



ATE24 PRE FAMIL – DISCOVER AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL, CANBERRA

4 days/3 nights

Tuesday 14 May – Friday 17 May 2024

VisitCanberra is excited to welcome you to Australia's capital, Canberra! Discover Canberra, a capital city unlike any other. Come for the iconic museums and galleries and stay for the hidden gems and unexpected moments. The perfect place for a short stay, Canberra will delight you with diverse activities, all within easy reach. Wake beside a lion, explore a thriving cool-climate wine region, arise to balloon rides at dawn, and appreciate world-class art collections and natural beauty on your doorstep. Get to know the real Canberra and discover more than you came for.

DAY ONE – Tuesday 14 May 2024

AM Arrive in Canberra by midday at the latest - Transfer from airport to Jamala Wildlife Lodge.

PM Dream beside a snoring lion, bathe beside a bear or wake up to coffee chat with your friendly neighbourhood giraffe at [Jamala Wildlife Lodge](#), set within the grounds of the National Zoo & Aquarium. This all-inclusive stay will have you meet some amazing animals and indulge in a gourmet African-styled feast. Find out how you'll be spending your ultimate [overnight](#) adventure!

Overnight accommodation at Jamala Wildlife Lodge.

DAY TWO – Wednesday 15 May 2024

AM This morning you can enjoy an a la carte breakfast and join a guide through the open range section of the zoo to experience the sights and sounds as our amazing residents awaken and prepare for the day.

Join a private guided Museums Highlights tour and walk among bunya tree sculptures and interact with a 3D-animated platypus at the recently opened Great Southern Land gallery experience at the [National Museum of Australia](#). With more than 2,100 objects and multi-sensory experiences, visitors will learn how Australia's natural and cultural forces have shaped life in Australia, and how the past can guide us in the future.

PM Lunch at [Space Kitchen](#) – fun, playful and experimental with their food and drink offering and cakes that are almost too pretty to eat.

Discover exclusive behind-the-scenes access to rarely seen private, official and ceremonial spaces on a Signature Experience Tour at [Australian Parliament House](#), followed by a delightful high tea with a contemporary twist.

Dinner at [Such and Such](#) one of Canberra's newest dining hot spots. The team behind one of Canberra's most acclaimed restaurants, Pilot, has opened a new modern eatery in the city centre.

Overnight accommodation: [Meriton Suites Canberra](#) – Canberra's newest luxury apartments are just a short walk away from the city's largest shopping mall, as well as a variety of restaurants, cafes, bars, and nightlife options.

DAY THREE – Thursday 16 May 2024

AM Start at dawn in a [hot air balloon](#) as you peacefully float above the picturesque city. Did you know Canberra is one of the few places where you can fly over both a cityscape and natural visits in one flight.

Enjoy a wholesome breakfast at one of the local favourites – venue tbc.

Free time to explore the city at leisure – Your VisitCanberra host can provide suggestions tailored to your interests.

PM Lunch and time to explore the [Braddon precinct](#) – here you'll find a mingled assortment of shopping and dining options. From hatted restaurants to casual dining, breweries to bars to fashion and homeware stores showcasing local makers and creatives.

Get creative at the [Canberra Glassworks](#) – working one on one with a glass artist to create a glass tumbler or we'll have you arranging small pieces of glass to create and fuse your very own glass tile masterpiece.

Pre-dinner drinks and dinner at Canberra's newest hot spot. The venue will be a surprise so that you can experience the latest and greatest on offer.

Overnight accommodation at [Meriton Suites Canberra](#)

DAY FOUR – Friday 17 May 2024

AM Breakfast at hotel, before departing for Melbourne.

Transfer from Meriton Suites Canberra to the airport.

Depart Canberra for Tourism Australia's ATE24 Media Program in Melbourne.

Please note this itinerary is subject to change.

All activities to be confirmed prior to your departure.

Your accommodation, transfers, main meals, and activities/tours will be included as part of this itinerary.