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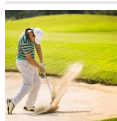
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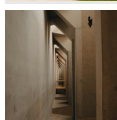
Edged by mountain ranges, Canberra is a planned city built on vast limestone plains. Canberra is Australia's national capital — the seat of the Federal Parliament and home to many institutions and national monuments. Four distinct seasons add to its charm, and visitors quickly discover that it really is Australia's hidden gem. The surrounding countryside contains historic and picturesque rural villages and a burgeoning cool-climate wine industry.

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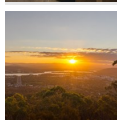
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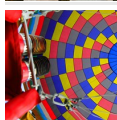
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THE CITY



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With almost half a million inhabitants, Canberra is one of the world's few planned cities.

Canberra is a city in a park with golden autumn leaves and glorious spring blooms. Surrounded by native bush land, Canberra is perfect for getting back to nature.

Following the Federation in 1901, Canberra was chosen as a site for the national capital. The initial design for Canberra was the work of a Chicago architect, Walter Burley Griffin, with wide, tree-lined avenues and spacious open parklands. Many national institutions and monuments are located close to the shores of Lake Burley Griffin — the focal point of the city.

The city enjoys four distinct seasons and visitors will get a different experience depending on the time of year they choose to visit. It is close to the mountains and native bushland and is often referred to as 'the bush capital'. Originally a public service town, the national capital is now also a major university and research centre with an emphasis on high technology industries.

SUSTAINABLE CITY



Jake Heinemann/pexels

Canberra strives to leave a smaller carbon footprint. It is a progressive city where sustainability truly matters. In 2019 Canberra became the first city in mainland Australia (and outside Europe) to have achieved a 100% renewable energy supply.

As a visitor, you can appreciate the eco-friendly rental boats, sip biodynamic wines and enjoy farm fresh produce. Australia's capital is a great destination for travellers who want to reduce their environmental footprint without missing out on new sights, flavours and adventures.

Capital Brewing Co — Sustainable Brewery



Capital Brewing Co is Australia's first brewery to achieve Climate Active carbon neutral certification for their entire organisation and all of their products! The brewery sends spent beer-making ingredients to farmers for cattle feed, composts the leftovers, and minimises water and energy consumption. Their eco-friendly brews include experimental creations like the pineapple-forward hazy pale ale and the tart Crimson Crush cherry sour.

The Canberra Taproom offers freshly poured

beers for adults, games and playgrounds for kids, as well as shaded lush garden spaces for the entire family.

Photo: Elevate/unsplash

Address: Building 3/1 Dairy Road, Fyshwick ACT

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-late

Internet: www.capitalbrewing.co

More Info: You can also try Capital Brewing Co creations at the airport terminal

Capital Region Farmers Market



The Capital Region Farmers Market is Canberra's best source of fresh organic produce. More than 100 local farmers set up stalls every Saturday at Exhibition Park. You will find everything from fresh fruit and vegetables to flowers, honey, baked goods, smoked meats, eggs and dairy products. Grab a coffee to-go and explore the planet-friendly offerings.

Photo: Shelley Pauls/unsplash

Address: Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC), Flemington Road & Northbourne Avenue, Mitchell ACT

Opening hours: Sat 7:30am-11:30am

Internet: capitalregionfarmersmarket.com.au

More Farmers' Markets



While Capital Region Farmers Market might be the most famous one, there are several more to satisfy your need for fresh fruit and vegetables, pastries and food stalls.

- Old Bus Depot Markets are open every Sunday from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

- Haig Park Village Markets set up stalls every Sunday from 9 am to 2 pm.

- Southside Farmers Markets welcome shoppers on Sunday mornings from 8 am till 11:30 am.

- Queanbeyan Market opens on the third Sunday of every month from 9 am until 1 pm.

- Murrumbateman Village Market opens on the second and fourth Sunday of every month from 9 am till 1 pm.

