

Canberra Floriade - 25th to 28th Sep 2026 - 3 Nights (4 Days)

Coach Departs: Port Macquarie, Lakewood, Kew, Harrington Turn-off, Taree, Napiac, Bulahdelah, The Rock Roadhouse, Karuah, Heatherbrae Pies & Newcastle.

Shuttles bring guests out to join the coach from: Forster, Tuncurry, Hallidays Point, Hawkes Nest, Tea Gardens & Nelson Bay / Port Stephens

Friday, 25th Sep

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 - Dinner Provided

Saturday, 26th Sep

07:00am - Breakfast Provided

08:30am - Depart Mercure

09:00am - Arrive The Dock, Kingston Foreshore **Lake Burley Griffin** Cruise

7/81 Giles St Kingston

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.

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".

01:00pm - Depart Floriade

01:30pm - Arrive **Australian War Memorial**

Discover, reflect, and remember those who have served our nation by immersing yourself in stories that share Australia's collective history. The Australian War Memorial is a unique national institution that combines a shrine, a museum, and an archive. It is dedicated to telling the stories of the men and women who have served the nation in war, conflict, and peacekeeping operations, both at home and abroad.

04:00pm - Depart Memorial

04:30pm - Arrive Mercure Belconnen, **Canberra**

06:30pm - Dinner Provided

Sunday, 27th Sep

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, 28th Sep

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

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Total \$2399 per person – Single Supplement \$310

Includes Coach Transport, Accommodation, Meals & Tours

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