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CANBERRA REVEALED

The perfect mid-week interlude or long weekend getaway, this short break in Canberra reveals the nation’s capital through new eyes.

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Journey Overview

The perfect mid-week interlude or long weekend getaway, this short break in Canberra reveals the nation’s capital through new eyes. See what makes the city tick from politics and art to history, nature and fine dining. At the Australian War Memorial, hear poignant stories and privately explore with a guide followed by a visit to the National Museum for a private tour with a curator of the Museum’s ‘Biggest’ histories. Go behind the scenes at Parliament House with privileged access to off-limits areas, savour seasonal flavours and enjoy a gin tasting. You’ll be amazed by what awaits.

Journey Highlights

- Behind the scenes glimpses of some of Australia's national treasures
- Curator-led insights on Australia's war history and some iconic works of art
- From Phar Lap’s heart to the first Holden Prototype, explore the National Museum’s ‘biggest’ histories on a privately guided tour
- Admire one of the country's lesser-known but most significant art and furniture collections



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Canberra

Arrive in the nation's capital today and make your own way to the hotel. Join an expert guide for an engaging private tour of the Australian War Memorial's Commemorative Courtyard. Enter the breathtaking Hall of Memory and gaze upon one of the largest and most captivating mosaics in the world. Pay your respects to the fallen and place a poppy of remembrance on the Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier. One of the Memorial's curators will also take you on a privileged exploration of a unique collection of rare and beautiful letters, photographs and diaries — many over 100 years old. Iconic and rarely displayed artworks by some of Australia's most important artists of the last century are also exhibited.

Continue on to explore the National Museum's 'Biggest' histories on a private tour with a Museum curator. Think along the lines of Phar Lap's heart, the first Holden Prototype and the collections' largest functional object, the Paddle Steamer Enterprise – a beautifully restored paddle steamer on the waters of Lake Burley Griffin.

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Day 2: Canberra

Take a privileged look behind the scenes at Parliament House. Head below-decks with an expert guide to gain an understanding of architect Romaldo Giurgola's unique vision for the structure whose design is beautifully understated and accessible. Don your hard hats for an exclusive visit to the Parliamentary Art and Furniture Collections Store and other off-limits spaces before being treated to High Tea prepared by the in-house chefs, an indulgence usually reserved for visiting dignitaries, and a gin tasting.

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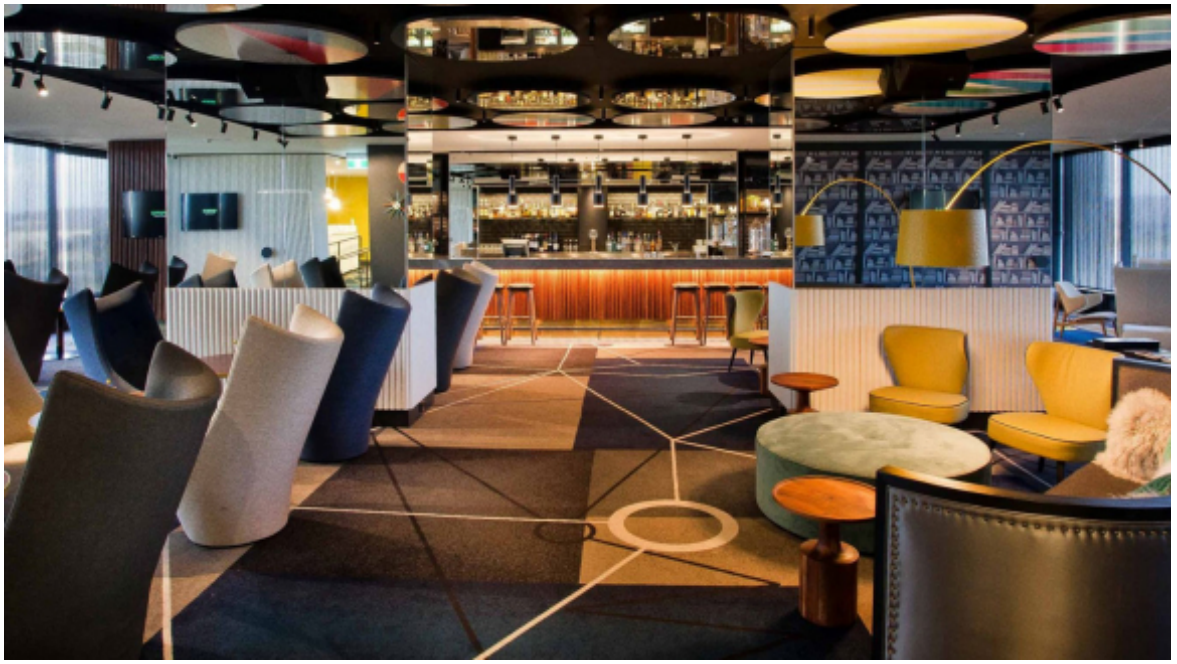
Day 3: Depart Canberra

Your Hidden Canberra experience ends after breakfast this morning.

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Accommodation

QT Canberra



QT Canberra is a designer hotel in the political capital offering 205 guest rooms, award winning dining and entertainment experiences. The hotel boasts the ideal CBD location being within walking distance to the beautiful Lake Burley Griffin and a 5-10 minute drive to the capital's museums and galleries including National Museum of Australia. Rooms offer sleek, contemporary style with views of Canberra City, iconic Lake Burley Griffin and the Brindabella Mountains, as well as luxurious bedding, stylish amenities, and state-of-the-art technology. Guests can enjoy a drink in the funky Lucky's Speakeasy bar or the QT Lounge, and modern dining at the vibrant Capitol Bar & Grill. With chic style, great dining options and a perfect location, the QT Canberra is the ideal option for a stay in Canberra.

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