café with lake views
- Australian Tourism
 Award winning shop
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 mementoes
- Customised tours available on request

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THE DETAIL

Big Histories Tour

- 90 minutes duration plus dining time
- Tours operate weekdays (except public holidays)
- Group size 2 10

Ultimate Museum Experience

- 60 minutes duration plus dining and shopping time
- Daily at 1pm
- Group size 2 20

Building and Architecture Tour

- 60 minutes duration
- Daily at 10am
- Group size 1 20

Museum Highlights Tour

- 60 minutes duration
- Daily at 1pm
- Group side 1 20

First Australians Tour

- 60 minutes duration
- Daily at 3pm
- Group size 1 20

GOBOAT AUSTRALIA

GoBoat on Lake Burley Griffin

Rent a GoBoat as a crew and enjoy Canberra from a totally new angle! Cruise Lake Burley Griffin with family or friends, pack a picnic and escape from the world. Soak up the sights in Central Basin (including Parliament House), or explore all the way to Springbank Island, a hidden gem only accessible by boat. GoBoat started in Copenhagen in 2014 and first launched in Australia in 2017, in Canberra — such is the quality experience that can be found on Lake Burley Griffin. GoBoat can now be found in 5 locations across Australia — Canberra, Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney and the Gold Coast.

It's a safe, family-friendly, instagrammable experience!





- Explore Lake Burley
 Griffin starting at Kingston

 Foreshore
- View Canberra landmarks such as Parliament House, National Museum of Australia and more
- Family friendly children welcome
- Sustainable, emissionsfree, electric boat (in a city powered 100% by solar and wind energy)
- BYO hamper or order one from our trusted providers

THE DETAIL

- Option for large group bookings across several boats
- Duration from 1 hour to 3 hours
- No need for a boat license
- No fumes or emissions or noise
- Slow speed prevents water wash
- Boat is made from recycled materials

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NATIONAL ARBORETUM CANBERRA

Ngala Tours: Walk on Country

Join our Indigenous Tourism Officer for a guided walk and talk around the forests of the National Arboretum and see native plants that are used for medicinal, culinary and cultural use. This walk will bring the landscape to life allowing you to gain a deeper respect and understanding for Aboriginal Traditions and Culture.

Be guided in the use of boomerangs, stone axes, coolamons and skins and learn the cultural science behind how our tools work and how boomerangs fly. Hear why Caring for Country is so vital and continues to play a significant role in Culture today.

These immersive and enjoyable tours are a relaxing way to learn about Aboriginal Culture in a beautiful bush setting.

Ngala Culture: Art of the Boomerang

An enriching two-hour workshop with our experienced Indigenous Tourism Officer where you will create, and learn to throw, your very own boomerang. Immerse yourself in the rich history and scientific marvels behind these ancient hunting tools.

What to Expect:

- Sanding and shaping: Under expert guidance, sand and shape raw wood into a boomerang — a process that connects you to generations past.
- Ancestral wisdom: Learn about the cultural significance of boomerangs, their role in survival, and the stories they carry.
- Throwing experience: Try your hand at throwing your crafted boomerang. Will it return gracefully? Discover the physics and magic behind its flight.
- Artistic expression: Personalise your own boomerang with artwork — a fusion of tradition and individual creativity.

Don't miss this opportunity to engage with Aboriginal Culture and create your own tangible piece of history. Book your spot today!





- A curated space of 94 forests including rare and endangered trees, over 250 hectares
- Only 6 kilometres from the city centre
- National Bonsai and Penjing Collection of Australia
- The award winning, worldclass POD playground
- Exquisite gift shop featuring nature-inspired gifts and books
- Free bus parking
- Private tours available

THE DETAIL

Ngala Tour: Walk on Country

- 60 120 minute tour
- Group size, up to 25
- Weather appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear required

Ngala Culture: Art of the Boomerang

- 120 minute workshop
- All materials provided
- Group size, up to 15
- Weather appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear required

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TREETOPS ADVENTURE

Get ready for the ultimate outdoor adventure in the heart of Majura Pines! Nestled just a short drive from Canberra's CBD, the once-working pine plantation has branched out to be the home of our newest treetops playground for all ages.

Boasting over 90 aerial obstacles and 16 ziplines, suspended between 1-15 metres above the ground, our Canberra park has a course for everyone aged 3 years and up to enjoy.

