

# Welcome to Australia's Capital, Canberra.

Nestled perfectly between
Australia's two largest cities,
Sydney and Melbourne, Australia's
capital city Canberra offers a scenic
cityscape amongst the Australian
bush. Located within the Australian
Capital Territory, Canberra is a place
where history, culture and nature
blend seamlessly to offer visitors
truly something different.

The city is home to the Australian story, as shared through its many iconic cultural attractions, museums and galleries. Here, Australia's unique narrative unfolds, spanning 65,000 years of First Nations heritage to defining milestones of the modern age. Join behind-the-scenes tours led by expert guides, paired with exceptional dining experiences. Discover a garden that houses one-fifth of Australia's native plant species and a zoo which supports the conservation of endangered animals.

Savour the best of Australia's culinary scene with seasonal delights, discover a cool climate wine region that's making waves and sip on coffee that has won awards around the world. Canberra's outdoor adventures invite visitors to revel in its natural beauty, whether wandering along bushwalking trails with an opportunity to spot Australian wildlife, strolling through pristine nature reserves, or unwinding in lush botanic gardens.

Canberra celebrates each season in style. Experience snow play and indulgent truffle hunts in winter, marvel at the colourful flower festival in spring, and float above it all during autumn's enchanting hot air balloon event. Any time of year offers a memorable experience in Canberra.

The city's most iconic attractions along with its friendly locals invite visitors to discover and connect with a quintessential Australian experience in Canberra. 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 National Triangle and its iconic attractions. Explore the Australian War Memorial and experience the moving Last Post Ceremony.

## Kangaroos and Koala Experience 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 Floriade Tour

Canberra celebrates spring with an explosion of colour and festivities. Experience Floriade, the southern hemispheres largest flower festival, then visit the National Arboretum Canberra, the National Bonsai and Penjing Collection and Tulip Top Gardens

#### **Canberra Wine Tour**

A full day touring the best wineries in the cool climate Canberra Wine District. Wine tastings offer the chance to sample the regions flagship shiraz and rieslings as well as other renowned varieties.

#### **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 people

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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.





- 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
- Operates daily
- 8 18 people per balloon

#### CONTACT

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## **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA**

## 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 awardwinning museum shop with a 10% discount youcher.

## **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 the tour, a delicious main meal that showcases seasonal and local produce is served with a glass of local beer or wine at the waterfront café which features stunning views of Lake Burley Griffin. There is time to browse and indulge in the award-winning museum shop with at 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 of quality gifts and mementoes
- Free general admission

#### CONTACT

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#### THE DETAIL

#### **Ultimate Museum Experience**

- Select from one of our daily tours below
- 60 minutes duration plus dining and shopping time
- Group size 2 20 people

#### **Big Histories Tour**

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

## **Building and Architecture Tour**

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

## **Museum Highlights Tour**

- 60 minute duration
- Daily at 1pm

#### **First Australians Tour**

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

## **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
- Scenic view of Canberra landmarks including 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
- Maximum 8 per boat
- Duration from 60 minutes to 3 hours
- No need for a boat license
- No fumes, emissions or noise
- Boat is made from recycled materials

#### CONTACT

#### **GoBoat Trade**

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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 climbers pining for more. 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-metre courses, or adrenaline pumping 15-metre-high ones
- Something for all ages, from 3 years to adults
- Instructor supervised group climbs available during select seasons for children ages 8 to 12 years
- Only 20 minutes from the CBD

#### THE DETAIL

- Operates daily
- 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

#### CONTACT

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## **NATIONAL ZOO & AQUARIUM**

### African Savannah Safari Tour

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. Encounter animals such as rhinos, cheetahs, giraffe, zebra as well as some familiar Australian favourites who are most active at dusk!

#### **Cheetah Experience**

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

#### CONTACT

#### **Zoo Reception**

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#### THE DETAIL

#### **African Savannah Safari Tour**

- 9:30am daily except Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Small groups, up to 12 people
- Minimum age 6 years
- 90 minute tour

#### **Awesome Roarsome Tour**

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

## Wildnight ZooVenture

- A choice of 8 different vehicles (quiet electric or adventurous off-roaders)
- Each vehicle can transport between 2 – 13 people
- Group size up to 40 people
- Dinner included

### **Cheetah Experience**

- Runs daily, 10–15 minute options available
- Max 2 4 people per experience
- Minimum participant height of 150cm

## **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

## **Signature Tour**

Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime, behind-the-scenes access to Australian
Parliament House. This four hour
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. Trade exclusive
2-hour tour only also available.

