

# Floriade

## AND THE BEST OF CANBERRA

6 DAYS • 27 SEP - 2 OCT 2024

Come and discover Australia's capital during the biggest celebration of Spring, Floriade. We spend six days experiencing a mix of iconic national attractions, world-class cultural experiences and stunning gardens bursting with floral colour.



# Tour Highlights



## STUNNING GARDENS

Visit Floriade, the biggest celebration of Spring with a display of over 1,000,000 blooms. We'll also visit Cockington Green Gardens and the National Arboretum.



## WORLD-CLASS GALLERIES & ATTRACTIONS

Visit the National Gallery of Australia, the National Portrait Gallery, and the Royal Australian Mint.



## PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS

Visit the Museum of Australia Democracy at Old Parliament House, the High Court of Australia, and tour Parliament House.



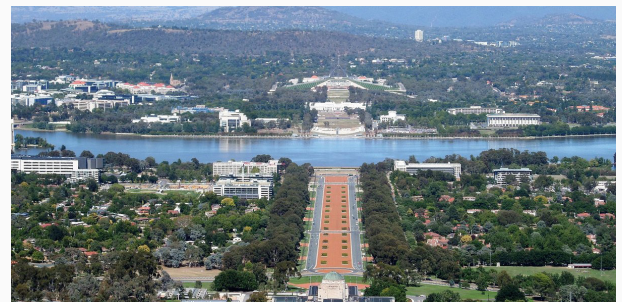
## 5 NIGHTS IN CANBERRA

Spend 5 comfortable nights at the Mantra on Northbourne. Located just one block from the CBD, you're a short stroll from famous attractions and only a few metres from the city's thriving shopping precinct, bars & cafes.



## AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Visit the Australian War Memorial, one of the most significant museums in the world. Our visit includes a moving Last Post Ceremony.



## ENJOY STUNNING VIEWS

Admire the views of the city from Mount Ainslie, and take in breathtaking views from Eagle's Nest lookout and Dairy Farmers Hill.

### Day 1 - Friday 27 September 2024

#### Canberra

5 nights: Mantra on Northbourne, Canberra D

- Arrive Canberra and check in to hotel.
- Enjoy a 3 course welcome dinner at our hotel.

### Day 2 - Saturday 28 September

#### Canberra B

- Tour Commonwealth Park for Floriade, celebrating its 36th year with a spectacular display of over 1,000,000 blooms.
- Drive around Parliamentary Triangle.
- Visit the National Gallery of Australia. With an annual calendar of stunning major exhibitions, an unsurpassed national collection, a dynamic program of public programs and live art events, the National Gallery of Australia is home to the visual culture and spirit of Australia.

### Day 3 - Sunday 29 September

#### Canberra B

- Visit Cockington Green Gardens to see the delightful and fascinating display of meticulously crafted miniature buildings, featuring houses and monuments from more than 30 different countries.
- Drive around the National Arboretum, a mosaic of living forests and gardens. Take in the breathtaking views from Eagle's Nest lookout and Dairy Farmer's Hill.
- Visit the Museum of Australia Democracy at Old Parliament House. With authentically restored heritage areas and inspiring contemporary exhibitions, learn more about the history of Old Parliament House or explore the latest exhibitions at your own pace.

### Day 4 - Monday 30 September

#### Canberra B

- Visit Royal Military College for a drive through and view Changi Chapel, originally constructed by prisoners of war in Changi Camp, Singapore Island, in 1944. After the war, it was returned to Australia, erected in the grounds of the Royal Military College and dedicated as a national memorial to all Australian prisoners of war.
- Visit High Court of Australia, the highest court in the Australian judicial system.
- Visit the National Portrait Gallery and look into the eyes of artists, musicians, entertainers, politicians, athletes and royalty who've all shaped the nation.
- Visit the Royal Australian Mint, a working factory, a Commonwealth Heritage Site & a multi tourism award-winning cultural attraction. See how coins are made through the Factory viewing platform and interactive multimedia displays.

### Day 5 - Tuesday 1 October

#### Canberra B

- Take in the city views at Mount Ainslie.
- Tour Parliament House and see democracy in action at Australia's iconic Parliament House high on Capital Hill.
- Visit the Australian War Memorial including Last Post Ceremony. The Memorial is widely recognised as one of the most significant museums in the world, combining a shrine, a world-class museum, and an extensive archive.

### Day 6 - Wednesday 2 October

#### Canberra B

- Our tour comes to an end in Canberra this morning.



“ The organisation, hotel, all tours were perfect and fantastic! We can recommend this tour to everyone, go for it!

- C & W. L  
(Previous Tour Participants)



## PROFESSIONALLY ESCORTED TOUR

This personally designed tour will be fully escorted by an experienced, professional tour escort. Your tour escort will bring a deep well of knowledge about the city and its iconic landmarks, with a passion for history, culture, and the hidden gems that make Canberra unique. This tour is sure to provide enjoyable, educational, and unforgettable experiences.



### TOUR INCLUDES:

- 5 nights at the Mantra on Northbourne, Canberra
- Tour Commonwealth Park for Floriade
- Visit the National Gallery of Australia
- Visit Cockington Green Gardens
- Visit the Museum of Australia Democracy at Old Parliament House
- Visit Royal Military College and view Changi Chapel
- Visit High Court of Australia
- Visit the National Portrait Gallery
- Visit the Royal Australian Mint
- Tour Parliament House
- Visit the Australian War Memorial including Last Post Ceremony
- Professional tour escort
- 5 breakfasts, 1 dinner

**6 Days / 5 Nights**  
**Fri 27th Sep - Wed 2nd Oct 2024**

**AIR & LAND PACKAGE**  
*Includes return airfares Coolangatta to Canberra and airport/hotel/airport transfers.*

Cost: **\$1,998**pp, twin share

**LAND ONLY PACKAGE**

Cost: **\$1,645**pp, twin share

Single supplement: **\$450**pp



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Terms and conditions apply. A deposit of \$250 per person is required at time of booking. \$100 per person is non-refundable. Balance of payment is due 29 June 2024. Cancellation fees apply. Special dietary requirements must be advised at the time of booking. Fee applies if making payment by credit card.