A standard session through the aerial challenges (including gearing up) will have you laughing along with the kookaburras. After safety, your adrenaline is the top priority, so the courses are designed to challenge you, no matter your level.





- Choose from low easy 1-meter courses, or adrenaline pumping 15-meter-high ones
- Something for all ages, from 3 years to adults
- Instructor supervised group climbs available during select seasons for children aged 8 to 10 years
- Only 20 minutes from the CBD

THE DETAIL

- Open 7 days a week
- Standard sessions run for 2.5hrs, including gearing up time
- Advanced bookings highly recommend
- Junior levels are exclusively for ages 3-7 years and require adult supervision
- Ages 8-10 years require 1 participating adult per 4 children

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NATIONAL ZOO & AQUARIUM

African Savannah Safari

Join the National Zoo & Aquarium for a journey through the wilds of Africa. Meet our gentle giants, the rhinoceros and experience the texture of their skin, and feel dwarfed feeding the giraffes breakfast. Hear the chirp of a cheeky cheetah and see the distinctive trot of a zebra as they delicately receive some carrot treats.

Awesome Roarsome Tour

Experience the serenity visiting the lions and meerkats while they rise to meet the sun and be the first to greet the otters as they break their fast for the day. Find our elusive leopards and come face to face feeding a serval, tiger, bear and even a beautiful hyena (yes, beautiful!). Held early in the day when our animals are most active, join us for one of the most interactive animal tours available worldwide!

Wildnight ZooVenture

More than just an evening tour of the zoo, this combined walking and driving WildNight experience includes an off-road adventure vehicle and private driver/guide! Enjoy a beverage on arrival whilst exploring the National Zoo exclusively after hours and a gourmet picnic hamper to finish. Larger animals encountered may include rhinos, cheetahs, giraffe, zebra as well as many Australian animals, for whom night-time is the most active time!

Meet a Cheetah

Walk away with a sense of wonder, along with the knowledge that so much can be done to assist cheetahs in the wild. Combine adventure, knowledge and interaction with the zookeepers and resident cheetahs in an up-close encounter. Hearing the purr of a cheetah is a special experience!





- Two attractions in one
- Ticket contributes significantly to conservation practices worldwide
- Centrally located in Canberra
- Excellent playground for children

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THE DETAIL

African Savannah Safari

- 9:30 am everday except Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Electric bus on Wednesdays and Fridays
- Small groups, up to 12 people
- Minimum age 6 years
- 90 minute tour

Awesome Roarsome Tour

- 7.30am daily everday except Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Small groups, up to 12 people
- Minimum age 6 years
- 90 minute tour

Wildnight ZooVenture

- A choice of 8 different electric vehicles (Hummer, Buggy)
- Each vehicle can transport between 2 – 13 people
- Group size, up to 40
- Dinner included

Meet A Cheetah

- 2.30pm daily, 10–15 minute experience
- Max 2 people per experience
- Under 14s need to be accompanied by a paying adult
- Minimum participant height of 150cm

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Signature Tour

Enjoy once-in-a-lifetime, behind-the-scenes access to Australian Parliament House. This tour provides access to rarely seen private, official, and ceremonial spaces in Australian Parliament House, along with a traditional high tea with a contemporary twist. This exclusive tour will unveil the unique vision for the award-winning building by principal architect Romaldo Giurgola's and the design team of Mitchell/Giurgola and Thorp Architects. This tour can be two or four hours in duration.

Best of Parliament House

Discover the must-see highlights within Parliament House from the towering flagpole to the Great Hall Tapestry, the architecture, the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, art and craft, history and events, and some hidden surprises.

Architecture of Parliament House

Explore the design of Parliament House with an in-depth tour about the symbolic aspects and vision of the building's architect. As we explore the design of the Marble Foyer, Great Hall, Members Hall and the chambers of Parliament, discover how each space upholds the symbolic design of Australian Parliament House

Yeribee Indigenous Experiences of Parliament

Hear the stories of our Indigenous parliamentarians, explore the site history of Parliament House, gain insights into how Australia's First Peoples are participating in the nation's democratic processes, and enjoy significant artworks from the Parliament House Art Collection by celebrated Indigenous artists.

Prime Ministers' Portraits

Come face to face with the history of Australia's Prime Ministers on a guided tour of highlights from the Historic Memorials Collection, the nation's longest running commissioning art program.

Discover insights into Australia's political leaders and artists and explore changes in the history of portraiture in Australia. See well-known portraits including William Dargie's portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, Ivor Hele's portrait of Robert Menzies and Clifton Pugh's portrait of Gough Whitlam.



