

# DISCOVER CANBERRA & THE FLORIADE FESTIVAL

*PHT ESCORTED JOURNEY | 26 SEPTEMBER 2026*



6 DAYS | FROM ADELAIDE | **Departs 26 September 2026**

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### What to expect

Discover the captivating beauty of Canberra, as you explore its iconic landmarks and immerse yourself in the enchanting world of flowers. Celebrate the vibrant season of the Floriade Festival, Australia's eagerly anticipated flower show, and experience the blooming bulbs and the explosion of colours and fragrances. Visit Parliament House and delve into the rich history and political significance it holds. Step back in time as you explore Old Parliament House. Stroll through the tranquil Botanic Gardens and encounter a vast collection of flora. Pay tribute to the heroes at the War Memorial and experience first-hand the solemnity and reverence that surrounds this iconic landmark. Join us on this unforgettable journey to the Canberra Flower Festival, where the beauty of nature meets the richness of history and culture.

### Tour Inclusions

- Return domestic flights from Adelaide in economy class\*
- 5 nights accommodation
- 15 meals
- Sightseeing per itinerary with applicable fees
- Travel by air-conditioned coach with commentary by driver
- Pre departure function in Adelaide and tour documentation
- Escorted from Adelaide by Deb Machnik
- Bonus \$50 pp discount or wheel-aboard suitcase (1 per booking).  
Wheelaboard available in Adelaide only.

\*Conditions apply: Departures from other capital cities available and may incur costs. If travelling from other capital cities, you will meet the tour host at the first hotel.

### Fitness Levels

#### Physical Rating - Level 2

A good level of fitness is required for this tour. This tour involves getting on and off coaches, walking around sites, climbing steps or stairs, and navigating uneven terrain. Expect a moderate amount of walking each day (2- 3 hours).



TOUR FROM	FULL FARE PRICE
TWIN SHARE	<b>\$4,899*</b>
SOLO PRICE	<b>\$5,799*</b>

Prices per person twin share

Personally Escorted by  
Deb Machnik



### BONUS

Choose from one of the following offers



### AUSTRALIA



- ▲ DIRECTION OF TRAVEL
- ✈ TRAVEL BY AIR
- ⋯ TRAVEL BY COACH
- DESTINATION



**DAY 1: SATURDAY 26 SEPT 2026**

**Depart Adelaide**

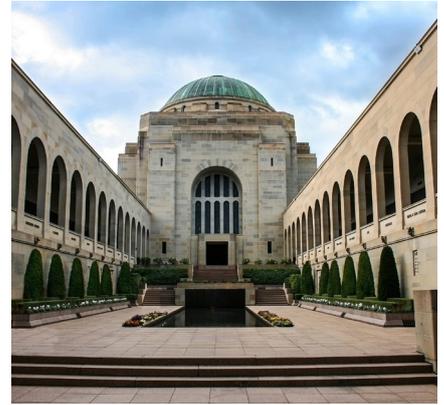
**Stay: Canberra Rex Hotel, Canberra - 5 nights\***

Travel to Canberra. Before transferring to hotel visit Mount Ainslie lookout for panoramic views over Canberra. (D)

**DAY 2: SUNDAY 27 SEPT 2026**

Start the day at the internationally renowned National Arboretum Canberra. Created as a place of breathtaking beauty, experience the world's largest living collection of rare, endangered and significant trees. The views are also sensational from here! Next, stop at the National Portrait Gallery for a self guided-tour and this will also be the lunch stop for today. After lunch, visit the Museum of Australian Democracy (formally Old Parliament House). The Museum was home to Australia's Federal Parliament for more than 60 years and is now a much-loved heritage building, offering a unique glimpse into the nations fascinating past. Then head to Capital Hill, the focal point of Canberra to be introduced to the meeting place of the nation, Parliament House, for a tour through this political powerhouse. (B,L,D)

novices alike will enjoy meandering through the galleries and admiring the collection which includes the famous 'Blue Poles' by Jackson Pollock and the Ned Kelly series by Sidney Nolan. From here visit the Royal Australian Mint, to discover they produce more than just the country's coins. Next, head to the Australian War Memorial and have lunch at Poppy's Café before exploring this world-class museum, shrine and extensive archive. The Memorial's purpose is to commemorate the sacrifice of those Australians who had died in war or on operational service and those who have served our nation in times of conflict. Wander the impressive exhibitions and somber ceremonial areas including the Hall of Memory together with the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Pool of Reflection and the Roll of Honour that lists the names of over 102,000 Australian service men and women who have died in war, then be farewelled with the Last Post Ceremony. The touching ceremony features the national anthem, piper's lament, an individual story, ode recited by a Defence Force personnel and ending with the sounding of the Last Post. What an unbelievable experience. (B,L,D)



**DAY 5: WEDNESDAY 30 SEPT 2026**

This morning visit the famous Cockington Green Gardens. This award-winning tourist attraction takes its name from the township of Cockington in Devon, a historic English village. It is a one-twelfth scale reproduction of building and gardens – thatched cottages, a tiny church, the village green and even Stonehenge. Furthermore, model figures bring the scenes to life. Whilst here, enjoy a miniature steam train ride. After a delicious tasting awaits at McKellar Ridge Winery. The boutique cellar door has a warm, rustic feel making it also the perfect place to enjoy lunch. End the day at Robyn Rowe Chocolates for a talk and to indulge in the smooth and creamy chocolate tastings on offer. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner at local restaurant. (B,L,D)



**DAY 4: TUESDAY 29 SEPT 2026**

Today is festival day! Visit Tulip Top Gardens where acres of stunning world class gardens bloom to life. Hundreds of blossom trees nestle between the flowers and provide a magic pathway to the cascading waterfall and watercourse with classical music wafting through the air in the hidden valley. Enjoy Devonshire Tea before dropping into Little Sutton Bakehouse for lunch. Next visit Commonwealth Park, for the amazing Floriade Festival. The flower display is the largest of its type in the Southern Hemisphere. Explore the impressive array of inspiring flowerbeds, horticultural exhibitions and unmissable entertainment. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6: THURSDAY 1 OCT 2026**

This morning take a guided tour at the Australian National Botanic Gardens. Enjoy a farewell lunch at the Pollen Café. After lunch transfer to the Canberra Airport for your flight home. (B,L)

**DAY 3: MONDAY 28 SEPT 2026**

This morning take in some of the city sights and travel through Embassy Row, finding embassies and high commissions of countries from around the world. Look out for the spectacular traditional design of the Chinese Embassy or the splendid Georgian style United States Embassy. After discover the art and world class exhibitions on show at the National Gallery of Australia. Art lovers and



*\*or similar  
(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner*

