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Overview of Canberra



Fast facts: Canberra

> **Capital city of Australia**

> **Located in the Australian Capital Territory (which is surrounded by the state of New South Wales), southwest of Australia's largest city Sydney.**

Why go there?

Canberra was established as a purpose-built city in 1913 for the newly federated Australian nation. It is a highly planned city in its layout.

Lake Burley Griffin divides central Canberra. The central shopping and commercial area, known as "Civic", on the north side and the parliamentary and embassy area is on the south side.

Don't miss:

- > Australian War Memorial, which also included one of Australia's premier museums
- > Parliament House of Australia, which is the seat of Australia's federal government and legislature and a remarkable piece of modern architecture.
- > Old Parliament House, used from the 1920s to 1988. It is now a must see for political and/or historical enthusiasts.
- > Telstra Tower, offering 360 degrees views of Canberra and the countryside around it. Also features a revolving restaurant.
- > Drive through the Embassy district where many of the embassies are designed to reflect the countries they represent. Especially interesting are those of China, Papua New Guinea and South Africa.
- > Attend the Floriade festival of flowers in Spring (September->October)
- > Hire a paddle boat to paddle across Lake Burley Griffin.
- > Shopping at the weekly Old Bus Depot Markets in Kingston

Canberra is Australia's federal capital, established in 1913 as part of Australia's federation. Housing the national parliament, federal government departments, the High Court of Australia, the Australian War Memorial, and several other important institutions, Canberra together with its surrounds, makes up Australia's Capital Territory.

Canberra came to be born amidst political infighting, wars and the Great Depression; however, it rose above its troubles and turned out to be one of the successful modern cities of Australia.

Canberra houses some of the best architecture of the world, and there are more than 30 Australian artistic and cultural institutions located in Canberra, including the Australian War Memorial, the Parliament House, the impressive Captain Cook Memorial Jet, the National Library and National Gallery.



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Accommodation Canberra

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL (DELUXE) 4★

Located in the heart of Canberra overlooking Glebe Park and close to shops, restaurants and the Canberra National Convention Centre. The Hotel has a restaurant, 24 hour portorage, 24 hour room service, outdoor pool, gym and sauna. Air-conditioned rooms are comfortable with connection for laptop, Satellite Television, In-house movies, mini bar and hairdryer.

Costs per person per night are:	SINGLE		TWIN	
25/6-24/7, 27/7-30/9	AU\$349	EUR233	AU\$175	EUR117
25/7-25/7, 26/7-26/7	AU\$577	EUR385	AU\$289	EUR193
01/10-25/12/2008	AU\$418	EUR279	AU\$209	EUR140

MEDINA EXECUTIVE HOTEL (1 BEDROOM) 4★

Located in the centre of the central business district close to shops, bars, restaurants and major tourist attractions. The Hotel has a restaurant, cocktail bar, outdoor heated pool, spa, gym and sauna. Air-conditioned rooms have a well equipped kitchen, guest laundry, balcony, connection for laptop, television, In-house movies, direct dial phone and hairdryer.

Costs per person per night are:	SINGLE		TWIN	
1/9-31/10	AU\$225	EUR150	AU\$113	EUR75
1/11-29/12, 5/1-28/2/2009	AU\$227	EUR151	AU\$114	EUR76
30/12-1/1/2009 (Minimum 3 nights)	AU\$381	EUR254	AU\$191	EUR127
2/1-4/1/2009 (Minimum 2 nights)	AU\$381	EUR254	AU\$191	EUR127

NOVOTEL HOTEL 4★

Ideally located close to Canberra's central business district and a few minutes walk from shops, restaurants, tourist attractions and nightlife. The non-smoking Hotel has a restaurant, 24 hour Portorage, 24 hour Room Service, indoor heated pool, Gym, sauna and car rental facilities. Air-conditioned rooms are modern and include connection for laptop, Satellite television, television, In-house movies, mini bar, iron and ironing board.

