



YOUR VISIT TO CANBERRA



TELSTRA TOWER

Welcome to Telstra Tower, Canberra's best view. Telstra Tower is Canberra's iconic telecommunication tower.

*Viewing gallery: 9:00am to 10:00pm
The coffee shop: 9:00am until late everyday of the year*

(<http://www.telstratower.com.au/>)

WAR MEMORIAL

The Australian War Memorial combines a shrine, a world-class museum, and an extensive archive. The Memorial's purpose is to commemorate the sacrifice of those Australians who have died in war. The aim is to assist Australians to remember, interpret and understand the Australian knowledge of war and its enduring effect on Australians.

(<https://www.awm.gov.au/>)

OLD BUS DEPOT MARKETS

Hand crafted items, clothing stalls, food & jewelry, are just some of the things that the old bus depot market has. It is located in a fantastic industrial building, and you will certainly feel an extraordinary vibe with all the beautiful colours and smiles.

(<http://obdm.com.au/>)



TRAVEL TIPS

- BRING SUNSCREEN! - YES IT IS AUTUMN IN MARCH BUT AUSTRALIA IS STILL VERY HOT, AVOID UNCOMFORTABLE SUNBURN AND BRING SUNSCREEN, HATS AND OR SUNGLASSES
- UMBRELLA! - THERE'S A STRONG POSSIBILITY OF RAIN SO MAKE SURE YOU ARE PREPARED.
- WATER - BE SURE TO BRING A WATER BOTTLE AS THERE ARE FREE WATER STATIONS LOCATED ALL AROUND THE CITY
- PLUG SOCKETS - AUSTRALIA USES DIFFERENT PLUG SOCKETS TO THE REST OF THE WORLD! MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PRE PURCHASED AN AUSTRALIAN CHARGER OR YOU HAVE A ADAPTER FOR YOUR OWN.



NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

The National Gallery of Australia is the best national art museum of Australia as well as one of the largest art museum in Australia, holding more than 166,000 works of art it is a beautiful place to be.

<http://nga.gov.au/>



MOUNT AINSLIE

For aesthetic views of Canberra, you can't miss out on a visit to Mount Ainslie. Cycle, walk or drive up to the lookout and enjoy the scenery, pleasing at all times but a particular beauty at sunrise and sunset. Experience Lake Burley Griffin and many of Canberra's national attractions, framed by mountain ranges. An attraction for photographers, the vista is flattered by the abundance of native birds and wildlife.

<http://visitcanberra.com.au/attractions/56b23b003ed14ca745317ace/mount-ainslie-lookout>



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NATIONAL ZOO AND AQUARIUM CANBERRA

"To inspire and assist in the conservation of the natural world through innovative and exciting educational experiences" come to Canberra's zoo to meet Australia's best animals.

(<http://www.nationalzoo.com.au/>)



BEST PLACES TO EAT

BRADDON

The inner-beauty of the city, Braddon. It is known for it's lovely mix of homeware stores, vintage op shops, colourful pop up art displays, fashion and design shops and delicious restaurants as well as car yards.

<http://visitcanberra.com.au/pages/braddon>

DICKSON

Taste the food of Dickson! Taste a meal in the small world of Chinatown. Pick from Vietnamese, Malaysian, Turkish, Italian, Indian, Thai and Ethiopian. Munch on a huge schnitzel at the Tradies Club. After you've eaten, get inspired at ANCA art gallery. Dickson is just north of Canberra's city centre.
<https://www.realestate.com.au/neighbourhoods/dickson-2602-act>

BELCONNEN & LYNEHAM

Canberra's big shopping malls, boutiques and key precincts are the best places to find hidden gems and seasonal markets offer locally designed and produced goods
<https://www.westfield.com.au/belconnen/events>
In Lyneham, head to Tilley's. The beautiful Gallery & Cafe has also added a vibrancy to the Lyneham shops as a venue for art exhibitions, theatre, live music and creative expression.

