

# Canberra

Australia's national capital is a vibrant and delicious destination surrounded by parkland and native bush. Immerse yourself in history and culture at Canberra's incredible galleries, and enjoy culinary adventures at some of the country's top restaurants.

## Galleries and museums

Stroll along the foreshore of Lake Burley Griffin and explore wonderful galleries such as the National Gallery of Australia (<https://nga.gov.au/>), the fun science centre Questacon (<https://www.questacon.edu.au/>), the National Library of Australia (<https://www.nla.gov.au/>) and the Museum of Australian Democracy (<https://www.moadoph.gov.au/>) at Old Parliament House.

You can also experience the heart of politics at Parliament House, where there are daily guided tours. Take time to enjoy the view from Capital Hill. The nearby Australian War Memorial (<https://www.awm.gov.au/>) houses an incredible collection of exhibitions and galleries.



## Natural wonders

You'll discover extraordinary artefacts at the National Museum of Australia (<http://www.nma.gov.au/>). Marvel at dinosaur skeletons and fossils at the National Dinosaur Museum (<https://visitcanberra.com.au/attractions/56b23b19266140594567ddd7/national-dinosaur-museum>), and see native and exotic animals at the National Zoo and Aquarium (<https://visitcanberra.com.au/attractions/56b23afad270154b4553bd83/national-zoo-and-aquarium>).

Canberra is surrounded by beautiful outdoor attractions (<https://visitcanberra.com.au/outdoors-and-nature>). You'll find mountain bike trails and walking paths throughout the rich agricultural wine country. There are also many rivers offering great fishing opportunities.



## Food and festivals

From truffles to craft beers and smoked meats, the capital's food and wine (<https://visitcanberra.com.au/eat-and-drink>) scene is superb. Sample the local drops at the many delicious and award-winning wines from the bountiful Canberra Wine Region. Check out the Truffle Festival (<https://www.trufflefestival.com.au/>) as well as the Capital Region Farmers Market (<https://capitalregionfarmersmarket.com.au/>).

Time your visit to coincide with Floriade (<https://floriadeaustralia.com/>), one of Australia's best known Spring flower festivals. Canberra's impressive events calendar also includes the Canberra Balloon Spectacular, the Enlighten Festival (<https://enlightencanberra.com/>) and many regional markets.



## Getting there and where to stay

Canberra (<https://visitcanberra.com.au/>) is an easy three-hour drive from Sydney. There are also daily train and coach services, and the journey takes 3.5 to four hours. You can fly into Canberra Airport and hire a car to explore the region. There's a huge range of accommodation in the capital from luxury hotels and serviced apartments to budget-friendly motels, caravan parks and B&Bs.

### Must Do

Tour the Parliament of Australia ([http://www.aph.gov.au/Visit\\_Parliament](http://www.aph.gov.au/Visit_Parliament)) →

Visit the Australian War Memorial (<https://www.awm.gov.au/>) →

Enjoy the National Gallery's works (<https://nga.gov.au/>) →

See beautiful blooms at Floriade (<http://www.floriadeaustralia.com/>) →

Taste elegant cool-climate wines (<http://www.canberrawines.com.au/>) →

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## Things to Do and Places to Stay near Canberra



Accommodation

Queanbeyan Area, Yass Area,

Accessibility

70 results

Map



ACCOMMODATION

Motel Margeurita

Stay within a 10 minute drive to some of Canberra's major attractions.

Motels



ACCOMMODATION

Yass Tiny Farm and Accommodation

Yass Tiny Farm and accommodation is a unique, boutique eco farm. And they really do offer the best of both worlds.

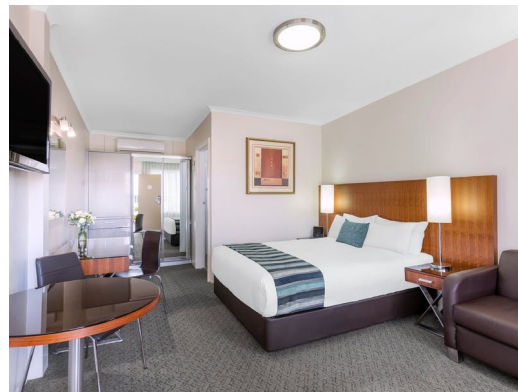


ACCOMMODATION

Swaggers Motor Inn

Swaggers Motor Inn is a beautifully presented brick building with country style verandas surrounding the 30 rooms on...

offer  
Motels · Free Wifi



ACCOMMODATION

Central Motel and Apartments BW Signature Collection

Fully refurbished with modern, stylish and comfortable rooms, Central Motel and Apartments offers high quality, great value...

accommodation  
Hotels · Swimming Pool · Free Wifi

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ACCOMMODATION

Yass Caravan Park

Caravan, Camping And Holiday Parks



ACCOMMODATION

Bald Rock campground and picnic area

Tranquil bush settings provide thoroughly enjoyable camping spots to base your

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ACCOMMODATION

The Nest at Gundaroo

The Nest at Gundaroo is a family-owned business that provides luxury, short-stay accommodation in the historic, rural village...

of Gundaroo  
Cottages · Hotels · Free Wifi

journey.  
Caravan, Camping And Holiday Parks

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ACCOMMODATION

Hi Way Motor Inn

The Hi-Way Motor Inn is a quiet motel located on the Canberra/Sydney side of town just 1.3 kilometres from the Yass...

Central Business Dis  
Motels · Swimming Pool · Free Wifi

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ACCOMMODATION

Capital Country Holiday Park

Stay in the country next to the city at Capital Country Holiday Village, 14 kilometres north of Canberra and within easy driving distance

Backpackers And Hostels · Caravan, Camping And Holiday Parks · Pet Friendly - Enquire

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## Events



### EVENTS

#### Four Wheel Drive Spectacular

The Four Wheel Drive Spectacular is held biennially in Queanbeyan to encourage responsible and recreational use of 4WD...

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27 Feb

### EVENTS

#### Music by the River

There is something truly magical about live music by the water's edge.

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28 Feb

### EVENTS

#### Queanbeyan Multicultural Festival

Ready to eat your way around the world, dance to a cultural beat, or maybe just have a super day under the wonderful... tree...

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06 Mar

### EVENTS

#### Patches Asphalt Queanbeyan Rodeo

The famous Patches Asphalt Queanbeyan Rodeo is over for another year but we will be back on again.

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12 Aug

### EVENTS

#### The Australian Bee Gees Show - 25th Anniversary Tour - Queanbeyan

Celebrating nine years and over 2800

shows headlining on the Las Vegas strip,  
The Australian Bee Gees Show will be...  
heading...  
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