

Canberra, Southern Highlands, Colours of Floriade!

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TRADE TRAVEL
Effortless Journeys, Endless Memories

5 Days / 4 Nights - Fully Escorted

Tour Departs: Wednesday 1 October - Sunday 5 October, 2025.



Credit: Destination NSW



Day 1. Wed 1 Oct: Homeport - Sydney - Illawarra - Mittagong

Lunch & Dinner

Flight Details: Brisbane/Melbourne - Sydney (details provided at time of booking)

After our morning flight down to Sydney, we board our coach and make our way down to the Illawarra and Southern Highlands. Our journey takes us via the **Grand Pacific Drive, Bald Hill Lookout and the iconic Sea Cliff Bridge**, with our lunch stop on the way. We enjoy the magnificent coastal views as we continue up Macquarie Pass and through Robertson before arriving at the award-winning **Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre**. From the centre it's a short walk from the **magnificent Fitzroy Falls**. After leaving the falls we head up to Mittagong for check in at the **Springs Resort Mittagong** before dinner at the RSL Club next door to the resort.

Overnight Mittagong: Spring Resort Mittagong

Day 2. Thurs 2 Oct: Bowral - Bungendore - Canberra

Breakfast & Dinner

After breakfast and checkout we begin our day at the **Bradman Museum and International Cricket Hall of Fame** which provides a cricket experience like no other, while near-by we are free to take a stroll onto the **Bradman Oval** and take a selfie alongside **Bradman 'The Final Salute' Statue**. We then depart Bowral and travel down past Lake George to the quaint rural **village of Bungendore** and discover everything from lovingly preserved colonial buildings, craft and antique shops, cafes and all kinds of incredible craftsmanship. **The Bungendore Wood Works Gallery** is an institution, showcasing some of the best wood art and contemporary furniture in Australia. Our final stop for the day is at the **Australian War Memorial** where we are free to take in a self-guide tour and points of special interest, which for some may include family history. Before leaving the Australian War Memorial we experience a moving **Last Post Ceremony in the Commemorative Courtyard**. We then make our way back to our motel to refresh before dinner.

Overnight Canberra: Mercure Belconnen

Day 3. Fri 3 Oct: Canberra Space Centre - Lake Burley Griffin Cruise

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Our day in Canberra starts with a fascinating tour up at the **Canberra Space Centre**, located at Paddy's Creek on the grounds of the **Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex**. Back down in Canberra we call by the **National Portrait Gallery and Portrait Cafe for lunch**, followed by a guided tour and then free time to wander at own leisure. Later in the afternoon at Queen Elizabeth Terrace we board our **Lake Burley Griffin sightseeing cruise** with our skipper Jim providing the best introduction to Canberra. On our return to our motel we pass by **Embassy Row** where almost 80 embassies and high commissions are located, as well as the **Mount Ainslie Lookout** where one can appreciate the complexities of Canberra and see in panorama the design concepts translated into tangibles by Walter Burley Griffin. After a freshen up we regather for a delicious buffet dinner.

Overnight Canberra: Mercure Belconnen

Day 4. Sat 4 Oct: Canberra Floriade - Tulip Top Gardens - Cockington Green

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we make our way to **Commonwealth Park** to spend the morning wandering the **magnificent Canberra Floriade Display** where the colour is truly amazing. Our next stop is just out of Canberra at the **Tulip Top Gardens for lunch and self-guided tour**. This 10 acre world class garden which features thousands of tulips, daffodils, and other spring flowers creating a spectacular display. The blossoming trees nestled within the garden provide a magic pathway to the cascading waterfall and watercourse with classical music wafting through the air in the hidden valley. This afternoon it's across to **Cockington Green**, set on five acres it captures the essence of England with its quirky buildings, landmarks and spectacular gardens. We return to our accommodation for a rest before dinner.

Overnight Canberra: Mercure Belconnen

Day 5. Sun 5 Oct: Canberra - Homeport

Breakfast

After breakfast and check out we visit **Parliament House**, where we discover the **must-see highlights** within Parliament House from the towering flag mast to the Great Hall Tapestry, the architecture, the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives, art and craft, history and events, and some hidden surprises. After morning tea we farewell Canberra and make our way back up to Sydney Airport, stopping to purchase lunch before our flight back home after a wonderful few days away with Trade Travel.

Flight Details: Sydney - Brisbane/Melbourne (details provided at time of booking)

Tour Highlights & Inclusions



Tour Highlights: Grand Pacific Drive - Bald Hill Lookout, Sea Cliff Bridge; Fitzroy Falls; Bradman Museum & International Cricket Hall of Fame; Bungendore Village & Wood Works Gallery; Australian War Memorial & Last Post Ceremony; Canberra Space Centre; National Portrait Gallery; Lake Burley Griffin Sightseeing Cruise; Canberra Floriade Display; Tulip Top Gardens; Cockington Green; Mount Ainslie Lookout; Parliament House plus more!

Tour Price Includes:

- Trade Travel Tour Host
- Return flights Homeport - Sydney (Brisbane/Melbourne Passengers Only)
- Quality coach travel
- 4 Nights quality accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per itinerary (11 meals)
- All attractions including entry fees and guides as per itinerary

Ex Bris/Melb: \$2498.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$436.00)

Ex Sydney: \$2098.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$436.00)

A minimum of 20 passengers is required for this tour to proceed.

The tour prices valid for travel in 2025. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Deposit: A deposit of **\$200.00** per person is due on booking to secure your place on this tour, along with completed & signed booking form!

Final Payment: Due no later than **Friday 1 August, 2025**

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