#### **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.

#### **Art and Politics**

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)
- Free general entry

#### 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

#### **CONTACT**

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## **DAVE'S TOURS**

#### Vin and Gin

Experience the best of the Canberra's cool climate wine region on a visit to wineries, a distillery and a local sweets on our full-day small group tour. Visit two local cellar doors, enjoy a delicious lunch, and continue on to tastings at a sweet treats maker and a gin distillery. With all tasting fees, lunch, and a glass of wine included, Vin and Gin serves up the perfect mix of places, people, and flavours.

## **Capital Triple Treat**

Can't decide on a favourite beverage? Our Capital Triple Treat tour goes behind the scenes at some of Canberra's finest venues, allowing visitors to experience the best of the local drinks scene. Get on board this half-day tour, meet the producers, hear their stories, and enjoy tastings of beer, wine, and spirits.

## CanBEERa Explorer

Spend a full-day with one of our enthusiastic tour guides uncovering Canberra's best breweries and sampling their delicous craft beers. The capital's brewery scene is packed with brewers offering one-of-a-kind Australian beers, classic pours, and unique creations with fun flavour twists. Explore, drink, and enjoy a classic pub lunch with us on this ultimate Canberra brewery tour!

## **Axe the Capital**

Experience the thrill of axe throwing and battle it out to see who will be crowned the champion! After channelling your inner Viking, you'll head behind the scenes at some of Canberra's best breweries to learn their brewing secrets. Hear about the ingredients and brewing process before indulging in tastings at each venue on this half-day adventures.





- 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**

The Australian War Memorial is widely recognised as one of the finest memorials of its kind combining a world-class museum, a shrine and an extensive archive. The Memorial provides meaningful experiences and the opportunity to reflect on, and reveal the character of the Australian people. Within the extensive galleries, our tour guides offer bespoke experiences that connect visitors with moving and humbling stories of loss, courage, devotion and mateship told through our exhibitions and rich collection.

#### Soul of the Nation

Join an expert guide for an engaging private tour of the Commemorative Courtyard, 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 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. You may wish to stay on and lay a wreath at the Last Post Ceremony.





- Dedicated expert guides
- Highlights Audio Tour available in English, Mandarin and Hindi
- Free general entry

#### CONTACT

#### **Guided Tours**

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#### THE DETAIL

### **Soul of the Nation**

- 120 minute tour
- Some block-out dates apply
- Group size 2-6 people

#### A Place to Remember

- 90 minute tour
- Some block-out dates apply
- Group size 2-15 people

## **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 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.

#### **GUIDED TOURS**

### **Highlights Tour**

Join our expert hosts for an unforgettable journey through the National Gallery's collection. Explore the art that has shaped our world as you wander through the galleries and gardens. Dive into the vibrant art movements of the twentieth century, featuring both international and Australian masterpieces and the Gallery's significant collection of First Nation's art.

Complete the visit with a unique gift inspired by the Gallery's collection.





- Centrally located with access to Lake Burley Griffin and surrounding Sculpture Garden
- Heritage-listed building with expansive exhibition galleries located across three levels
- Street café and Art Store featuring a unique range of products, books and gifts
- Family friendly
- Customised tours available on request
- Free general entry

#### THE DETAIL

#### **Guided tours**

- 60 minute tour
- Group bookings available
- Group size 2-20 people
- Available daily

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## JAMALA WILDLIFE LODGE

Jamala Wildlife Lodge is the ultimate overnight safari nestled within the grounds of the National Zoo & Aquarium. Luxurious African themed treehouses and bungalows are located alongside animal enclosures where guests can sleep next to a lion, feed a giraffe from their balcony or gaze into shark tank — Jamala offers an unforgettable immersive wildlife experience.

