

CANBERRA TO SYDNEY VIA SOUTH COAST

DAY 1 CANBERRA

- Arrive in Canberra, Australia's national capital
- Go behind-the-scenes at Australia's **Parliament House**. You can watch Question Time when Parliament is in session. Marvel at the architecture, explore the impressive marble foyer, wander the gardens and enjoy the world-class artworks.
- Take a self-guided tour through the **National Arboretum Canberra**, featuring 250 hectares of rolling hills and 94 forests of endangered and symbolic trees from Australia and around the world.
- Explore **Lake Burley Griffin** from the water on your own personal **GoBoat** or paddle boats or join a **Segway Glide** tour taking in some of Canberra's iconic attractions.
- Reflect on the diverse experiences of war and connect with the stories of people and events that shaped Australia at the **Australian War Memorial**, one of the world's great museums.
- Overnight: Canberra



Lerida Estate Winery



Space Kitchen

DAY 2 CANBERRA

- Start at dawn in a **hot air balloon** for a magical way to experience the city from above.
- Discover the **Canberra district wine region** which has 30 boutique cellar doors within 35 minutes drive of the city centre. Meet the wine maker, taste gourmet smoked meats and sample handmade chocolates.
- Take the short drive up **Black Mountain** and enjoy the spectacular 360 degree views of the city and the surrounding mountain ranges from **Telstra Tower**, 195 meters above the mountain summit.
- Indulge in the stunning surrounds of **Pialligo Estate** for dinner. The dramatic pavilion is the centrepiece of the estate and serves up exceptional seasonal meals featuring produce from their farm, smokehouse and vineyard.
- Overnight: Canberra

Australian Parliament House



CANBERRA DINING SUGGESTIONS

Braddon

Lazy Su, Rye Café, Gather Cafe, eightysix, The Italian Place

City Centre

Raku, Akiba, Sage, CBD Dumpling House, Amici

NewActon

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

Kingston

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

Canberra surrounds

Pialligo Estate, Poachers Pantry, Grazing at Gundaroo

DAY 3 CANBERRA

- Treat yourself to breakfast at one of the buzzing eateries on the **Kingston Foreshore** before sampling fresh regional produce and shopping for a unique Australian souvenir at the award winning **Old Bus Depot Markets** (only open Sundays). Hop next door to the **Canberra Glassworks** to watch glass artists in action on the hotshop floor.
- 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.
- Get back to nature at **Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve** which offers outstanding natural wildlife experiences. Try your hand at spotting kangaroos, koalas and the elusive platypus in their natural habitat.
- Overnight: Canberra



Lake Burley Griffin

DAY 4 CANBERRA - MOLLYMOOK

- Depart Canberra
- Shop from the best of Australian wood art at the **Bungendore Wood Works Gallery**.
- Discover the region's heritage and sample unique cheeses, cider and wine at the **Braidwood Cheese Factory** and **Sully's Cider and Wine**.
- Pack a picnic lunch or camp at **Pebble Beach** in Murrumbidgee National Park, home to the famous beach-loving kangaroos.
- Overnight: Mollymook, NSW

DAY 5 JERVIS BAY - WOLLONGONG

- Drive to the home of some of the whitest beaches in the world, **Jervis Bay**. It is also a playground for whales, dolphins, kangaroos, seals, penguins and a vast array of native birdlife.
- Experience the dramatic **Kiama Blowhole** and **Little Blowhole** where the Pacific Ocean meets the land.
- Explore the subtropical **Minnamurra Rainforest**, featuring spectacular waterfalls and elevated boardwalks taking you right into the 400 hectare rainforest.
- Enjoy spectacular ocean views and dramatic coastlines from the **Sea Cliff Bridge** and **Bald Hill Lookout**, an internationally renowned hang gliding point.
- Overnight: Wollongong, NSW

Jervis Bay Marine Park



DAY 6 WOLLONGONG - SYDNEY

- For a real thrill, experience skydiving with **Skydive the Beach and Beyond** in Wollongong.
- Visit **Nan Tien Temple**, known as the 'Southern Paradise', the largest Buddhist temple in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Stop and explore the **Royal National Park**, the second oldest national park in the world.
- Depart for Sydney