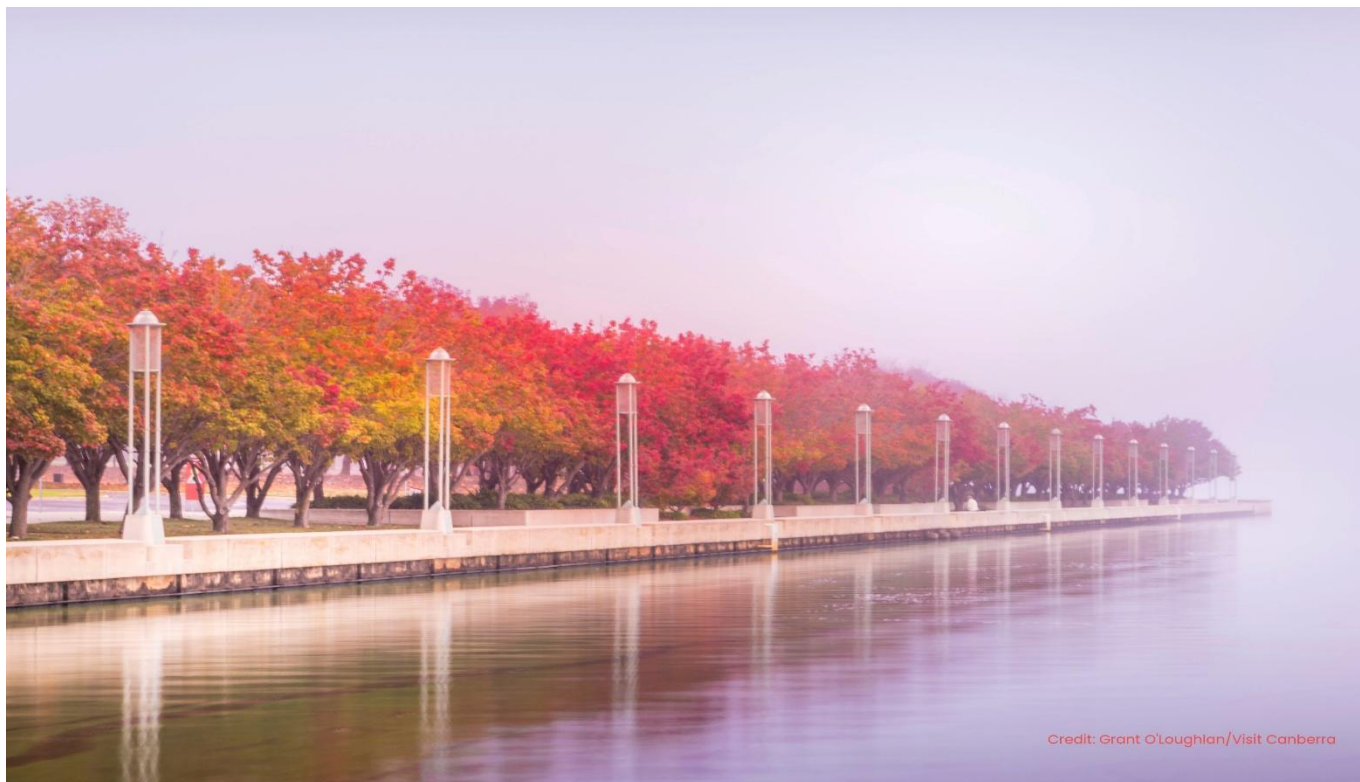




Celebrating Canberra in Autumn

Witness the Canberra Balloon Spectacular and Cruise Lake Burley

6 Days | Wednesday 18 to Monday 23 March 2026

Embark on an unforgettable six-day journey from Perth to Canberra, where history, culture and beauty come to life. Begin with a seamless flight and relaxing stay at the centrally located Novotel Canberra. Cruise the serene waters of Lake Burley Griffin, explore the powerful stories at the National Museum of Australia and witness the stunning spectacle of the Canberra Balloon Festival. Walk the halls of power at Parliament House, enjoy a high tea at Queen's Terrace Café and delve into the nation's political past at the Museum of Australian Democracy. Pay tribute at the Australian War Memorial and stroll the charming landscapes of Cockington Green Gardens. With thoughtfully curated experiences, comfortable accommodation and quality meals included, this tour offers a rich and inspiring taste of Australia's capital.

Highlights

- Canberra Balloon Spectacular
- Incredible Lake Burley Griffin Cruise
- Visit the High Court of Australia
- Historic Australian War Memorial
- Guided tour of the Museum of Australian Democracy
- Go behind the scenes at the National Library
- Explore the National Museum of Australia
- Fascinating Cockington Green Gardens

Inclusions

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- Airfares and taxes (ex Perth, WA)
- 12 meals – 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners
- 5 nights' accommodation
- Tours and attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

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Day 1. Perth to Canberra (D)

We collect you from home with courtesy collection to board your flight to Canberra (via Sydney). Arriving in Canberra we transfer you to your hotel where a delicious dinner awaits. Overnight each night: Novotel Canberra, Canberra

Day 2. Canberra Cruising (BD)

Explore the rich history of Canberra with a visit to the National Capital Exhibition, then delve deeper into Australia's past on a guided tour of the National Museum of Australia, where the stories of our people and nation come to life. In the early afternoon, unwind with a peaceful cruise on the picturesque Lake Burley Griffin, followed by an orientation tour of the city. Enjoy the remainder of your afternoon at leisure before we come together again for a delightful evening meal at the hotel.

Day 3. Canberra Balloon Spectacular and High Court (BD)

Wake up early for a once in a lifetime experience as you witness one of the world's greatest hot air ballooning events, the Canberra Balloon Spectacular. Watch in delight as colourful hot air balloons from across the globe ascend over Canberra's iconic national landmarks. In the afternoon learn the power of the High Court of Australia and revel in the iconic history of the court.

Day 4. National Icons (BD)

This morning, step into the heart of Australia's political past at the Museum of Australian Democracy, where decades of politics and passion echo through the historic halls of Old Parliament House. Explore key moments in our democratic journey and admire the building's elegant 1920s architecture. Afterwards, delve into the rich collections of the National Library of Australia, home to some of the nation's most treasured stories and cultural artefacts. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure before we rejoin for a dinner in a local restaurant.

Day 5. Canberra Guided Tour and War Memorial (BLD)

This morning, discover a different side of Canberra on a guided tour that reveals the remarkable stories of women who helped shape the nation — from visionary city designers to constitutional changemakers and even those involved in the dismissal of governments. Woven between the National Archives, National Library, and National Gallery, their stories cast new light on Canberra's iconic landmarks and cultural institutions. Continue with a guided visit to Parliament House, delightful high tea lunch at the elegant Queen's Terrace Café, set within the iconic building. In the afternoon, pay tribute to our servicemen and women with a visit to the Australian War Memorial.

Day 6. Canberra to Perth (BL)

Spend time in the meticulously crafted miniature buildings and beautifully landscaped grounds at Cockington Green Gardens, relish in lunch before we transfer to the airport to board an afternoon flight to Perth (via Melbourne). Upon arrival we will see you safely home.

Itinerary subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price \$ 4,045

Single option: \$ 465

Earn 81 villabucks



Active

Requires some fitness. Involves longer days filled with activities, excursions requiring standing and walking for extended periods of time and nature-based activities. You will be required to walk confidently over uneven ground and surfaces at a timely pace. Your accommodation may require access via stairs and may have showers over baths. You are required to independently board and disembark from aircraft and boats and to manage your own luggage.

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