



- 48 HOUR ITINERARY - Canberra - ROMANCE -

DAY 1

- Arrive Canberra
- Check into the historic Hyatt Hotel Canberra before heading to Kingston Foreshore to hire an electric powered picnic boat from **Go Boat**. Tour Lake Burley Griffin while treating your loved one to a pre-ordered feast of Canberra region produce from **Schmicnics**.
- Scattered along the lake's foreshore are many of Australia's cultural icons that share and tell the story of Australia. Pop into the **National Gallery of Australia** where popular celebrity Anushka Sharma held her *Vogue India* magazine cover shoot.
- Before dinner, visit **Bar Rochford** — named Australia's best bar in 2018 by *Gourmet Traveller* magazine — for a pre-dinner drink and locally sourced nibbles. If you're lucky, get a seat near the 'love window' offering great sunset views. Stay for dinner or venture down the road to the dining precinct of Braddon — **eightysix**, **Lazy Su** and **Tipsy Bull** are among the many options. Finish off with Canberra made dessert treats at **Frugii**.
- Overnight: **Hyatt Hotel Canberra**.

DAY 2

- Wake early for the flight of a lifetime — a **Balloon Aloft** hot air balloon flight over Australia's capital, one of the only places in the world where you may find yourself floating above a nation's **Parliament House**. At the end of the flight, celebrate with a champagne breakfast back at the Hyatt.
- Visit the **National Museum of Australia** where you will discover Australia's past and present stories. Grab a coffee and treat at the Museum Cafe. Or visit Australia's **Parliament House** and join a guided tour to discover fascinating insights into both what happens inside the building as well as its stunning architecture.
- For a leisurely long lunch offering a paddock to plate experience, **Pialligo Estate** delivers in spades. The Estate features a vineyard, orchards, extensive vegetable gardens and private garden pavilions for you to enjoy local regional produce. (Closed Monday and Tuesday).
- Early afternoon, check into **Jamala Wildlife Lodge** within the **National Zoo & Aquarium** for the ultimate luxury overnight encounter and to begin your behind-the-scenes zoo adventure. The stay includes an animal encounter such as meeting a cheetah or red panda. Enjoy an amazing dining experience in the Lodge before snuggling up for the night in your room.
- Overnight: **Jamala Wildlife Lodge**, where you will be up close with some of the Zoo's remarkable residents.

DAY 3

- Breakfast and a final behind-the-scenes tour at the Zoo is the perfect way to start your third day in the capital.
- After checking out, visit the **Old Bus Depot Markets** in Kingston (Sundays only) for art and crafts, jewellery, fresh local produce and more. Then walk across to the **Canberra Glassworks** to see artists creating glass art. Take a seat at the viewing platform and be mesmerized by these artists at work. It's the only glass art centre of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.
- You'll need to refuel and what better way than with brunch. Be tempted by the many cafes across the city. **Local Press** (Kingston), **The Cupping Room** (city), **RYE** (Braddon), **ONA** (Manuka), **Highroad** (Dickson), and **Farmers Daughter** (Yarralumla) are just a few to try.
- Take a leisurely 35 minute drive to Canberra District Wine Region. More than 30 boutique cellar doors surround Canberra, specialising in cool climate wine. Among the wineries include **Clonakilla**, **Four Winds Vineyard**, **Shaw, Helm** and **Eden Road**.
- Depart Canberra.



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