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Canberra Australia's Capital

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1. National Gallery of Australia
2. Early-morning ballooning over Old Parliament House.
3. Lake Burley Griffin
4. Old Parliament House



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See yourself in Canberra

Canberra is the capital city of Australia and can be found in the Australian Capital Territory. It is located about 280km south-west of Sydney, and around 650km north-east of Melbourne, Australia's two largest cities.

The City was built in the early 1900s with American architects Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin winning an international contest to design the city. Its construction began in 1913 and today it is home to Australia's Parliament House and the High Court of Australia.

Canberra is often referred to as the "bush capital" because it is the only inland Australian city that is the capital of its state.

Canberra is also home to several other important social and cultural institutions including the National Gallery of Australia and the National Museum of Australia. It is therefore not surprising that the federal government is the capital's largest single employer.

Canberra is a fascinating place to visit for those who wish to view important and historical national monuments and treasures. Accommodation is readily available in Canberra for travellers that are seeking to visit places for educational and historical purposes:



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PLACES TO GO, PEOPLE TO SEE ...

- Visit the Australian War Museum
- Ride in a hot air balloon
- Explore the National Museum of Australia
- Enjoy Floriade Spring celebrations

Places to visit when you book your next holiday in Canberra include The Australian War Memorial, The National Gallery of Australia, The National Portrait Gallery currently housed at Old Parliament House, The National Library of Australia (it is law that every book published in Australia be housed at the National Library), The National Archives of Australia and The National Museum of Australia.

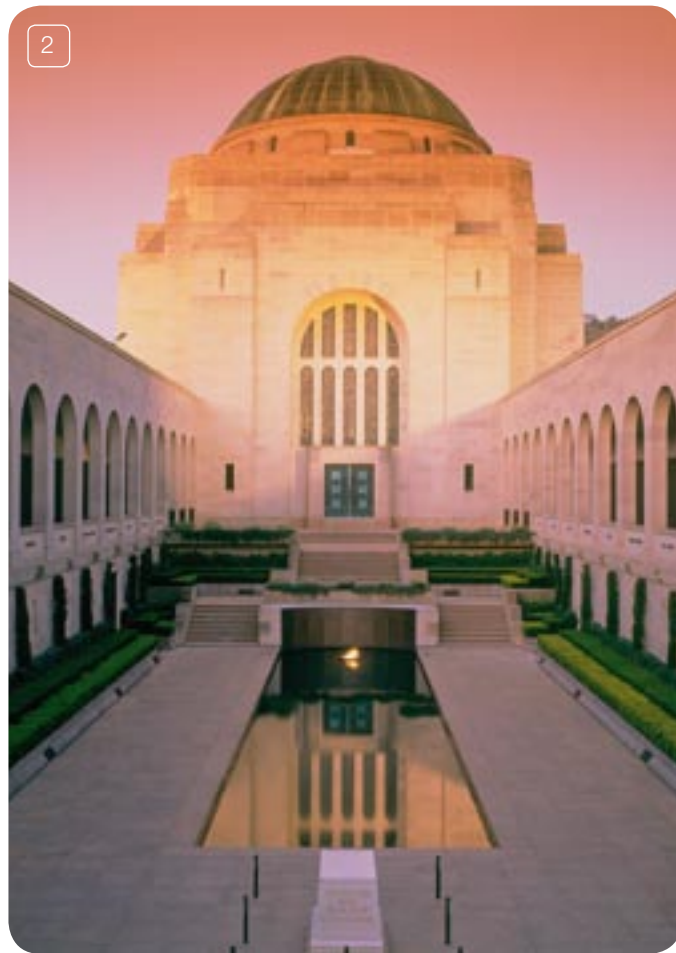
You can also visit Parliament House, The High Court and The Royal Australian Mint which are open to the public.

There are many other places of interest when visiting Canberra including The National Zoo, The National Dinosaur Museum, Telstra Tower, The Aquarium on Scrivener Dam, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Questacon – the National Science and Technology Centre.

If you're thinking about taking a holiday around Australia then Canberra is certainly one place you should stop at.

Like many Australian cities, Canberra is home to national sporting teams that are well patronized by locals. The Canberra Raiders are the National Rugby League side while the ACT Brumbies represent the state in the Super 14s Rugby Union. Because many Australian's from other parts of the nation have spent time in the nations capital because of work commitments, the people of Canberra also support Australian Rules Football with the AFL committed to scheduling a couple of games in the city each year.

1. The National Library
2. Australian War Memorial



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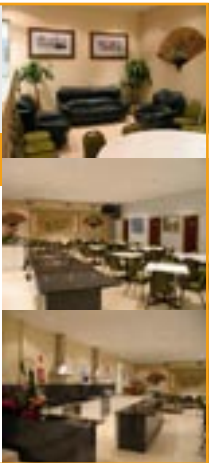
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