

Canberra “Floriade” 4 Day Tour

Itinerary

Tuesday 21 to Friday 24 September 2021



DAY 1: Tues 21 September **Sydney to Canberra**



Greeting our fellow travellers, we depart Sydney and head for the Southern Highlands where we spend the morning in **Corbett Gardens** admiring the Tulips flowering for the annual **Bowral Tulip Time Festival**. We can purchase some lunch from the numerous food stalls available then we are off to visit **Red Cow Farm**, a lovely garden just outside of Moss Vale. Early afternoon we start making our way to Canberra and arrive at our hotel for our 3 night stay.

ACCOMMODATION Garden City Hotel Best Western Signature Collection

MEALS Lunch at own expense, dinner in Hotel

DAY 2: Wed 22 September

Canberra “Floriade”



Taking the opportunity to get a spectacular look of Canberra, we venture up **Mt Ainslie lookout**, where we will find the views across Lake Burley Griffin breathtaking. Then it's off to celebrate the most colourful time of year, Spring! Experience Floriade and feel nature's joy of renewal as you wander through the extensive displays of more than a million blossoming bulbs and annuals. Revel in an impressive array of inspiring flowerbeds, horticultural exhibitions and unmissable entertainment.

This afternoon we head to the **National Portrait Gallery**, situated on King Edward Terrace, bounded by the High Court of Australia and the National Gallery of Australia. It is the most significant building to be constructed in the Parliamentary precinct for over twenty years and opened to the public in 2008. We spend time here and then return to our hotel and have some free time before dinner.

ACCOMMODATION Garden City Hotel Best Western Signature Collection

MEALS Breakfast & dinner in Hotel, lunch at own expense

DAY 3: Thurs 23 September

Exploring Canberra



This morning we head south of Canberra to visit **Lanyon Homestead**. With our tour guide showing the way, we discover the Convict-era outbuildings and explore the stunning gardens that make it the gem of Canberra's history.

At the end of our tour we head for lunch at the **Hellenic Club of Canberra** and from here it's a short drive to Yarralumla where we board the MV Southern Cross for our special cruise on **Lake Burley Griffin**. Exclusive to Southern Cross Cruises, this delightful tour includes a guided walk through the gardens at **Government House**. After a splendid final day touring Canberra, we head back to our hotel to relax before dinner.

ACCOMMODATION Garden City Hotel Best Western Signature Collection

MEALS Breakfast & dinner in Hotel,
lunch at Hellenic Club of Canberra



DAY 4: Fri 24 September

Return to Sydney



We enjoy our final breakfast together and check out of the hotel. Departing Canberra, we drive to **Tulip Top Gardens** for our morning visit. Established in 1997, this is a world class exhibition of half a million tulips covering a 10-acre garden with daffodils and other spring flowers. We spend the morning here and have morning tea, before heading to Goulburn where we can purchase lunch.

This afternoon sees us return to Sydney following our short break in Canberra.

MEALS

Breakfast in Hotel, lunch at own expense

Information

Tour cost (per person)

\$1,149 (twin share)

\$228 single supplement

Deposit required by: 9 Aug 2021

Further information

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