- The Market at Bungendore welcomes you every second Sunday of the month from 9 am until 3 pm.

Photo: Jacopo Maia/unsplash

Internet: www.hercanberra.com.au/food-drink/seven-farmers-markets-to-cure-your-fresh-produce-cravings

Electric GoBoats



GoBoat treat the city with respect and keep the waterways clean and quiet. Their solar powered electric boats are made with recycled

plastic. You can rent a boat and captain it yourself, sail around Lake Burley Griffin and enjoy a meal. Check out the sights in Central Basin, explore Springbank Island, or navigate all the way around to spot Government House at Yarralumla. Bring your own drinks for passengers. GoBoat sells snacks at the pier.

Photo: cottonbro /pexels

Address: 8 Trevillian Quay, Kingston ACT

Internet: www.goboat.com.au

More Info: The boats fit 8 people. You do not need a driving license or sailing certificate.

Cycling



Canberra has an extensive network of designated bike lanes on both main and secondary roads. Outside the city, mountain bikers can

explore the trails through the forests and pines. On firmer ground, road cyclists can navigate between bike-friendly cafes and bakeries in the Australian Capital Territory.

The easiest way to get a bike in Canberra is by signing up for the Share A Bike bike-sharing scheme. They have automated bike rental machines around the city centre.

For longer rides, consider companies like Cycle Canberra that will deliver your new two-wheeled mate right to your hotel. Of course, you always have the option of joining a guided bike tour, too.

Photo: Munbaik Cycling Clothing/unsplash

Internet:

www.visitcanberra.com.au/things-to-do/cycling-in-canberra

More Info: Remember, that Australian law requires that any person on a bicycle wears a helmet at all times

First Nations' Art & Culture



Sustainable tourism is not only about being environmentally friendly, but also about respecting the cultural heritage of the destination. In

Canberra, you can immerse yourself in one of the oldest and richest cultures in human history.

Appreciate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art and traditions at the National Gallery of Australia, Burrunju Art Gallery and Aboriginal Dreamings Gallery. Take a tour with a

local Ngunnawal elder with Dhawura Tours or try your hand at traditional First Nations practices at a workshop at the National Arboretum.

Photo: Pilbara/pixabay

Internet: www.visitcanberra.com.au/things-to-do/first-nations-experiences

Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary



Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary is a protected nature area in north Canberra with several trails for walking, running and cycling. The

sanctuary's primary function is as a fieldwork site for researchers studying native ecology. It is Australia's largest box-gum grassy-woodland and is the only area of its kind free from invasive foxes, rabbits, goats, deer and hares. With the help of partners and dedicated volunteers, the natural habitat is restored and protected.

Photo: Enguerrand Blanchy/unsplash

Internet: www.mulligansflat.org.au

Biodynamic Wines



Organic, biodynamic and vegan wines have been gaining more attention in recent years. Check out Lark Hill Winery in the hills just above Canberra

for a triple hit. Fans of Riesling, Chardonnay and Pinot noir will enjoy this chick location in the hills above Canberra where shale and clay soils let these hardy grapes thrive.

Enjoy a few glasses by the open fire at the intimate cellar door. The zesty whites and dark cherry reds won't disappoint. Regular wine

tastings are available several times a week.

Photo: Maksym Kaharlytskyi/unsplash

Address: Lark Hill Winery, 31 Joe Rocks Road, Bungendore
NSW

Internet: www.larkhill.wine

Email: larkhill@larkhill.wine

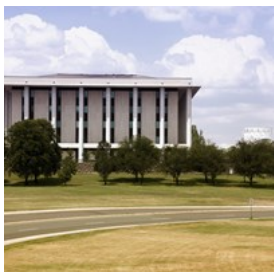
DO & SEE



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Over half the area of the Australian Capital Territory, ACT, is a national park, with a well-developed and maintained network of walking trails through mountain ranges and subalpine forest. A spectacular way to see the city is to take a hot air balloon ride high over Lake Burley Griffin. The surrounding region is home to more than 30 wineries, historic townships, beautiful coastlines and the famous Snowy Mountains.