- Experience one of the most open and welcoming parliamentary buildings in the world
- Personally guided throughout
- Exclusive access to press gallery and courtyards (Signature Tour only)

THE DETAIL

- Experiences range in length from 25 minutes to 4 hours to suit group requirements
- Tours operate daily
- Photo identification required (Signature Tour only)
- On-site catering available

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DAVE'S TOURS

Vin and Gin

Experience the best of the Canberra Region with a taste of wineries, a distillery and a local sweets maker plus lunch on our small group tour. This full day tour includes all tasting fees, lunch and a glass of wine with your meal. On this tour visit two local cellar doors and have an awesome lunch, followed by tours and tastings at a local sweet treats maker and a gin distillery.

Capital Triple Treat

Available Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, get behind the scenes of some great venues and experience the best of Canberra's drinks scene. This half day tour includes a behind the scenes tour of each venue, information about our local producers and their stories, a good number of beer, wine and spirit tastings, transport in our airconditioned buses, snacks and water, and an awesome tour guide.

CanBEERa Explorer

Spend a day with one of our enthusiastic brewery tour guides to uncover Canberra's best breweries – complete with samples of their craft beers. The capital's brewery scene

is filled with brewers offering pours of classic beers and those adding some fun twists and flavours to their creations. Sample the one-of-a-kind Australian beers and enjoy a great lunch on this ultimate Canberra brewery tour!

Axe the Capital

Experience the thrill of Urban Axe
Throwing, then go behind the scenes
at two breweries and have a lunch
at a craft beer pub. Learn the skill
of axe throwing with The Axe team,
followed by a competition to crown
the champion. The prize? Bragging
rights for the rest of the day! After
channelling your inner Viking go
behind the scenes of some of
Canberra's best breweries. We talk
about the ingredients of beer, the
brewing process and take you through
a tasting at each of the venues.





- All details are taken care of

 just bring your thirst!
- Tour groups are kept small, ensuring a personal interaction with the maker to ask questions
- Pick up and drop off in Braddon (Bentspoke Brewery)
- Can accommodate larger groups
- Includes transportation and all tastings

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THE DETAIL

Vin and Gin

- Full day tour: 9.30am 4.30pm
- Tours run Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- This tour includes all tasting fees, lunch and a glass of wine with your meal

Capital Triple Treat

- Half day tour: 1.30pm 5.30pm
- Tours run Friday, Saturday and Sunday

CanBEERA Explorer

- Full day tour: 11am 6pm
- Tours run on Saturdays

Axe the Capital

- Half day tour: 9.30am 3.30pm
- Can operate any day for groups of 8 or more
- Includes lunch and beers with your meal

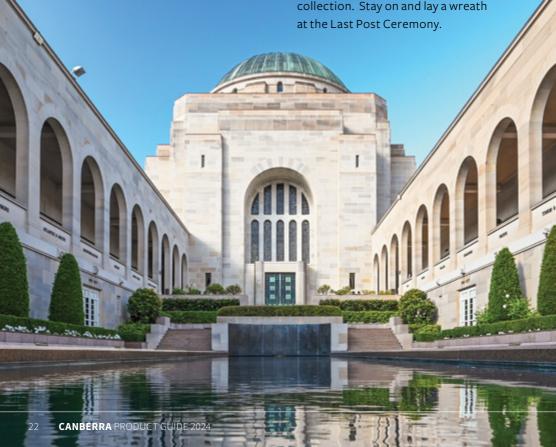
AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Soul of the Nation

Join an expert guide for an engaging private tour of the Commemorative Courtyard, Australian Roll of Honour, Hall of Memory and galleries. Join one of the Memorial's curators for a private exploration of memorabilia, rare and beautiful letters, photographs, diaries or artworks.

A Place to Remember

Join an expert guide for an engaging private tour of the Australian War Memorial's Commemorative Courtyard and hear just some of the stories of service and sacrifice behind the 103,000 names on the Australian Roll of Honour. Moving into the world class galleries our guide will connect guests with powerful stories of courage, devotion, and mateship told through our exhibitions and collection. Stay on and lay a wreath at the Last Post Ceremony.





