



4 DAY TOUR TO CANBERRA

DAY 1: Monday, 1st April, 2019

Travel to Canberra

All passengers arrive at Mt Eliza Primary School at 6.30am and meet your Bayside drivers. Load the coaches, say farewell and get ready to start your adventure! Depart at 6.45am.

Travel north via the Hume Highway, passing through Albury, Gundagai and Yass. On arrival into Canberra, check into the **Alivio Tourist Park**.

Dinner is at 6.30pm at Alivio. Off to bed to rest up for a big day tomorrow!

Address: 20 Kunzea Street, O'Connor ACT 2602

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Duration of Stay: 3 nights

Accommodation: Based on multishare cabins for students & twin/triple share for teachers.

Meals provided today: Dinner only. Breakfast and lunch at own expense.

DAY 2: Tuesday, 2nd April, 2019

Canberra Day Tour

Enjoy a 7.30am breakfast at Alivio.

National Capital Exhibition – Imagining the Capital education program @ 9.00am

With panoramic views across Lake Burley Griffin, to the landmarks and institutions in the Parliamentary Zone, the National Capital Exhibition is an essential stop for visitors of all ages. Don't miss the lightshow on the scale model of the National Capital. In the onsite education program - 'Imaging the Capital'; students actively engage with the history of the National Capital, Walter Burley Griffin's design and its implementation today, through a four-step program which includes a creative drawing element. Online education kits, interactive pre- and post-visit activity resources are available online for teachers.



A drive around the Embassies/High Commissions in Canberra

In its role as the National Capital of Australia, Canberra hosts over 80 diplomatic missions from around the world. Many countries have diplomatic representation in Canberra to facilitate relationships between their governments and the Australian Government. Some missions are called 'Embassies', but if the countries represented belong to the Commonwealth they are known as 'High Commissions'.

Royal Australian Mint – guided tour @ 11.00am

It is amazing to realise that every single coin in the pockets of millions of Australians is made right here in a quiet suburb in Canberra. A visit to the Royal Australian Mint will enable students to learn how coins are made, see robots at work and discover some interesting facts about the history of coins in Australia. Students also could make their own \$1 coin, at an additional cost of \$3.00. Online educational resources are available for teachers, with factsheets, games and other helpful resources to the Australian curriculum.

Parliament House – Parliamentary Education Program (PEO) @ 1.00pm

Enjoy a one-hour role-play programme that explores how the Parliament works. Acting as parliamentarians and parliamentary officials, students learn about the role and functions of the Federal Parliament by considering issues of national importance. During the role-play students explore how elected members of Parliament represent the people, the government is formed, the Parliament makes laws for Australia and Parliament scrutinises the government and its decisions.

Parliament House – guided tour @ 2.00pm

Parliament House provides school groups with a 1 hour informative and interactive experience that includes a visit to the Senate and House of Representatives chambers. Students are able to learn about the role and function of Australia's Federal Parliament. When Parliament is sitting, students are taken to soundproof galleries above the chambers where they are able to watch parliament, ask questions and learn about parliamentary procedure. Students also learn about the building's impressive architecture and aspects of the Parliament House Art Collection.

National Arboretum Canberra – 1 hour program @ 4.00pm

The Arboretum is home to one of the world's largest living collections of rare, endangered and significant trees. It surrounds visitors with panoramic views, stunning architecture and the natural beauty of trees and gardens from Australia and around the world. The "Conserving our forests" program explores the purpose of the National Arboretum, and what role it plays in the conservation of threatened trees. Students have the opportunity to walk through the forests and discover some of the unique characteristics of the trees, and their remarkable stories of survival.



Dinner is at 6.00pm at Alivio.

Canberra International Sports and Aquatic Centre (CISAC) – evening swim and slide session @ 7.30pm

Enjoy a swim session at CISAC including a 50 metre 10 lane, Olympic sized indoor pool, 25 metre pool, leisure pool (with beach entry), water slide, spa, steam room and much more. All pools are heated (*see note*).