National Library of Australia



The National Library of Australia was rebuilt in 1968, and inspired by the Parthenon. Australian copyright law requires that a copy of every book published in Australia is to be deposited with the National Library of Australia. Although the library has “closed access”, it also holds a national bibliographic database and offers access through the Libraries Australia service.

Photo: Tupungato/Shutterstock.com

Address: Parkes Place, Parkes ACT

Phone: +61 2 6262 1111

Internet: www.nla.gov.au

More Info: National Library of Australia offers free guided tours and exhibitions

New Parliament House



The New Parliament House, the seat of Federal parliament, was completed in 1988 in time for the bicentennial celebrations of the first

settlement by the British in 1788. The futuristically designed building features the use of native timbers and contemporary art work by Australian artists.

Photo: FiledIMAGE/Shutterstock.com

Address: Capital Hill, Canberra ACT

Phone: +61 2 6277 5399

Internet: www.aph.gov.au

More Info: Open for guided tours and houses Queen's Terrace Café

Old Parliament House



Built in 1927, the old parliament house served as the seat of government until 1988, and now functions as a museum.

Walk through the chambers and corridors of power, filled with office paraphernalia and seemingly frozen in time. The lovely Rose Gardens on either side of this national heritage site are a visual delight.

Photo: Taras Vyshnya/Shutterstock.com

Address: King George Terrace, Parkes ACT

Opening hours: Daily 9am–5pm

Phone: +61 2 6270 8222

Internet: www.moadoph.gov.au

National Museum of Australia



Located on the spectacular Acton Peninsula, which thrusts out into Lake Burley Griffin, the National Museum of Australia

explores the events, issues, and people that shaped the nation. With its rich and diverse collection of historical artefacts, the museum offers a comprehensive look at Australia's heritage.

Photo: Phillip Minnis/shutterstock

Address: Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula, Acton ACT

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +61 2 6208 5000

Internet: www.nma.gov.au

More Info: The free Canberra Centenary bus runs every 30 minutes between the museum and other destinations

Australian War Memorial



The Australian war memorial serves both as a memorial to Australians who served their country and as a military museum. The building,

roughly shaped like a Byzantine church, is a revered national shrine.

Photo: Taras Vyshnya/Shutterstock.com

Address: Treloar Crescent, Campbell ACT

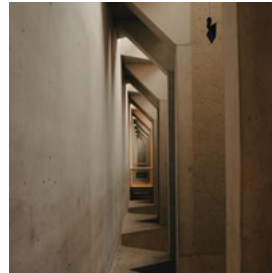
Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm

Phone: +61 2 6243 4211

Internet: www.awm.gov.au

More Info: Entry is free

National Gallery of Australia



The National Gallery of Australia holds a comprehensive collection of Australian art including a superb collection of Aboriginal

art. The gallery also hosts special interest exhibitions from around the world.

Photo: Amelia Vu/unsplash

Address: Parkes Place, Parkes ACT

Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm

Phone: +61 2 6240 6411

Internet: www.nga.gov.au

Questacon — National Science & Technology Centre



The interactive science and technology facility, Questacon, really delights its visitors. Both young and old will be entertained by more than

200 interactive exhibits that encourage exploration and learning.

Photo: Benny Samuel/unsplash

Address: King Edward Terrace, Canberra ACT

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +61 2 6270 2800

Internet: www.questacon.edu.au

More Info: Off King Edward Terrace

Lake Burley Griffin



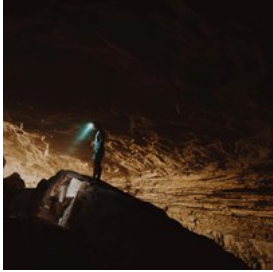
Explore this artificial lake either by walking or cycling the many pathways around the lake shore or take a boat cruise. It's popular with

fans of rowing, sailing, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding or fishing. 40km shoreline is dotted with cafes and restaurants.

