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- 1. Old Parliament House
- 2. The National Library
- 3. Lake Burley Griffin
- 4. Australian War Memorial



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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 280 km south-west of Sydney, and around 650 km 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:

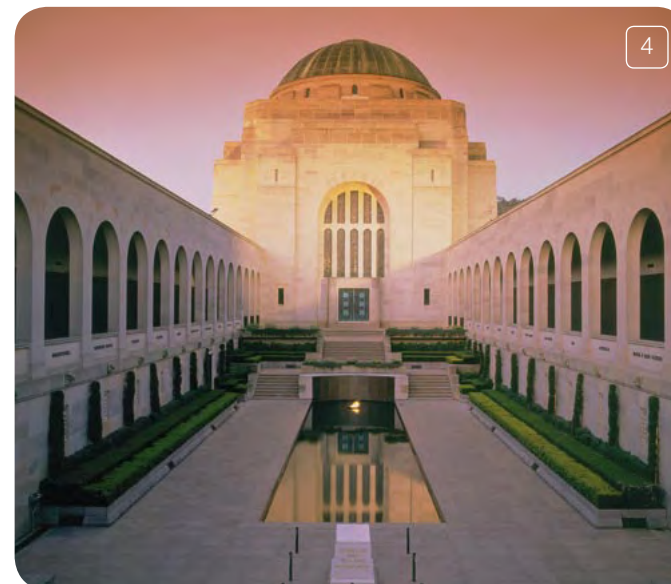
Places to visit when you book your next holiday in Canberra include The Australian War Memorial, The National Gallery of Australia, The National Portrait Gallery currently housed at Old Parliament House, The National Library of Australia (it is law that every book published in Australia be housed at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



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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

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## Canberra Museum and Gallery

### Ocean to Outback: Australian Landscape Paintings 1850-1950 A National Gallery of Australia travelling exhibition

To mark the 25th anniversary of the National Gallery of Australia, an exhibition of treasured works from the National Collection. *Ocean to Outback: Australian Landscape Painting 1850-1950* has been curated by National Gallery Director, Ron Radford AM and celebrates the rich history of landscape painting in Australia.

The exhibition, includes works taken from the permanent display, documents the most dynamic century of landscape painting from the colonial 1850s to the immediate period following World War II. Over this century, landscape painting was the "great" subject of Australian art, a theme that reflected the changing nature of a nation's identity. Landscape subjects also became popular with the general public as Australians began to visit their own museums and galleries to see images of their country.

*Ocean to Outback* reflects the great strengths of the National Collection and includes a number of new acquisitions, and some works



### Thomas Baines

*Gouty stem tree, Adansonia Gregorii, 58 feet circumference, near a creek south east of Stokes Range, Victoria River 1868*  
oil on canvas, 45.2 x 66.5 cm

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

Purchased 1973

that have never been shown before. It is part of an extensive program developed by the National Gallery to ensure that people across Australia have access to the treasures of the National Collection.

*Ocean to Outback* opens at Canberra Museum and Gallery, cnr London Circuit and Civic Square, Canberra City, on 13 February and is on display in Gallery 2/3 until 17 May 2009.

For more information visit [www.nga.gov.au/AustralianLandscapes](http://www.nga.gov.au/AustralianLandscapes) or call (02) 6207 3968.

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Russell Drysdale *Emu in a landscape* 1950  
oil on canvas 101.6 x 127.0 cm

## Canberra and City Labor Club

The City Labor Club is Canberra's newest entertainment venue in the heart of the city. The City Labor Club has been designed to spark a new vitality into Canberra's city district. The focus is towards superior dining facilities, and lounge style comfort in a relaxed atmosphere all at affordable Club prices. The modern design and plush décor make it inviting to members and guests.

Staff pride themselves on providing a top quality experience with an affordable price bracket. The Club has everything you could need for a business lunch, a quick afternoon snack or a sophisticated evening of cocktails and dinner. City Labor Club is located on Petrie Plaza, Canberra City, just near the Merry-Go-Round. Call (02) 6230 0404.

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