

- 6 DAY ITINERARY -

# Canberra & Coast



ONE *Good Thing* AFTER ANOTHER



Lake Burley Griffin

## DAY 1 CANBERRA

- Arrive Canberra
- Take a lift to the roof top of **Parliament House**, one of the world's most architecturally acclaimed buildings for stunning views over the city.
- Take a self-guided tour through the **National Arboretum Canberra**, featuring 250 hectares of rolling hills and 94 forests of endangered and symbolic trees from Australia and around the world.
- Explore **Lake Burley Griffin** from the water by paddleboard or kayak, or join a guided segway tour taking in some of Canberra's iconic attractions.
- Reflect on the diverse experiences of war and connect with the stories of people and events that shaped Australia at the **Australian War Memorial**, one of the world's great museums.
- Overnight: Canberra



Mount Majura Winery



Farmer's Delight

## DAY 2 CANBERRA

- Take off at dawn in a **hot air balloon**. It's a peaceful, magical way to experience the city from above.
- Discover the **Canberra district wine region** which has 30 boutique cellar doors within 35 minutes drive of the city centre. Meet the wine maker, taste gourmet smoked meats and sample handmade chocolates.
- Take the short drive up Black Mountain and enjoy the spectacular 360 degree views of the city and the surrounding mountain ranges from **Telstra Tower**, 195 meters above the mountain summit.
- Overnight: Canberra

## DAY 3 CANBERRA

- Treat yourself to breakfast at one of the buzzing eateries on the Kingston Foreshore before sampling fresh regional produce and shopping for a unique Australian souvenir at the award winning **Old Bus Depot Markets** (only open Sundays). Hop next door to the Canberra Glassworks to watch glass artists in action on the hotshop floor.
- Visit the world's largest collection of Indigenous Australian artwork at the **National Gallery of Australia**. Step outside and explore the Sculpture Garden before taking a walk through Reconciliation Place on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin.
- Get back to nature at **Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve** which offers outstanding natural wildlife experiences. Try your hand at spotting kangaroos, koalas and the elusive platypus in their natural environment.
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Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve



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Shark Net Bay



Pebbly Beach, Murramarang National Park

## DAY 4 NEW SOUTH WALES

- Shop from the best of Australian wood art at the **Bungendore Wood Works Gallery**.
- Discover the region's heritage and sample unique cheeses, cider and wine at the **Braidwood Cheese factory** and **Sully's Cider and Wine**.
- Pack a picnic lunch or camp at Pebbly Beach in **Murramarang National Park**, famous for its abundant population of eastern grey kangaroos.
- Overnight: South Coast

## DAY 5 NEW SOUTH WALES

- Home to the whitest beaches in the world, **Jervis Bay** is also a playground for whales, dolphins, kangaroos, seals, penguins and a vast array of native birdlife.
- Experience the dramatic **Kiama Blowhole** and Little Blowhole where the Pacific Ocean meets the land.
- Explore the subtropical **Minnamurra Rainforest**, featuring spectacular waterfalls and elevated boardwalks taking you right into the 400 hectare rainforest.
- Enjoy spectacular ocean views and dramatic coastlines from the **Sea Cliff Bridge** and **Bald Hill Lookout**, an internationally renowned hang gliding point
- Overnight: Wollongong

## DAY 6 WOLLONGONG-SYDNEY

- For a real thrill, experience skydiving with **Skydive the Beach and Beyond** in Wollongong.
- Visit **Nan Tien Temple**, known as the 'Southern Paradise', the largest Buddhist temple in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Stop and explore the **Royal National Park**, the second oldest national park in the world.
- Depart: Sydney



The Hamlet, Braddon Precinct

## DINING SUGGESTIONS

### BRADDON PRECINCT

Italian and Sons, eightysix, The Hamlet, The Elk & Pea, Gusto Pizza

### NEWACTON PRECINCT

Mocan & Green Grout, A. Baker, Monster Kitchen & Bar, Capital Bar & Grill

### CITY CENTRE PRECINCT

Abika, Sammy's Kitchen, Jamie's Italian, Temporada, Briscola

### KINGSTON/KINGSTON FORESHORE PRECINCT

Pomegranate, Penny University, Morks, Molto Italian, Silo Bakery

### CITY SURROUNDS & REGIONAL PRECINCTS

Pialligo Estate, Pod Food, Poachers Pantry, Grazing at Gundaroo