Photo: Ilia Torlin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra ACT

Caving at Wee Jasper Caves



Are you ready to get a little dirty? Explore the Wee Jasper Caves near Canberra for a different and thrilling experience. As you descend into

darkness, you will be able to see rays of sunlight slowly getting thinner. Wee Jasper Caves are known for their peculiar limestone features and they are sure to take your breath away. Sometimes you can catch an underground concert or a workshop here.

Photo: Wander Creative/unsplash.com

Address: Carey's Cave, Caves Road, Wee Jasper, Canberra ACT

Phone: +61 2 6227 9622

Internet: www.weejaspercaves.com

Hot Air Ballooning over Canberra



Soar up into the skies above the Australian capital and see its top attractions below as you slowly drift through the air on board a graceful

hot air balloon. Memories made during the experience will last a lifetime.

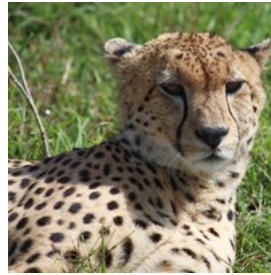
Photo: ThomasDeco/Shutterstock.com

Address: 120 Commonwealth Avenue, Yarralumla ACT

Phone: +61 2 4990 9242

Internet: www.balloonaloft.com

National Zoo & Aquarium



The National Zoo & Aquarium is just five minutes from Canberra. To make the most of your zoo visit, check the schedule for daily Keeper activities and get an opportunity to see animals enjoy a treat and interact with the zoo keepers.

Photo: Mia G. Hald/Shutterstock.com

Address: Scrivener Dam, Yarralumla ACT

Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-5pm

Phone: +61 2 6287 8400

Internet: www.nationalzoo.com.au

Floriade — Australia's biggest celebration of spring



The Floriade is an annual event in Canberra that celebrates spring. Visit Commonwealth Park and a rough estimate of one million flowers in bloom

with integrated sculptures and other artistic features. Wander around in the park and enjoy all the colours at this world-class festival.

Photo: Leelakajonkij/Shutterstock.com

Address: Commonwealth Park, Canberra ACT

Opening hours: Every year, 30 days over the months September & October

Phone: +61 13 0085 2780

Internet: www.floriadeaustralia.com

More Info: The name of the festival comes from the Latin 'floriat' — to design with flowers

Royal Canberra Golf Club



For a good game of golf at one of the best inland courses in Australia, pay a visit to the Royal Canberra Golf Club. Walk around at this

picturesque course among trees, pines and other native plants.

Photo: VectorLifestylepic/Shutterstock.com

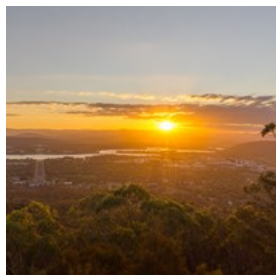
Address: Bentham Street, Yarralumla ACT

Phone: +61 2 6282 7000

Internet: www.royalcanberra.com.au

More Info: Guests and visitors are required to dress well at all times

Mount Ainslie



Get one of Canberra's best views from Mount Ainslie, a hill with an elevation of 843 metres (2,766 ft). The trail begins at the Australian

War Memorial. Drive, walk or bike up the mountain for a spectacular view during the day or a beautiful sunset.

Photo: MEzairi/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mount Ainslie Drive, Canberra ACT

Lennox Gardens



Lennox Gardens is a beautiful find on the south side of Lake Burley Griffin. It is home to the Beijing Garden and Canberra Nara Peace

Park, both featuring sculptures and lovingly maintained plants. Every October, the gardens host the Canberra Nara Candle Festival.

