

CANBERRA FLORIADE, LAKES & GARDENS

Mon 9 – Mon 16 October 2023

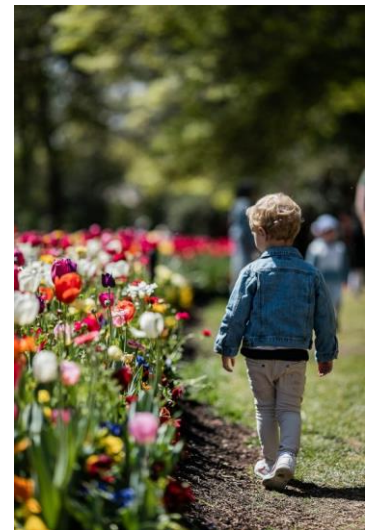
8 days/7 nights

The Tour Price Includes:

- Luxury Daytripper Coach Travel
- 7 Nights Motel Accommodation
- All Touring and Entrance Fees as per Itinerary
- Most Meals as per Itinerary
- Morning Teas

Tour Highlights:

- Lakes Entrance
- High Tea at Victoria Rose Tea Rooms
- Nyerimilang Homestead
- Metung Luncheon Cruise
- Lanyon Homestead
- National Arboretum
- Canberra Floriade
- Australian of the Year Walk
- Captain James Cook Memorial
- Lake Burley Griffin Cruise
- Cockington Green Gardens
- War Memorial
- Last Post
- Little Burley Market
- Tulip Top Gardens
- Mount Ainslie Lookout
- Wangaratta
- Holbrook Submarine Museum





We invite you to join us for Australia's Biggest Celebration of Spring. With over one million blooms on display, Floriade is the perfect place to enjoy the beauty of spring. For one month across September and October, Canberra comes alive with beauty, colour and vibrancy. The festival, held on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin, features extensive displays of flowering bulbs with integrated sculptures, other artistic features, and more as Floriade celebrates all things flowers, food, and gardens.

Day 1. Lakes Entrance

(L/D)

After being picked up from home by our private vehicles, we welcome you onboard. Relax in your comfortable coach seat and enjoy your extended leg room as we begin our journey along the coast towards Lakes Entrance, stopping for morning tea enroute before arrive at Rosedale with a visit to **Victoria Rose Tea Rooms** delightful old-world charm and enchanting rose gardens. Famous for its "**High Tea**" which we will enjoy for lunch. Add a glass of Bubbles to your lunch if you like (o/e). What a fancy way to start our tour! With full stomachs, we board the bus and head to **Historical Nyerimilang Homestead**. After enjoying our guided tour of this 19th century building, we make our way to our motel in Lakes Entrance – home for two nights. Take some time to relax a refresh and enjoy the amazing view before we head to the local RSL for a lovely **2 course dinner**.

Overnight – Ocean Views Motel, Lakes Entrance

Day 2. Lakes Entrance & Metung

(B/L/D)

After our enjoyable, leisurely breakfast well make our way to the jetty to board the **Stormbird** for our 30 km **sightseeing cruise** through Reeves Channel, Bancroft Bay and into Lake King, where you may see Dolphins, Sea birds and eagles, kangaroos, and other wildlife. Arriving in the lakeside village of **Metung**, we enjoy lunch at the local pub with time to explore the local sights of Metung at a leisurely pace. Arriving back to our Motel with time to relax before our gentle stroll to the local hotel for dinner.

Overnight – Ocean Views Motel, Lakes Entrance



Day 3. Lakes Entrance to Canberra

(B/L/D)

After breakfast this morning, we begin our journey towards **Canberra**, stopping for Morning Tea & lunch on the way. Before arriving at our hotel, we stop at **Lanyon Heritage Homestead** and step into the stories and experience the landscape and history of Canberra before it became the nation's capital. We get a fascinating insight into the lives of the people who lived and worked here. Following our tour we make our way to our hotel to relax and unpack. Dinner tonight is at the **Town Centre Bistro** – right next door to our hotel

Overnight – Alpha Hotel Canberra (4 nights)

