

ARTS AND CULTURE

National Gallery of Australia

DAY 1

- Arrive in Canberra, Australia's national capital.
- Join a tour with Marg Wade from **Canberra Secrets Personalised Tours**. For rare and telling insights into Canberra's heart and soul, as well as visiting national attractions.
- Appreciate democracy in action at Australia's **Parliament House**, perched atop Capital Hill. The impressive artwork collection features the famous Magna Carta, the Great Hall Tapestry (one of the world's largest) and an Aboriginal Dreaming 196-square-metre mosaic at the forecourt entry.
- Indulge in a farm tour at **Pialligo Estate** to stroll amongst the olive grove, orchard and market garden. Finish with an authentic paddock-to-plate lunch in the Pavilion.
- Discover how Australia's coins are crafted at the fascinating **Royal Australian Mint**. Create your own coin!
- Meet a guide for an inspiring tour of the landmark **Australian War Memorial**. See models of the First World War constructed in the 1920s. Stay until 4.55pm for the moving daily Last Post ceremony, commemorating a person from the Roll of Honour every day.

DAY 2

- Embrace Canberra's indigenous culture on a **Dharwra Aboriginal Cultural Tour**, where you can explore local Ngunnawal landscapes and hear traditional stories.
- See contemporary artists at work within Canberra's oldest public building at **Canberra Glassworks**. Sign up for a class and create your very own glass creation or browse the shop for something to take home. You can also join a one-hour heritage tour of the old Kingston Powerhouse.
- Watch as our nation's stories come to life at the **National Museum of Australia**. See a bionic ear prototype or a rare preserved body of the extinct Tasmanian tiger. Book the Ultimate Museum Experience for a personalised tour and delicious meal overlooking Lake Burley Griffin.
- Taste the hops with a **Capital Brewing Co.** Brewery Tour of the vast tap-room – home to delicious local ales making a name for themselves throughout the region and beyond.
- Delve into the faces that have helped shape Australia's identity at the **National Portrait Gallery**. From Heath Ledger to Captain James Cook, be inspired to learn more about the portrait subjects and the artists.
- Explore world-class exhibitions and permanent features at the **National Gallery of Australia**, including more than 7500 works in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander collection. Immerse in the larger than life Sculpture Garden set on the banks of Lake Burley Griffin.

Did you know?

You can enjoy a VIP experience and be taken behind the scenes at the National Museum of Australia, National Gallery of Australia, Australian Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial. For more information visit: Culturalattractionsofaustralia.com



Australian Parliament House

DINING SUGGESTIONS

Braddon

Rye Café, Gather Cafe, eightysix, Italian and Sons, Eighty/Twenty Food

City Centre

Raku, Akiba, Sage, Temporada, Courgette

NewActon

Mocan and Green Grout, Morning Glory, Rebel Rebel, Monster Kitchen and Bar, Parlour Wine Room

Manuka

Urban Pantry, Typica Manuka, Abell's Kopi Tiam, Belluci's, Jewel of India

Kingston

Silo Bakery and Cafe, Penny University, Pomegranate, Local Press, Morks

Australian War Memorial

Did you know?

Audio tours of the Australian War Memorial are available in English, Mandarin and Hindi.