Photo: Raelle Gann-Owens/unsplash

Address: Flynn Drive, Yarralumla ACT

More Info: Located in Canberra Nara Peace Park

National Arboretum Canberra



The National Arboretum Canberra maintains 94 forests of rare, endangered and symbolic trees from Australia and around the world. All 20

kilometres of walking and cycling tracks are at your service. Don't miss the living artworks in the National Bonsai and Penjing Collection. You can take guided bus and walking tours, spend some time monkeying around the whimsical POD Playground, recharge batteries at the café or restaurant.

Photo: Raelle Gann-Owens/unsplash

Address: Forest Drive, Molonglo Valley, Canberra ACT

Internet: www.nationalarboretum.act.gov.au

DINING



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Canberra features a large number of restaurants and cafés with a rich variety that reflects the cosmopolitan nature of the city. The main precincts for restaurants are in the city centre and the trendy suburbs of Manuka and Kingston. Excellent restaurants are also located throughout the city, including many with an Asian focus in Dickson — Canberra's Chinatown. The Canberra region is the centre of a burgeoning wine region featuring high-quality cool climate varieties such as Chardonnay, Shiraz and Pinot.

Water's Edge



Water's Edge's menu features dishes with French and Australian influences. With its luxury interior one can enjoy this astonishing dining

experience while overlooking Lake Burley Griffin.

Photo: Sarah Marchant/Shutterstock.com

Address: 40 Parkes Place, Parkes ACT

Opening hours: Wed-Sun noon-3pm / 5:45pm-late

Phone: +61 2 6273 5066

Internet: watersedgecanberra.com.au

Email: info@watersedgecanberra.com.au

Courgette



This gorgeous restaurant owned by the celebrated chef James Mussillon offers you a brilliant Modern European dining experience in a luxurious space overlooking a walled garden. The creative combinations and the superb cellar of vintage Australian wines make this a popular choice.

Order a la carte or go for a multi-course degustation.

Photo: Mikhail_Kayl/Shutterstock.com

Address: 54 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra ACT

Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-3pm / 5pm-11pm

Phone: +61 2 6247 4042

Internet: www.courgette.com.au

Chairman & Yip



With its innovative menu, Chairman and Yip is blending Asian and Western flavors. The restaurant is located in the heart of Canberra and

has received many awards over the years. Make sure to leave room for the delicious desserts.

Photo: szefei/Shutterstock.com

Address: Burbury Hotel Canberra, 1 Burbury Close, Barton ACT

Opening hours: Lunch: Thu & Fri noon-2pm. Dinner: Tue-Sat 6pm-10:30pm

Phone: +61 2 6162 1220

Internet: chairmangroup.com.au/chairmanyip

Mezzalira



Pizzas straight from the wood-fired oven, antipasti, and a range of delicious handmade pasta make this an ideal location for a casual meal

at reasonable prices. Mezzalira has truly brought the Italian cuisine to Canberra.

Photo: Denizo71/Shutterstock.com

Address: Melbourne Building, 55 London Circuit, Canberra ACT

Opening hours: Lunch: Mon-Fri noon-2:30pm. Dinner: Mon-Sat from 6pm

Phone: +61 2 6230 0025

Internet: www.instagram.com/mezzaliracanberra

Thai Cornar



At the excellent Thai Cornar in Manuka you are served a variety of mouthwatering dishes, including some authentically spicy

north-east Thai dishes as well as Thai BBQ at reasonable prices.

Photo: jutamas/Shutterstock.com

Address: Manuka Shopping Precinct, 16 Furneaux Street, Griffith ACT

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11:30am-3pm / 5pm-10pm; Sat & Sun noon-10pm

Phone: +61 2 6296 6131

Internet: thaicornaronline.com.au

Flavours Of Ethiopia



The spicy traditional Ethiopian dishes will bring a touch of exotic flavours to your dining experience. Take the chance to try some

traditional Ethiopian bread, Injera, or Ethiopian coffee. The vegan and vegetarian options are fantastic and just as delicious as the meat options, so no one will miss out.