## It's an experience, not just a stay

The experience starts from checkin; hosted by the black and white Colobus Monkeys, enjoy hightea before going on a guided tour of the zoo to experiencing hands on interactions with some of our residents. Get close to magnificent white lions during pre-dinner drinks on the Jamala terrace with the education team and listen to the sounds of the jungle as the day ends.

The evening continues in the Rainforest Cave restaurant, where an African-inspired "dinner party" menu is served with Moet champagne and wine alongside the white lion enclosure.

Rooms are uniquely placed to observe animals from the luxurious lodges with mornings starting with the sounds of the animals stirring. After breakfast, guests are welcome to spend the day at the zoo at their leisure

## **Supporting conservation**

At the National Zoo and Aquarium, we seek to inspire and assist in the conservation of the natural world on both a local and international level, by contributing to vital initiatives such as wildlife protection, public education, and environmental sustainability. We contribute to international breeding programs for threatened species and offer refuge to rescued threatened species.





- Hightea with our Colobus monkeys
- Pre-dinner drinks and dinner with our white lions
- Exclusive tour of the zoo with hands on interactions with animals
- African influenced dinner party menu
- uShaka Lodge with 7 individual rooms or available for private groups
- Six Giraffe Treehouses feed the giraffes from your balcony
- Five Jungle Bungalows luxurious suites each adjoining an enclosure with lions, tigers, cheetahs or sunbears as neighbours
- Winner of Best Unique Accommodation Australia 2022

#### THE DETAIL

- Room rate is all inclusive for 2 guests. Tarif includes guided tour, hightea on arrival, full 4-course gourmet dinner, a la carte breakfast and all beverages
- Discounts offered for two nights or more
- Some age restrictions apply.
   Minimum age of stay is 4yrs,
   with Jungle Bungalows having further restrictions: Tiger
   (6yrs), Cheetah (10yrs), and Lion (14yrs)

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## NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

The National Portrait Gallery houses the national collection of portraits and reflects the breadth and energy of Australia culture and endeavour. Australians featured in the collection have made a significant contribution to the nation and, through their portraits, national culture, history, achievement and identity is explored. From the famous to notorious, remarkable to the glorious; stories are captured through a mix photography, abstract, contemporary and traditional styles. Exhibitions feature alongside the permanent collection in the strikingly beautiful gallery.

#### The Art of Portraiture

Learn about the architecture of the building before journeying through the Gallery to hear about the lives and legacies of the portrait subjects and the artistic techniques used to tell their stories. Discover the possibilities of portraiture, and how the genre has developed and evolved as a way to explore identity.

## The Art of Portraiture with Morning Tea Experience

Enjoy morning tea at the Portrait Café, followed by *The Art of Portraiture* guided tour of the Gallery

The Portrait Cafe is the perfect location to rest and rejuvenate in between exploring some of Australia's most renowned artwork. This beautiful light-filled space with an expansive terrace, offers a casual dining experience in a relaxed environment. The food is fresh, homemade where possible and features seasonal produce from local community-focused producers.

## The Art of Portraiture with Lunch Experience

Experience *The Art of Portraiture* guided tour followed by a seasonal lunch at the Portrait Café.

## Private Art of Portraiture Tour with Premium 3-Course Lunch with Canberra Regional Wine

A private Art of Portraiture tour is followed by a gourmet 3-course seasonal lunch highlighting the flavours of Australia at the best table in the house along with personalised service and a bottle of wine from the Canberra cool climate wine region.



- Led by knowledgeable guides, our tours are conversational, friendly and informative.
- Mandarin language tours are available upon request
- Audio tours available for public galleries
- Group tours can be arranged

#### CONTACT

#### **Bookings**

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#### THE DETAIL

Build upon *The Art of Portraiture* tour with:

#### The Art of Portraiture

- 11am daily
- 6o-minute tour

## The Art of Portraiture Morning Tea Experience

- Freshly baked scones, berry jam and wattle seed cream
- Espresso coffee or brewed tea

### The Art of Portraiture Lunch Experience

 Seasonal lunch and beverage from the menu.

### The Art of Portraiture Lunch Experience

 A private Art of Portraiture guided tour, followed by a gourmet 3-course lunch with a bottle of Canberra regional wine at the Portrait Café.