<http://www.canberratimes.com.au/act-news/a-weekend-in-your-suburb-36-hours-in-lyneham-20140325-35g8q.html>



CANBERRA OUTLET CENTRE

Canberra's only outlet centre is located in the heart of Fyshwick. Canberra Outlet Centre offers up to 70% off across all factory and Homemaker Centre retailers. There's always something for everyone!

<http://www.canberraoutletcentre.com.au/>

QUESTACON

At Questacon, their mission is to promote a greater experience and awareness of science and technology within the society. They Are committed to making that experience fun, interactive, and relevant.

<https://www.questacon.edu.au/>

OLD & NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE

The Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House is a museum of social and political history, it is located in a nationally listed heritage building in Parkes, Canberra.

http://www.aph.gov.au/Visit_Parliament/About_the_Building/History_of_Parliament_House

The home of Australia's Parliament and the meeting place of a nation, It offers visitors to Canberra a unique experience. Featuring beautiful architecture, an art collection and a beautiful landscape, Parliament House is a must-see for any visitor to Canberra.



THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- AVERAGE TEMPERATURE 18-24 CELSIUS IN MARCH AND 75.2 FAHRENHEIT
- THE EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR POLICE, FIRE BRIGADE AND AMBULANCES IS 000
- ★ AUSTRALIA DOES HAVE LOTS OF DIFFERENT ANIMALS SO BE SURE NOT TO WANDER OFF WHILE IN THE BUSH BY YOURSELF
- AVERAGE APRIL TEMPERATURE 19 CELSIUS AND 66.2 FAHRENHEIT

BIKE RIDING ON THE LAKE

It was recommended to us that we should hire bikes as this was a unique way to see Canberra in a short space of time.

For \$30 each, we had the bikes for 4 hours which gives ample time to cycle at a leisurely pace and stop for food and photos. Included are maps, water, helmets and bike locks, not to mention excellent quality mountain bikes which were selected and adjusted to your needs. The bikes were so easy to ride, particularly as I hadn't ridden a bike in over a decade!

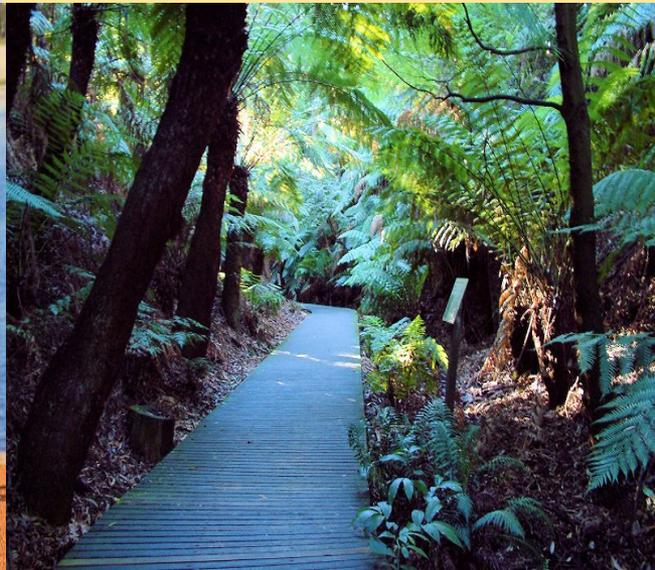
-LRM1324 Review (tripadvisor)



NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS

The Australian National Botanic Gardens provides a scientific collection of native plants from all parts of Australia. The plants are displayed for the enjoyment and education of visitors and are used for research into plant classification and biology. A herbarium of preserved plant specimens is closely associated with the living collection.

<https://www.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/>



BIG SPLASH WATER PARK

Canberra's favourite Summer Attraction, big splash has 4 slides! Pool inflatables and an island just to have fun and splash! The ultimate summer/spring day out!

<http://big splash water park.com.au/>