Photo: [Paul_Brighton/shutterstock](#)

Address: 33 Allara Street, City Walk ACT

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-8:45pm, Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +61 413 655 472

Internet: www.instagram.com/flavoursofethiopia

Little Istanbul



Try a genuine Turkish meze and mains at Little Istanbul, a sparkingly modern restaurant in Greenway. The restaurant has a wide range of

dishes and flavours on its menu, it can be hard to choose which one to try. Sharing dishes to get the most out of the experience is recommended.

Photo: [analoger/shutterstock](#)

Address: South.Point Tuggeranong, 9b/210 Anketell Street, Greenway ACT

Opening hours: Daily 9am-9pm

Phone: +61 2 6293 4383

Internet: www.littleistanbul.com.au

Indian Affair Restaurant



This restaurant is said to have the best Indian food in Australia and has won a few awards over the years. Indian Affair restaurant welcomes you to a warm atmosphere with friendly staff that will serve you with a smile.

Photo: [Joe Gough/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 64 Colbee Court, Phillip ACT

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 5pm-10pm

Phone: +61 2 6282 1483

Internet: www.indianaffair.com.au

Rubicon



Rubicon is located in the centre of Griffith Shopping Centre and serves Modern Australian meals in a cosy atmosphere under the

soft illumination of fairy lights. Try anything from sashimi, pork and manchego croquette, to the beef rib eye and the duck fat roasted potatoes with autumn greens. Crack the crust on a creme brulee while you're at it.

Photo: [Maksim Toome/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 6A Barker Street, Griffith ACT

Opening hours: Mon-Sat from 6pm

Phone: +61 2 6295 9919

Internet: rubiconrestaurant.com.au

Email: info@rubiconrestaurant.com.au

Eightysix North



Eightysix is an upscale yet unpretentious Modern Australian restaurant in Braddon with an open kitchen. There are no paper menus since the

options change so frequently.

Photo: Jay Wennington/unsplash

Address: Lonsdale Street & Elouera Street, Braddon ACT

Opening hours: Daily from 6pm

Phone: +61 2 6161 8686

Internet: eightysix.com.au

More Info: The second location on 45 Furzer St, Phillip is called Eightysix South.

CAFES



Alexandra Lande/shutterstock

Having a cup of coffee with your mates is a popular pastime in Australia, and there are many places to choose from. You can enjoy tasty caffeinated drinks or delightful bread and pastries. When in Canberra, you won't need to walk around empty-handed for too long when you're craving a coffee or a snack.

My Cafe Manuka



the day.

My Cafe serves Modern Australian food breakfast (all-day) and lunch. Sit out on the pavement and watch the passing parade that is busy at all times of

Photo: YKTR/Shutterstock.com

Address: Manuka Shopping Precinct, Manuka Plaza, 1/22

Franklin Street, Griffith ACT

Opening hours: Daily 7am-4pm

Phone: +61 2 6295 6632

Internet: mycafemanuka.com.au

Bookplate



Located inside the National Library, Bookplate is the perfect spot for coffee and cake after touring the lake or the national institutions close by. Sit back and watch the world go by as you enjoy a cup of excellent coffee and a delightful meal.

Photo: Alex Couto/Shutterstock.com

Address: National Library of Australia, 25 Parkes Place, Parkes ACT

Phone: +61 2 6262 1154

Internet: www.bookplate.com.au

Silo Bakery



Silo Bakery is a cute bakery with a few bistro tables. It offers a wonderful selection of artisanal bread and pastries, along with a walk-in fridge stocked with delectable cheese. Come here for breakfast and lunch, or just a coffee break.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 36 Giles Street, Kingston ACT

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 7am-3pm

Phone: +61 2 6260 6060

Internet: silobakery.com.au

Email: silobakery@gmail.com

Močan & Green Grout



Močan & Green Grout is a stylish, retro-chic cafe in New Acton with inventive meals cooked in an open kitchen. The outdoor space is outdoor

space is drowning wall-to-wall in greenery.