## **CORIN FOREST**

Enjoy alpine adventures all year long at Corin Forest. As the temperatures drop, we bust out the snow guns to provide you with an affordable and fun first snow experience close to Canberra. From throwing snowballs to learning to ski, winter at Corin is unforgettable. The fun doesn't end when the weather heats up as we keep the Alpine Slide, one of the longest in the southern hemisphere, running year round!

## **Alpine Slide**

Imagine the thrill on the Alpine Slide. Visitors get to sit back and relax as they are towed to the top before descending down at their own pace along the 1.2km track. Options are to take it slow to enjoy the views of the forest or for those who love the wind in their hair can change the pace to race to the finish line.

## **Snow Play**

Experience the magic of winter and create memories to last a lifetime. Grab a toboggan and race down the slopes, build a snowman with style, or engage in an epic snowball battle. Top it off with that perfect snap for insta and a hot chocolate by the fire, and you've got the best-ever day in the snow.



- The closest snowfield to Canberra & Sydney - only a 45 minute drive from Canberra's CBD
- Unique alpine bush landscape — keep an eye out for Kangaroos
- Guaranteed snow with one of Australia's longest snow seasons
- Family friendly and fun for all ages
- Free onsite coach and car parking

#### CONTACT

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#### THE DETAIL

#### **Alpine Slide**

- 1 hour sessions, including 15 minute safety briefing
- Operates year round
- Group size up to 25 per session (option for larger groups across multiple sessions)
- Minimum age 2 years, children under 8 must ride with a paying adult

#### **Snow Play**

- 1 1.5 hour sessions
- Operates late April early October (season may vary slightly due to weather)
- Max group size 150 per session (option for larger groups across multiple sessions)
- Children under 13 must be accompanied by a paying adult
- Free entry for children under 2
- Jacket, pants, boot, and toboggan hire available

#### General

- Advance bookings required
- On site cafe and picnic area
- Ski & snowboard lessons available upon request

## **VAN DU VIN**

Discover the beauty and diversity of the Canberra Wine District with Van Du Vin private winery tours. Offering bespoke experiences, Van Du Vin curates memorable journeys from the vineyards to the table, crafting each tour to reflect the unique tastes, preferences and interests of the guests.

Tours feature smaller boutique cellar doors where guests can engage with the wine makers and owners directly and enjoy expert insights from passionate locals who really understand the beauty and terroir of the Canberra Wine District.

In Australia's winter months, wine tours can be enhanced with the culinary adventure of a truffle hunt which combines the pleasure of savouring the rare, exquisite and truffle flavour with seasonal produce and local wines.

Tours range from half day to full day long lunch experiences with a seasonal truffle experience available.

With a commitment to excellence and personalised service, their motto is simple. Provide the best experience at every moment for our guests.





- Private tours
- Half day or full day tours available
- Groups catered for
- Hotel pick up and drop off
- French language guide available
- All wine tasting costs and lunch included
- Led by wine obsessed guide

#### CONTACT

#### **Laura Jallier**

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#### THE DETAIL

#### **Découverte Tour**

- Casual vineyard lunch
- 3 cellar door tastings
- 5 hours

#### **Long Lunch Tour**

- Multi-course restaurant lunch at a vineyard
- 3 cellar door tastings
- 6 hours

#### Lux Tour Du Vin

- Multi-course restaurant lunch at a vineyard
- 4 cellar door tastings with extras
- 7 8 hours

## Winter Truffle Hunt and Canberra Wineries Tours

- Guided truffle hunt AND
- 3 cellar door tastings
- 3- course truffle brunch 7 8 hours
   OR casual vineyard lunch, 6 hours
- June to August, weekends only

#### General

- Minimum 2 pax
- Destinations vary with seasons

## **CANBERRA GLASSWORKS**

Housed in the heritage listed
Kingston Powerhouse, Canberra
Glassworks is the largest studio
glass-making facility in the
Southern Hemisphere. Visitors
can experience vibrant, hands-on
tours and workshops catering to all
interests and skill levels led by some
of Australia's leading glass artists.

