

- 5 DAY ITINERARY -

# Canberra



ONE *Good Thing* AFTER ANOTHER

## DAY 1

- Arrive Canberra.
- Take a lift to the roof top of **Parliament House**, one of the world's most architecturally-acclaimed buildings for stunning views of the city.
- Take a self-guided tour through the **National Arboretum Canberra**, featuring 250 hectares of rolling hills and 94 forests.
- Explore the **Canberra and Region Visitors Centre**, set against the back drop of **Lake Burley Griffin**. Hire a bike and cycle around the lake or jump on a segway for a guided tour taking in some of Canberra's iconic attractions.
- Overnight: Canberra

## DAY 2

- Experience the city from above with a magical **hot air balloon** ride at dawn
- Once you have come back down to earth, enjoy a delicious meal from one of Canberra's most popular brunch spots, **The Cupping Room**. While you're there, take part in a cupping session (like a wine tasting but with coffee) and keep an eye out for Australia's no. 1 barista champion.
- Head out into the rolling hills surrounding the capital to discover the **Canberra district wine region**, which has 30 boutique cellar doors within 35 minutes drive of the city centre. Meet the wine makers, taste gourmet smoked meats and sample handmade chocolates.
- Overnight: Canberra

## DAY 3

- Discover where Australia's stories come to life at the **National Museum of Australia**. The Museum's stunning architecture provides an extraordinary place to explore the rich and diverse history of Australia's people.
- Go behind the scenes and discover how **Capital Brewing Co** turn malt, hops, water and yeast into delicious beer during a tour of their brew house, complete with a tasting paddle.
- Head towards Kingston Foreshore to indulge in one of the many award-winning restaurants, including Canberra's famous Brodburger, before creating your own souvenir at the **Canberra Glassworks**.
- Overnight: Canberra

## DAY 4

- Mingle with the brunch crowds at Manuka, before exploring the boutique designer shops. Be sure to stop in at **Pattisez** – birth place of the world-famous Freakshake.
- Check out a 3.8 billion-year-old moon rock and discover what astronauts eat in space at the **Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex** or take a hike in pristine bushland to see the majestic **Gibraltar Falls** in **Namadgi National Park**.
- 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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## DAY 5

- Reflect on the diverse experiences of war and learn about their enduring impact at the **Australian War Memorial**, one of the world's great museums.
- Indulge your tastebuds with a paddock to plate dining experience, complete with a farm and vineyard tour, at **Pialligo Estate**, home of Australia's best bacon.
- Depart Canberra



Australian War Memorial

## DINING SUGGESTIONS

### BRADDON PRECINCT

Italian and Sons, The Hamlet, eightysix, Grease Monkey, Lazy Su

### NEWACTON PRECINCT

Mocañ & Green Grout, Bicletta, Monster Kitchen and Bar, Parlour Wine Room

### CITY CENTRE PRECINCT

Abika, Jamie's Italian, Shorty's, Sammy's Kitchen, Blu Ginger

### KINGSTON/KINGSTON FORESHORE PRECINCT

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