Finish your meal with a deep chocolaty fair-trade espresso.

Photo: Erol Ahmed/unsplash.com

Address: 1/19 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra ACT

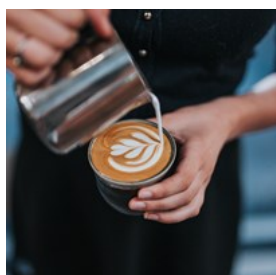
Opening hours: Daily 7am-4pm. Kitchen closes at 2pm

Phone: +61 2 6162 2909

Internet: mocanandgreengrout.net

More Info: Not open for regular dinners, but they do a monthly dinner. Join their mailing list to find out more

The Cupping Room



The Cupping Room is a trendy cafe with outdoor seats serving up boutique coffee & classic cafe bites. The venue was designed by the team

from Ona Coffee — Canberra's largest and universally loved specialty coffee roaster.

Photo: Tyler Nix/unsplash.com

Address: 1/1-13 University Avenue, Canberra ACT

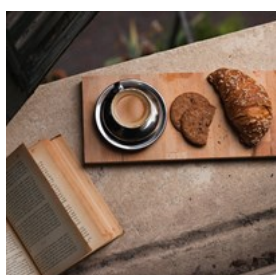
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-3pm

Internet: www.thecuppingroom.com.au

Email: hi@thecuppingroom.com.au

More Info: Across the road from Law Court of ACT

Penny University Cafe



Penny University has an eclectic aesthetic, outstanding coffee and serves local produce with a globally inspired twist.

The name comes from the term used to describe first coffee houses in

London back in the 17th century. Penny U aspires to keep the tradition going by creating a unique environment for the sharing of ideas and conversation. Start your day in good company and try their Middle Eastern Bruschetta for breakfast.

Photo: Callum Shaw/unsplash.com

Address: 15 Kennedy Street, Kingston ACT

Opening hours: Daily 7am-3:30pm

Phone: +61 2 6162 1500

Internet: www.pennyuniversitycbr.com.au

Stand By Me



Stand By Me is a cosy café bathed in sunlight that will treat you to the warmest and friendliest brunch. The menu is a multicultural mix that

ranges from okonomiyaki pancake to Egyptian-style ful — a stew of cooked fava beans served with vegetable oil, herbs and spices. Be sure to order the French toast special, which changes weekly.

Photo: Edgar Castrejon/unsplash.com

Address: 7/9 Lyons Place, Lyons ACT

Phone: +61 430 361 414

Internet: www.instagram.com/standbyme cafe

Sweet Bones



Sweet Bones is a boutique cafe and bakery with a rebellious look, organic vegan cakes, breakfast and brunch dishes. Their menu is

entirely vegan and features blueberry pancakes, Tex Mex burritos, breakfast burgers and smoothie bowls.

Photo: Brooke Lark/unsplash.com

Address: Shop 8, 18 Lonsdale Street, Braddon ACT

Opening hours: Daily 8am-3pm

Phone: +61 413 067 890

Internet: sweetbonescompany.com

Patissez



Patissez in Manuka has been instagrammed and loved by tourists and locals alike. They serve absolutely outstanding breakfast food. Guests are raving about their zucchini and corn fritters, chilli funghi and sensational milkshakes.

Photo: Grace Hazell/unsplash.com

Address: Manuka Shopping Precinct, 2/21 Bougainville Street, Griffith ACT

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-2pm, Sat & Sun 7am-2:30pm

Phone: +61 402 808 191

Internet: www.instagram.com/patissez

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Canberra has a reputation for being a bit staid and conservative, but underneath the seemingly stiff exterior there is a strong party atmosphere forged by the capital's younger inhabitants. A large university population helps fuel the busy nightlife scene.

