

VOGUE-INSPIRED

Lake Burley Griffin

DAY 1

- Devour breakfast at **Monster Kitchen and Bar**. Sources confirm the coconut rice pudding with mango is delicious!
- Book into **Ovolo Nishi** to discover its geometric architecture and modern design. More than a hotel, Ovolo Nishi has a personality of its own, featuring moody tones, original artworks and artisan furniture.
- Sip a salted caramel milkshake along with a divine burger or salad at **Typica** in Manuka. Also serving up locally roasted **ONA coffee**.
- Explore the surrounds of **Lake Burley Griffin**. Truly spoilt for choice, you can drop in to the **National Gallery of Australia**, **National Library of Australia**, **National Portrait Gallery** or the **National Museum of Australia**. There's also **Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre** for the children (and the young at heart).
- At the **National Gallery of Australia**, take time to view both the permanent and featured exhibitions. Highlights include the world's largest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art collection and Yayoi Kusama's bright yellow room. Then step outside into the Sculpture Garden. A must see is James Turrell's Skyspace, Within without.
- Dazzle your tastebuds with the distinct gelato flavours at **Frugii Dessert Laboratory** in thriving Braddon, which is also home to many boutique shops, bars and restaurants.
- Behold the 360-degree views of Canberra and its stunning surrounding mountains from **Telstra Tower**.
- Join the 'it' crowd for a shared dining experience at **Akiba**. Renowned for its buzzing atmosphere, dumplings and sake.

DAY 2

- Rise early (about 5am) for a memorable balloon flight with **Balloon Aloft**. Float with the breeze and see the city's structured design and beauty form before your eyes.
- Drop into **Double Shot** for a well-earned breakfast and piping hot coffee. Try the Strawberries and Cream Waffles.
- Visit Australia's home of democracy at **Parliament House**. From the marble foyer to the Great Hall, the building is spacious and striking in its architecture and materials. Take a guided tour for unique insights and new knowledge.
- Watch a clever artist turn hot glass into a piece of art at **Canberra Glassworks**. See impressive glassblowing in action or take a class yourself.
- Try smoked meats and stroll the orchards at **Pialligo Estate**. Serving produce direct from the farm to your plate. Or head out past Hall to **Poachers Pantry Smokehouse Restaurant** for more distinctive smoked treats and farmhouse dining.
- Only 35 minutes' drive from the city, join a **Clonakilla** wine tasting to experience the flavours of the region's cool climate drops. The award-winning vineyard is famous for its crisp Riesling and opulent Shiraz Viognier. Don't just stop here, there are more than 30 cellar doors to explore in the Canberra district wine region.
- Make some time for a dose of retail therapy at the **Canberra Centre** and take home some decadent **Haigh's Chocolates**.
- Finish with a gourmet linguine, pizza or tiramisu at one of Canberra's best restaurants — **Italian and Sons** in Braddon.

DINING SUGGESTIONS

Braddon

Rye Café, eightysix, Italian and Sons, Eighty/Twenty Food, Lonsdale Street Roasters

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, Patissez

Kingston

Silo Bakery and Cafe, Penny University, Local Press, Bean & Table, Marks

City Centre

Raku, Akiba, Sage, Temporada, Briscola Pizzeria

Frugii Dessert Laboratory

Yayoi Kusama Infinity Room,
National Gallery of Australia

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