- Dedicated expert guide for either tour
- Audio Tours available in English, Mandarin and Hindi

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Ticketing and Tours

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THE DETAIL

Soul of the Nation

- 120 minutes duration
- Some block-out dates apply
- Minimum group size 2, maximum 6 or 10 depending on tour

A Place to Remember

- 90 minutes duration
- Some block-out dates apply
- Minimum group size 2, maximum 6 or 10 depending on tour

NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

The National Gallery is Australia's national visual arts institution dedicated to collecting, sharing and celebrating art from Australia and the world.

Home to the most valuable collection of art in Australia, the national collection comprises over 155,000 works of art, including the world's largest collection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art. Our significant collection represents the whole of Australian art, modern art worldwide, particularly from Europe and America, and art from across Asia and the Pacific. The collection includes some of the finest examples in Australia of French Impressionism, Dada and Surrealism, the Russian avant-garde, Abstract Expressionism, Pop Art, Minimalism and Conceptual Art.

Private guided tours

Take a private tour and choose a focus from collection highlights, First Nations, Australian Art, International Art or an exhibition tour.

Our knowledgeable guides provide unique insights and perspectives on the national collection. Immerse yourself in the richness and diversity of the collection and gain a deeper understanding of the significance of these works

First Nations private tours with hands-on workshop

Join a private tour of the First Nations collection and delve deeper with a hands-on workshop experience. Delivered by our First Nations team, immerse yourself in the power of art to connect with Country and place, Culture and people.

Draw to discover: exploring art through drawing workshop

Explore the National Gallery collection like never before with our unique experience that uses drawing as a tool for discovering art. Join us as we experiment with drawing techniques and processes to uncover the meaning and technique behind selected works of art.





- Centrally located with access to Lake Burley Griffin and surrounding Sculpture Garden
- Street café and Art Store featuring a unique range of products, books and gifts
- Experience Australia's rich visual arts culture and spirit
- See international masterpieces, contemporary art and the world's largest collection of Aboriginal
- Customised tours available on request

THE DETAIL

Private guided tours

- 60 or 90 minute tours
- Minimum 2 pax or minimum spend
- Group bookings available

Private tours with hands-on workshop

- 90 minute tours
- Minimum 4 pax or minimum spend
- Group bookings available
- Weekdays only

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CANBERRA MEGA PASS

Explore three iconic attractions with one handy ticket and save!

Australian Institute of Sport

Find out what it takes to become an elite athlete with a behind-the-scenes tour of the AIS. You are invited to experience our world-class sporting precinct led by an elite athlete. You may see our gymnasts in training or some of Australia's top swimmers doing their laps. During the tour, take on the sporting challenges in Sportex — an interactive sports experience where you can test your skills at virtual football, cycling, rowing, wheelchair basketball and rock climbing.

Questacon — The National Science and Technology Centre

Journey through the different galleries at Questacon and discover your inner scientist. From challenging a robot to a game of air hockey, watching one of the spectacular science shows, through to free falling down a sixmetre slide, you'll discover the smarter way to have fun. With over 200 engaging and interactive exhibits to explore, Questacon will inspire you to learn more.

The National Zoo & Aquarium

The National Zoo & Aquarium is
Australia's only COMBINED zoo
and aquarium, and home to the
only inland aquarium exhibit in
Australia. The animals are housed in
some of the largest enclosures for
traditional city zoos worldwide.

With a wide variety of both native and exotic animals, as well as the largest inland saltwater tank in Australia, there is something for everyone. See an impressive range of animals, including the largest collection of big cats anywhere in Australia, including lions, tigers, cheetahs, cougars, snow leopards and our recent arrivals — magnificent white lions!





- Experience three iconic attractions
- All centrally located in Canberra
- Tour Australia's premier elite sports precinct with an Olympian
- Encounter the animal kingdom up close and
- Engage in over 200
 interactive science exhibits

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THE DETAIL

Australian Institute of Sport:

- Tour times: 10am, 11:30am,1pm and 2:30pm
- Duration: 90 minutes
- Opening hours:
 Mon Fri 8am-5pm;
 Weekends 9:30am-4pm;
 Closed Christmas Day,
 Boxing Day, New Years Day
 and Good Friday

The National Zoo & Aquarium:

 Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-5pm; Closed Christmas Day

Questacon:

- Opening hours:
 Daily 9am-5pm;
 Closed Christmas Day
- Tickets valid for 12 months from date of purchase.

* Tickets are non refundable

Looking for more information about Canberra?

There are a number of resources to assist you.

For up-to-date information such as brochures about our destination, our trade ready products, suggested itineraries, images and more, please visit our Trade Hub. trade.visitcanberra.com.au.

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