Day 4. Floriade

(B/D)

After a lovely **buffet breakfast**, we make our way to the **National Arboretum** for a guided tour. We surround ourselves with some of Canberra's best panoramic views, over 94 forests, stunning architecture, and themed, landscaped gardens all from the comfort of our coach with the engaging commentary from our tour guide. We'll spend some time in the **Village Centre** where you are invited to purchase yourself some morning tea from the café and treat yourself to something special from the Curatorium gift shop. Next, we are off to **Canberra's iconic event, Floriade**. Showcasing one million flowers in bloom throughout springtime, it is the biggest flower festival in Australia. Feel free to take your time exploring the gardens as we are here for the whole afternoon. Please purchase yourself some lunch from one of the food stalls & cafes onsite. After a spectacular afternoon we board the bus back to our hotel. Time to relax before dinner at the Town Centre Bistro

Overnight – Alpha Hotel Canberra (4 nights)





Day 5. Lake Burley Griffin

(B/L/D)

Another lovely buffet breakfast this morning before we head to **Lake Burleigh Griffin**. We'll take a stroll along the **Australian of the Year walk** and look out at the **Captain James Cook memorial** before embarking our **morning tea cruise** on Lake Burleigh Griffin. Sit back and relax as we see the national capital sights from the water. Our afternoon takes us to **Cockington Green Gardens**, showcasing a delightful and fascinating display of meticulously crafted miniature buildings set within beautifully landscaped gardens. Whilst here we'll enjoy a light lunch before heading back to Canberra to experience the very moving **Last Post**. Tonight, we will enjoy a lovely **restaurant dinner** in the area before making our way back to our hotel.

Overnight – Alpha Hotel Canberra (4 nights)

Day 6. Canberra

(B/D)

Another great buffet breakfast before we make our way to **Old Parliament house** for a guided walk around the gardens. Next, we're off to **Little Burley Market** – a chance for some retail therapy and to purchase lunch from one of the great little food stalls onsite before heading to our next garden visit. **Tulip Top Gardens**, only open for one month of the year. Spread over four hectares, Tulip Top Gardens is family run and home to 1000 blossom trees, half a million bulbs and 100 000 annuals and the sheer scale of the display is mind-blowing. Layers of flowers and colour are everywhere you turn, and each new space is as breathtakingly beautiful as the last. A lovely way to spend the afternoon. Heading back towards our hotel we stop at the **Mount Ainslie Lookout** for picture-perfect views of Canberra. We take in Lake Burley Griffin and many of Canberra's national attractions, framed by picturesque mountain ranges. Another delightful day in our nation's capital, we head back to our hotel to enjoy our final Canberra dinner together at the Town Centre Bistro.

Overnight – Alpha Hotel Canberra (4 nights)



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Day 7. Canberra to Wangaratta

(B/L/D)

After breakfast we load the bus and begin to head towards **Wangaratta**. Along the way we will stop for Morning Tea before arriving at **Holbrook**. Here we will Take a stroll through the **Holbrook Submarine Museum** and find out how the HMAS Otway's final resting spot came to be in Holbrook. We'll learn all about the brave young Submariner whose exploits during the First World War earned him the honour of having a town named after him. The Museum houses an amazing display of photos and submarine memorabilia including authentic submarine escape suits, a torpedo and even a genuine Jolly Roger flag. We will enjoy a lovely lunch in town then head towards Wangaratta, home for the night. Arriving at one of our favourite hotels, Gateway Wangaratta, take time to relax before our farewell dinner at the hotels gorgeous **Atrium Restaurant**

Overnight – Quality Hotel Gateway Wangaratta (1 night)

Day 8. Wangaratta to Home

(B/L/)

After breakfast we make our final leg home. Stopping enroute for morning tea along the way. What better way to end our tour than a delightful lunch at a **local winery**. Once home we will ensure you are escorted to your door having spent a fantastic week with old friends and new, and Daytripper Tours!

**Tour Cost from \$ 2499- per person Twin Share
(\$550- single supplement)
Minimum numbers required.**

\$200pp deposit required to secure your seats....

Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2023

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