

# FAMILY FUN

Questacon — The National Science and Technology Centre

## DAY 1

- Arrive in Canberra.
- Watch Titan – a three-metre tall, 4.6 tonne coin-making robot – do his job, along with Robbie robot and the rest of the team at the fascinating **Royal Australian Mint**. You can even create your own coin.
- Take turns wearing the captain's hat in a **GoBoat** on Lake Burley Griffin – no boat licence needed!
- Jump into Kspace at the **National Museum of Australia** for an interactive adventure. Create a time-travelling robot and complete a mission. Play as a team for maximum thrills.
- Go wild with the giraffes, penguins, lions and meerkats at **National Zoo and Aquarium**. Book a Zooventure Tour to hand-feed a sun bear and get up close with a python – if you dare.

## DAY 2

- Look for all the little things at the delightful **Cockington Green Gardens**, where you can explore the displays of complicated miniature villages or ride the steam train.
- Go prehistoric with the skulls, skeletons, models and fossils at the **National Dinosaur Museum**. Say hello to Stan the T-Rex.
- Set up a tasty picnic at **Weston Park** and watch the local kangaroos laze in the sun or hop by.
- Take a spin with the horses and elephants on the classic **merry-go-round** in the heart of the city.
- Free-fall, experience an earthquake, or control the jellyfish vortex at **Questacon**. There are more than 200 hands-on exhibits to excite and surprise. The little ones can delight in sensory play at Mini Q.

## DAY 3

- Climb the **Pod Playground** at the **National Arboretum**. Acorn cubbies, climbing nets, slides and sand await little busy feet.
- Explore **Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve**, only 45 minutes' drive from Canberra. Spot the 160 species of birds as well as platypus, echidnas, koalas, wallabies, emus, kangaroos and more. Walk the trails or get dirty at the Nature Discovery Playground.
- Toboggan down the hills or toss snowballs during winter at **Corin Forest**, or ride the exhilarating alpine slide, which descends 1.2km through the beautiful forest, in summer.
- Master self-balancing on a **Segway Glide** tour around the gorgeous Lake Burley Griffin (for kids 12 years and over) or hire two-seater **paddle boats** to power your own journey using your legs (and prepare to get a bit wet!).

Cockington Green Gardens



### Did you know?

Purchase a **3inFun Canberra ticket** for discounted entry to Cockington Green Gardens, Questacon and the Australian Institute of Sport.

Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex



### Did you know?

The nearby Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex, with its massive antenna dishes, supports interplanetary spacecraft missions.

## DINING SUGGESTIONS

### Something for everyone!

Kinn Thai, Grease Monkey, Agostinis, Briscola Pizzeria, Sammy's Kitchen, Snapper by the Lake, Dickson Dumpling House