Costs per person per night are:	SINGLE		TWIN	
1/9-31/10	AU\$268	EUR170	AU\$134	EUR85
1/11-31/12, 5/1-28/2/2009	AU\$270	EUR180	AU\$135	EUR90
1/1-4/1/2009	AU\$346	EUR231	AU\$173	EUR116

Canberra continued...

OLIMS (DELUXE LOFT) 4★

Situated in the heart of the city within walking distance to shops and restaurants. This is a charming National Trust classified building. The Hotel has a restaurant, Bistro, Porterage 9-5, Room Service 6.30 – 10.00pm, laundry facilities and disabled facilities. The air-conditioned, newly refurbished Loft is a split level room with a kitchenette and lounge downstairs with a queen bed and bathroom in the loft upstairs. The Loft has Internet via television, connection for laptop, television (42 inch Plasma TV), Satellite Television, In-house movies, direct dial phone, radio and tea/coffee maker.

Costs per person per night are:	SINGLE		TWIN	
1/9-12/9, 16/9-31/10	AU\$209	EUR139	AU\$105	EUR70
13/9-15/9	AU\$292	EUR195	AU\$146	EUR98
1/11-31/12, 5/1-28/2/2009	AU\$211	EUR141	AU\$106	EUR71
1/1-4/1/2009 (Minimum 3 nights)	AU\$292	EUR195	AU\$146	EUR98



RYDGES LAKESIDE HOTEL 4★

Located in the centre of Canberra near the city centre with its shops and restaurants. The Hotel has a restaurant, indoor heated pool, 24 hour Room Service, shop and laundry facilities. The air-conditioned rooms have a balcony with view of the lake and mountains, Internet via television, connection for laptop, television, In-house movies and mini bar.

Costs per person per night are:	SINGLE		TWIN	
1/9 – 31/10/2008	AU\$198	EUR132	AU\$99	EUR66
1/11 – 28/2/2009	AU\$200	EUR133	AU\$100	EUR67



MANTRA ON NORTHBOURNE 4★

Situated in the heart of Canberra's central business district and close to shops and restaurants. The Hotel has a restaurant, 24 hour Porterage, 24 hour Room Service, Gym, Sauna and car rental facilities. The large air-conditioned rooms have Internet, Satellite television, In-house movies, direct dial phone and mini bar.

Costs per person per night are:	SINGLE		TWIN	
1/9 – 31/10	AU\$207	EUR138	AU\$104	EUR69
1/11-31/12, 5/1-8/1, 12/1-28/2/2009	AU\$209	EUR139	AU\$105	EUR70



Please complete the Reservation form below (in BLOCK LETTERS) and return to GATEWAY TRAVEL PTY. LTD. Kindly read all the booking conditions outlined. All bookings are made subject to these conditions. **(Advise surnames and Christian names exactly as they appear in passports.)**

DETAILS OF PASSENGERS TRAVELLING:

Mr/Mrs/ Miss/ Ms	Surname	Christian Name	D.O.B.	Nationality	Passport No.

I/We require tickets From: _____

To: _____

Any Special Requirements: _____

A non-refundable deposit of AUD \$150 is payable within 7 days of booking or as advised

Travel Insurance Required Yes/No: _____ (name of Company and number of days cover)

TRAVEL INSURANCE OFFERED BUT DECLINED _____ (please sign.).

Referred by: _____

Holiday Package: _____

Departure date from Australia: _____

Visa Requirements: _____

Hotel Accommodation requirements: _____

SINGLE () TWIN () TRIPLE () (Please tick whichever required)

PASSENGER CONTACT: _____

Address: _____ Postcode _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Business) _____

INDEMNITY

The client hereby warrants and agrees that the agent in arranging various services for the client with other companies or providers of services relies on information provided to the agent by various companies and other providers of services. The agent warrants that he shall convey to the client in good faith all the relevant information, which the agent had acquired, from other contractors and providers of services. The agent does not warrant that such information is correct in all detail nor that such companies and providers of services shall carry out the undertakings as promised for and to the client and the client hereby agrees and indemnifies the agent against any shortcomings or failure by any company or provider of services hereinbefore set out.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

As you will appreciate, there must be conditions covering the operation of all travel arrangements made on your behalf, which cover the contractual obligations between GATEWAY TRAVEL PTY. LTD. and all clients. It is important that you be fully aware of these conditions of booking as outlined hereunder before you proceed with your reservation. Travel insurance is strongly recommended. In the event that insurance is not taken out, we require your written acknowledgment that insurance was offered.

