

## Canberra – 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - 3 Nights (4 Days)

### Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct

#### Coach 1

06:00am - Depart Ampol, Lord St [Port Macquarie](#)  
06:15am - Depart [Oxley Hwy Vets](#)  
06:55am - Depart [Laurieton Resort](#)  
07:10am - Depart [Kew Pub](#)  
08:00am - Depart [Club Taree](#)  
08:25am - Arrive [Nabiac](#) (change to coach 2)

#### Coach 2

07:20am - Depart [Forster Keys](#)  
07:25am - Depart [Forster KFC](#)  
07:30am - Depart [Pacific Smiles](#)  
07:40am - Depart [Tuncurry Beach St Bus Shelter](#)  
08:00am - Depart [Hallidays Point Caravan Park](#)  
08:30am - Depart [Nabiac](#)  
09:30am - Depart The Rock, [Tea Gardens](#)  
10:00am - Arrive Heatherbrae, [Port Stephens](#) Boarding (rest stop)  
10:30am - Depart Heatherbrae Pies  
01:30pm - Arrive Ampol Pheasants Nest Highway Service Centre (lunch at own leisure)  
02:30pm - Depart Service Centre  
05:00pm - Arrive Mercure Belconnen, **Canberra**  
06:30pm - 2 Course Dinner Provided

### Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

07.00am - Breakfast Provided  
08.15am - Depart Mercure  
08.45am - Arrive The Dock, Kingston Foreshore **Lake Burley Griffin Cruise**

*Cruising around Lake Burley Griffin is the best way to show off Canberra and her monuments, museums and political battlegrounds. With an informative commentary and experienced crew, it's a great way to see the sights.*

09:45am - Depart Cruise  
10:00am - Arrive **Canberra Floriade** (lunch at own leisure)

*Floriade Festival is a marvellous fiesta that is dedicated to colour blooming. The festival is held every year in spring.*

*In addition to the beautiful sights of the flowering bulbs, there are many different cultural events, attracting thousands of local visitors and tourists, to the event, that also known as "Australia's Celebration of Spring".*

04.00pm - Depart Floriade  
04.15pm - Arrive Mercure Belconnen, **Canberra**  
06.30pm - 2 Course Dinner Provided

### **Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct**

07.00am - Breakfast Provided  
08:30am - Depart Mercure Canberra Belconnen  
09.00am - Arrive **Mount Ainslie Lookout** (morning tea provided)

*For picture-perfect views of Canberra, you can't go past a visit to Mount Ainslie. Enjoy the impressive scenery, lovely at all times but a particular treat at sunrise and sunset. Take in Lake Burley Griffin and many of Canberra's national attractions, framed by picturesque mountain ranges. See how Walter Burley Griffin's vision for the city has been brought to life. A hotspot for photographers, the vista is complemented by the abundance of native birds and wildlife.*

09.45am - Depart Lookout  
10:15am - Arrive **Old Parliament House Guided Tour** (The Museum of Democracy)

*Explore Old Parliament and discover moments in Australia's political history in the very place they happened.*

11:30pm - Depart Old Parliament House  
11:45pm - Arrive **Waters Edge Fine Dining Restaurant**, Lake Burley Griffin (lunch provided)

*Water's Edge is a 1 Hat Restaurant located in the middle of International Flag Presentation on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra ACT 2600. Experience a Breathtaking view of Lake Burley Griffin from your table while having delicious lunch or dinner with finest Australian or International wine. Discover the city's finest Modern Australian Restaurant. Waters Edge Restaurant in Canberra has been serving up fine food and drinks for more than 15 years. Today, Waters Edge Restaurant is the choice of Diplomats and Politicians, celebrities and travellers. Waters Edge Restaurant boasts a view that far surpasses the tourist hubs. We have been awarded with "TripAdvisor Travellers Choice Award" in year 2020 and 2021. Reviews from millions of TripAdvisor traveller's place Waters Edge Restaurant in the top 10% Worldwide in 2020 and 2021.*

02.00pm - Depart Waters Edge Fine Dining Restaurant  
02.15pm - Arrive **National Arboretum Canberra Tour**

*The National Arboretum Canberra is a mosaic of living forests and gardens offering breathtaking views, unique experiences, and a world-class entertainment and events hub including the award-winning Margaret Whitlam Pavilion and the popular Village Centre.*

*With over 44,000 rare and endangered trees across a 250-hectare site, the Arboretum is a place of beauty, conservation, science research, education, tourism and recreation.*

04.15pm - Depart National Arboretum Canberra  
04.30pm - Arrive Mercure Belconnen, **Canberra**  
06.30pm - 2 Course Dinner Provided

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct**

07.00am - Breakfast Provided  
08.30am - Depart Mercure Canberra Belconnen  
09:00am - Arrive **Tulip Top Gardens**

*As showcased on Better Homes and Gardens television show, spring at Tulip Top Gardens is a blissful haven that is a must see. Acres of stunning world class gardens framed by weeping willows, and 1000 blossoms, paints the scene for almost a million tulips, daffodils and other flowers creatively planted.*

10:00am - Depart Tulip Top Gardens  
12:00pm - Arrive Ampol Foodary Pheasants Nest (lunch at own leisure)  
12.45pm - Depart Ampol Foodary  
03:45pm - Arrive Heatherbrae Pies  
04:00pm - Arrive The Rock Roadhouse  
05:00pm - Arrive Nabitac (Taree & Laurieton change to coach 1)  
05:30pm - Arrive Club Taree  
06:50pm - Arrive Laurieton  
07:30pm - Arrive Port Macquarie  
05:20pm - Arrive Hallidays Point  
05:40pm - Arrive Tuncurry  
05:50pm - Arrive Forster  
06:15pm - Arrive Boomerang Beach

Total \$1790 per person – Single Supplement \$310  
**Includes Coach Transport, Accommodation, Meals & Tours**  
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