

# HIDDEN GEMS

Mount Ainslie Lookout

## DAY 1

- Arrive in Canberra.
- Find the tiny **Gallery of Small Things**. This simple and inviting space shows works in ceramics, jewellery, mixed media, paintings, photography and more. Purchase a special item to take home.
- Drink a next-level smoothie at **Doubleshot** in Deakin. In this relaxing and fun café, healthy smoothie flavours to devour include peanut butter and salted caramel.
- Take a tour with Marg Wade from **Canberra Secrets Personalised Tours**. Marg has written a book about all Canberra's hidden gems, so this is a fabulous tour to unlock more of our city's personality.
- Stay in a tiny villa at **Lake George** where you can experience living at a working farm with views across the vineyard. Enjoy wine tasting at **Lake George Winery** or **Lerida Estate**, hike the mountain or explore the 300 acres of magnificent countryside.



Designer Op Shop Emporium

Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve

## DAY 2

- Watch the sunrise over **Lake Burley Griffin**. You can hire a paddleboat or simply find a quiet place to sit on a blanket and listen to the early morning bird life.
- Explore the powerful natural history at **Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve**. Join a guided tour of the wetlands or learn about the Aboriginal culture of the area. Look for kangaroos, koalas and emus. You may even spot a platypus!
- Visit the **Designer Op Shop Emporium** for pre-loved and vintage clothing, homewares and other collectables.
- Discover **Mount Ainslie Lookout** or **Red Hill Lookout** after dark for incredible city skyline views.
- Sleep between the vines in a special **glamping experience** at **Mount Majura** and delight in the spectacular star gazing. Awake to the panoramic views and breakfast in bed.



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## DINING SUGGESTIONS

### Tasty treats

Silo Bakery and Café, Ricardo's Café, Space Kitchen, Frugii Dessert Laboratory

### Bars

Amici Wine Bar & Deli, Bar Rochford, Rizla, Molly Bar

### Meals

Morning Glory, Pilot, Temporada, XO, Akiba, Monster Kitchen & Bar

### Cosy favourites

Edgar's Inn, Bentspoke Brewing Co., Vincent, Chairman & Yip