Note: You are required to bring a pool towel for the swim.

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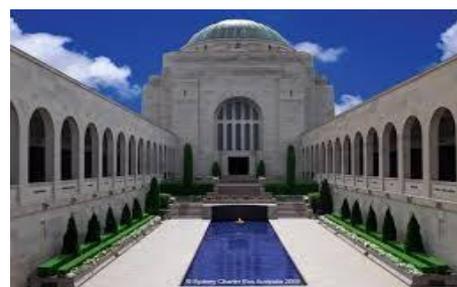
Enjoy an 8.00am breakfast at Alivio, before heading out for the day.

Mount Ainslie Lookout

To really understand the essence of Walter Burley Griffin's plan for the National Capital, a visit to Mount Ainslie is a must. Here you can explore Griffin's concept of a city built on a straight axis that runs from Mount Ainslie through Parliament House. From this amazing viewpoint standing above the Australian War Memorial students can see all the national institutions in the Parliamentary Triangle, understand their relationship to each other and experience a great perspective to begin or end a visit to the National Capital.

Australian War Memorial – teacher guided tour @ 10.00am

The Australian War Memorial is an essential element of your learning journey and is committed to creating the best possible learning experience for your students, in one of the world's most amazing and engaging museums. Discover your rich history and culture and explore how your past has influenced who you are and how your nation has developed. Remember those who have helped build the Australian story.



Electoral Education Centre (EEC) – education session @ 1.00pm

The EEC is a fun and interactive way to learn about Australia's electoral system. During your 90 minute visit to the NEEC participants will enjoy a spectacular multimedia presentation on the history of democracy and elections in Australia in a purpose-built theatrette, enhance their knowledge of the electoral process through hands-on activities in our Discovery Zone, vote in an election and experience first-hand the electoral process and allocation of preferences (the EEC will need plenty of polling officials and scrutineers to help them count the votes!).

Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) – guided tour @ 4.00pm

As Australia's strategic high performance sport agency, the AIS is responsible and accountable for leading the delivery of Australia's international sporting success. On your guided 90-minute tour, students discover where Australia's sporting champions are created and gain a unique understanding of the life of elite athletes. On one of Canberra's most popular tours, your students gain an insight into our rich sporting past and a window into its future. Your tour also includes a visit to Sportex - step into a world of fun, excitement and activity with our interactive sports experience, where students can try wheelchair basketball, virtual downhill skiing, rock climbing, football penalty shootouts and more.



Dinner is at 6.00pm at Alivio.

Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) – 90 minute Sports Experience program @ 7.30pm

The AIS Aquatic and Fitness Centre presents you with the opportunity to Run, Jump, Throw, Catch and Kick as part of the "Sports Experience" program. The program is 90 minutes in duration and encompasses up to three different sports of 30 minutes each. This is a fantastic opportunity for your group to be loud and energetic during your stay in Canberra. Your experience will involve using the high quality AIS facilities to learn the rules, skills and drills of most sports.

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Questacon – teacher guided visit and Science Show @ 9.15am

Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre is Australia’s leading science centre, offering a range of engaging and exciting experiences for students of all ages, inspiring interest and fostering positive associations with science, technology, engineering and maths. Questacon offers over 200 hands-on experiences in eight themed galleries. On this teacher guided tour, students are encouraged to ask questions while interacting with the exhibits, to explore the science behind the World we live in.



The Spectacular Science Show will deepen your understanding of science and technology through humour, character and live demonstrations. Shows run at 11am, 12noon, 1.30pm and 2.30pm.

Transfer to the Canberra Airport to check in at 12noon for your flight home to Melbourne.

QANTAS AIRWAYS QF851 **DEPARTS CANBERRA 1.40PM/ARRIVES MELBOURNE 2.50PM**

On arrival, awaiting coaches will transfer the group back to school, with loads of wonderful memories of your Nation’s Capital.

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