## **Glassworks Experience**

The Glassworks Experience is a quintessential must for families and small groups. Fun and interactive, the experience pairs a guided tour showcasing the key spaces of the facilities with Glassworks iconic tilemaking workshop with a skilled glass artist. Each participant will create a unique glass souvenir to take home

#### Vetro e Vino

Vetro e Vino is a unique twoperson experience for visitors to create a drinkware set with a skilled glassblower. Using traditional Venetian glassblowing techniques guests will create a carafe and two tumblers, finishing with dinner at a nearby waterfront restaurant.

#### **Make Your Own Bird**

Make Your Own Bird is a 20-minute individual workshop in the Hotshop where visitors will work one-on-one with a skilled glassblower to create a small bird. Visitors will learn the fundamentals of glassblowing and shape molten glass into a unique artwork from their adventure to Canberra.

#### **Make Your Own Vessel**

The most popular of the Glassworks experiences, Make Your Own Vessel is a 40-minute individual workshop in the Hotshop where visitors will work one-onone with a skilled glassblower to create a small vessel such as a cup or vase. Visitors will learn the fundamentals of glassblowing and shape molten glass into a unique artwork from their adventure to Canberra.

#### Birds of a Feather

Birds of a Feather is a 40-minute twoperson workshop in the Hotshop where visitors will work together with a skilled glassblower to create their own small birds. Visitors will learn the fundamentals of glassblowing and shape molten glass into a unique artwork from their adventure to Canberra.



- Expert-led experiences which are creative, engaging, hands-on and unique to Canberra
- Handmade glass artwork which can be collected or shipped once processed
- All materials and safety equipment provided
- No prior experience required for any workshop
- Experiences suitable for individuals, couples, and families

#### CONTACT

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#### THE DETAIL

#### **Glassworks Experience**

- 60 minutes duration with option to add lunch
- Guided tour and hands-on tilemaking workshop
- Group size 4 7 people
- Suitable for families with children 5+

#### Vetro e Vino

- 150 minutes duration
- Artist-led glassblowing experience and dinner
- Group size 2 people
- Suitable for ages 14+

#### **Make Your Own Bird**

- 20 minutes duration
- Artist-led introductory glassblowing experience
- Group size 1 person
- Suitable for ages 14+

#### **Make Your Own Vessel**

- 40 minutes duration
- Artist-led introductory glassblowing experience
- Group size 1 person
- Suitable for ages 14+

#### **Birds of a Feather**

- 40 minutes duration
- Artist-led introductory glassblowing experience
- Group size 2 people
- Suitable for ages 14+

## **LOVE BOATS**

Relax and enjoy a fun-filled cruise on Canberra's picturesque Lake Burley Griffin with Love Boats. Love Boats offers premium electric boat hire and a stylish sightseeing and event vessel.

#### **Premium Electric Boat Hire**

Visitors can captain their own electric boat with no boat license required. These premium electric, eco-friendly boats feature a fully enclosed canopy top with window

enclosures to enjoy the lake all year round. With a Bluetooth stereo and built-in cooler, visitors can bring their own tunes, food and beverages, or catering can be arranged.

## **Sightseeing Cruises and Events**

Love Boats' newly renovated sightseeing and event vessel offers a stylish Hamptons-inspired design. As the biggest and only boat of its kind in Canberra, it accommodates up to 105 guests with ease.





- Premium design with canopy and window enclosures for all weather conditions
- Eco-friendly, whisperquiet electric boats with Bluetooth stereo and built-in cooler
- BYO food or drinks or select and choose customisable catering options
- Private functions for up to 105 people on board large vessel

#### THE DETAIL

#### **Premium Electric Boat Hire**

- Eco-friendly electric boats seat up to 10 people
- No boat license required
- 1 hour, 1.5 hours or 2 hour hire options
- Canopy and window enclosures for all weather conditions

## **Sightseeing Cruises and Events**

- Private event hire for up to 105 people
- Fully stocked bar and customisable catering options

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# MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY

The Museum of Australian Democracy, located in the historic Old Parliament House, offers a captivating journey through Australia's political heritage. Through immersive experiences and historical storytelling, visitors can explore the people, events, and ideas that have shaped Australia. The museum's tours provide a captivating journey through time, revealing the power of democracy in action.

## A Walk Through History

Step into the heart of Australia's democratic machinery. A Walk Through History explores the chambers and corridors where decisions that shaped Australia were made. Learn about the architecture, the key figures, and the pivotal moments that defined Australian politics.

