

OUTDOORS AND NATURE

GoBoat

DAY 1

- Arrive in Canberra, Australia's national capital.
- Be amazed by the **National Museum of Australia's** architecture as you explore the outer features and the treasures within. Allow time to uncover many of our country's rich and defining stories.
- Take a taxi or hire a car and drive to the **Canberra and Region Visitors Centre**, which overlooks the majestic Lake Burley Griffin. Hire a Brompton folding bicycle to take a tour around the lake at your leisure.
- Get up close to the wildlife at **National Zoo & Aquarium**. You can even pat a cheetah or feed a bear. Join a tour to discover more about these wonderful native and exotic animals.
- Sit for a picnic at **Weston Park** and watch the kangaroos soak up the sunshine near the lake.
- Head to the **National Arboretum Canberra** or **Mount Ainslie Lookout** at dusk to photograph a memorable sunset.
- Stay overnight in one of Canberra's welcoming hotels.

Jamala Wildlife Lodge, National Zoo & Aquarium



Did you know?

You can stay overnight in the luxurious **Jamala Wildlife Lodge**. Share your evening with lions, tigers, monkeys or giraffes!

DAY 2

- Start at dawn in a **hot air balloon** as you peacefully float above the stunning city while looking over the mountain ranges. If you prefer a later start, try a **Canberra Helicopters tour** to see the natural scenery from above.
- Take a hike up Gibraltar Peak from **Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve**. At the top of this climb you can see magnificent views, with native wildlife to spot along the way. Allow three to four hours for the hike.
- Connect with the land at local Aboriginal sites on a **Dharwra Aboriginal Cultural Tour**. Try traditional bush tucker or learn Ngunnawal language.
- Float along Lake Burley Griffin on your own personal **GoBoat**. Enjoy a picnic and breathe Canberra's fresh air as you watch the local swans.
- Learn about the world's largest collection of Australian native plants as you meander through the distinct walks and activities throughout the **Australian National Botanic Gardens**. Be sure to wander through the arid Red Centre and the enchanting, misty Rainforest Gully.
- Finish the afternoon in contemplation at the **Australian War Memorial**. At 4:55pm each day, you can listen to a moving Last Post Ceremony, with stories about those listed on the Roll of Honour.
 - Stay overnight in Canberra to explore our thriving restaurant scene.

Did you know?

You can arrange a **Best of Wildlife Tour** with **Canberra Guided Tours** for a more in-depth exploration of the animals living in Tidbinbilla — including kangaroos, emus and koalas. The tour begins with a pick-up from your accommodation.



Tidbinbilla

DINING SUGGESTIONS

Breakfast and brunch

Rye Café, Local Press Café, The Cupping Room, Silo Bakery and Café

Coffee hit

Kyo Coffee Project, Barrio Collective, Coffee Lab, Typica Manuka

Lunch

Pollen Café, Morning Glory, Bookplate (at the National Library of Australia), DoubleShot

Dinner

Pialligo Estate, Lanterne Rooms, Italian and Sons, Pilot