Please note that a passport with at least 12 months validity from date of departure is preferred for overseas travel.

ALTERATIONS TO TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Whilst all travel arrangements will be made to meet what we consider to be your best interests, we nevertheless must retain the right to modify or cancel any excursion, accommodation facility or arrangements in the holiday you choose if they cannot be provided for any reason.

In the unlikely event that such circumstances occur, GATEWAY TRAVEL PTY. LTD. undertakes to offer you alternative arrangements.

However, compensation would not be payable in the event of cancellation or change brought about by way of threat of riots, civil commotion, strikes, disaster, terrorist activities, technical problems involving transportations, closure of airports, alteration, delay or cancellation of scheduled services, breakdown of land arrangements or other events beyond the control of the operating airline and GATEWAY TRAVEL PTY. LTD.

PRICES

All prices quoted are those prevailing at the date of your enquiry and are subject to change without notice. If, between the dates you book your holiday and the date of outward travel, tariffs, rates of exchange and/or airfares change, we may be forced to amend holiday prices. Therefore you may be required to pay additional charges to this Company. Acceptance of this arrangement is a condition of booking. Credit cards are accepted but conditions apply.

Please note that any alterations to prices quoted or changes in or modifications to the arrangements requested will be brought to your attention as soon as possible either orally or by written advice.

DELAYS OR CANCELLATION OF AIRLINE SERVICES

Please note that GATEWAY TRAVEL PTY. LTD. cannot accept responsibility or liability for any delays of Airline services used. In the normal course of events, you should be informed directly by the Airline and advised of the revised arrangements the Airline has made for you, unless such advice has been given to GATEWAY TRAVEL PTY. LTD. in which case you will be promptly informed.

AMENDMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

In the event that you wish to modify a reservation, we may be compelled to charge an amendment fee of \$60.00 per change to recoup the extra processing costs incurred by us. However, where you wish to modify a holiday package or tour that you have booked, an amendment fee will be charged in accordance with the conditions of the operators of that holiday or tour. After documentation has been issued, there is an additional re-issue fee of \$60.00. All amendments must be in writing accompanied by the appropriate fee. Please see our separate Terms of Trade and Schedule of Fees.

Similarly, if you find you must, for any reason, cancel your travel arrangements made on your behalf, certain cost penalties will necessarily apply which will depend on the notice of cancellation you give GATEWAY TRAVEL PTY. LTD. All cancellations must be advised in writing.

CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

The transportation companies or firms shall be exempt from all liability in respect of any detention, delays, loss, damage, sickness or injury howsoever and by whomsoever caused and whatever kind occurring of or to the passenger at any time when the passenger is not on board a carrier or conveyance used or operated by the transportation companies or firms. The passage contract in use by the transportation companies or firms concerned shall constitute the sole right of contract between transportation companies or firms, the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger. All tickets, deposit tickets, coupons and orders are furnished and issued subject in all respects to these terms and conditions under which the means of transportation or other services provided thereby are offered or supplied by owners, operators, public carriers, managing agents and agent. GATEWAY TRAVEL PTY. LTD. gives notice that in issuing tickets and coupons for travel conveyance or transport by any means, and in making arrangements for hotels or other accommodation, they are acting not as principals, but as agents only for the companies, corporations or persons providing or offering the means of travel, conveyance or transport and accommodation and accordingly GATEWAY TRAVEL PTY. LTD. will accept no responsibility or liability in respect of either person or property for any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or irregularity however occasioned, sustained or suffered in or during any package journey, trip or tour, or in the carrying out of any arrangements booked by or through them, and notwithstanding that their principal may be a foreign company, corporation or person and that so far as GATEWAY TRAVEL PTY. LTD. shall not be acting as such agents, as above, they shall be deemed to be acting as agents for the passengers effecting the booking.