#### **Old Haunted House**

Uncover the eerie legends and ghostly tales that linger in the historic halls of the Old Parliament House. This tour blends history with mystery, offering a spine-tingling experience as visitors walk through rooms steeped in political drama and supernatural lore.

#### The Bunker

Step into a world of history and discovery with exclusive behind-the-scenes access to Old Parliament House. Gain a rare glimpse of the collection's storeroom where the treasures of democracy await exploration. Includes a private tour of Old Parliament House, access to the Democracy Collection storeroom with facilitation, a unique gift, and an indulgent afternoon tea.





- Tours are conversational, informative, and led by knowledgeable guides
- Explore authentically preserved spaces like the Prime Minister's Suite and the House of Representatives Chamber
- Behind-the-scenes and exclusive after dark access (specific tours only)
- Free general admission

#### THE DETAIL

#### **A Walk Through History**

- 45 minutes duration
- Group size 10 60 people
- Available daily on weekdays
- Best suited for ages 16+

#### **Old Haunted House**

- 90 minutes duration
- Group size 6 12 people
- Available after-hours on weekdays
- Best suited for ages 16+

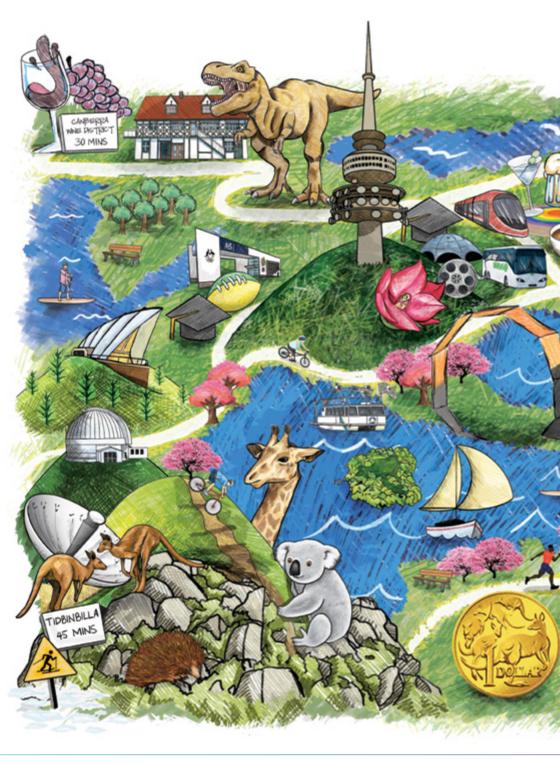
#### **The Bunker**

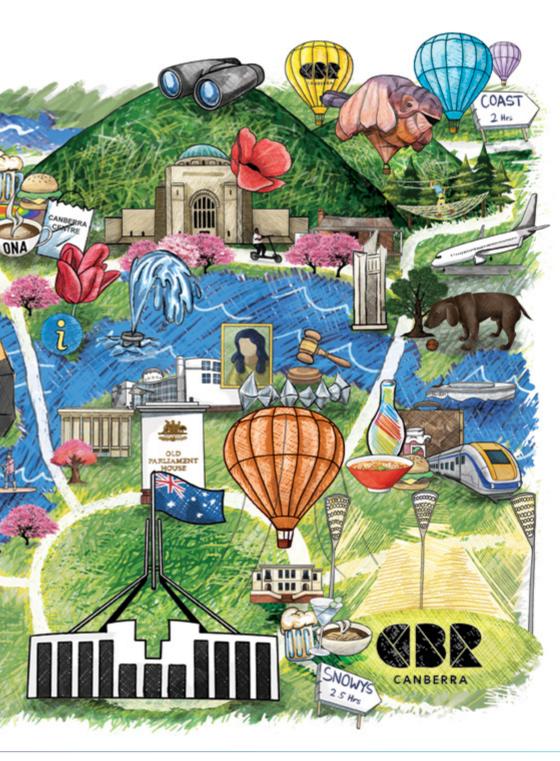
- 120 minutes duration
- Group size 2 10 people
- Available weekdays on request (from 1 January 2027)
- Best suited for ages 16+

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