Casino Canberra



Casino Canberra has everything for prime entertainment. With its 40 gaming tables with roulette, blackjack, poker and keno in a laid-back atmosphere there is plenty to choose from if you are in a gaming mood. The casino has two excellent bars for enjoying a cold beer and relaxing.

Photo: Fer Gregory/Shutterstock.com

Address: 21 Binara Street, Canberra ACT

Opening hours: Daily midnight-4am

Phone: +61 2 6243 3700

Internet: casinocanberra.com.au

Joe's Bar



Joe's Bar is a bar and an Italian restaurant, where both food and drink are treated with utmost care. Start with antipasti, move on to the lasagne, and the burrata. Foremost, Joe's is an intimate place to gather, experience and engage with family and friends, new and old.

Photo: Chris Hahn/unsplash.com

Address: East Hotel, 69 Canberra Avenue, Griffith ACT

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 4pm-10pm

Phone: +61 2 6295 6925

Internet: easthotel.com.au/eat-and-drink/joes-bar

Molly



Molly, a 1920s speakeasy in Civic, is hidden within Hobart Place, behind an unmarked wooden door and down a dark staircase. The bar is seriously well equipped with the widest choice of

spirits. Their scotch range is splendid, from good old classics to exquisite aged ones. A charcuterie board and an old-school Negroni is always a winning combination.

Photo: Laure Noverraz/unsplash.com

Address: Melbourne Building, Wooden Door, Odgers Lane, Canberra ACT

Opening hours: Daily 4pm-late

Phone: +61 2 6179 8973

Internet: molly.bar

King O'Malley's Irish Pub



A wide selection of Australian and International beers accompanied by great pub food await visitors to King O'Malley's. In this busy, noisy but convivial pub atmosphere the friendly staff will take good care of you.

Photo: Deborah Kolb/Shutterstock.com

Address: 131 City Walk, Canberra ACT

Opening hours: Daily 11am-late

Phone: +61 2 6257 0111

Internet: kingomalleys.com.au

Hippo Co



Hippo Co is the quintessential whisky and cocktail experience in Canberra. Huge selection, innovative seasonal cocktails and experienced bar staff will guide you through an educational and fun whiskey tasting. Every Wednesday evening, Hippo Co presents live jazz and blues, and hosts some of the best jazz musicians from Australia and around the world.

Photo: Geoff Goldswain/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1/17 Garema Place, Canberra ACT

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 5pm-late

Phone: +61 2 6247 7555

Internet: www.hippoco.com.au

Email: info@hippoco.com.au

More Info: Alternating between jazz and blues every Wednesday after 8:30pm

ANU Union Bar



Australian National University (ANU) Union Bar is a very popular place for students and off-campus folks. This is a great place to relax with friends and play pool. The crowd is, predictably, on the younger side.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Australian National University, 3 Rimmer Street, Canberra ACT

Phone: +61 2 6230 4728

Internet: www.anuunion.com.au

Mooseheads Pub & Nightclub



With four unique levels playing a selection of R&B, Chart, Dance, Old School and just a touch of the heavier club sounds, you will find one that fits your taste in music and style. Each floor has its very own bar to cater to your needs. The nightclub is one of the hottest late night party venues around. Come here during the day for some decent pub grub and a pint.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 105 London Circuit, Canberra ACT

Opening hours: Thu-Fri 11:30am-5am, Sat 9pm-5am

Phone: +61 2 6257 6496

Internet: www.mooseheads.com.au

Parlour



Parlour is a dining and drinking venue like no other in Canberra. It features Spanish tapas, local and international wine, and cocktails.

Photo: Kichigin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Peppers Gallery Hotel Canberra, 16 Kendall Lane, Acton ACT

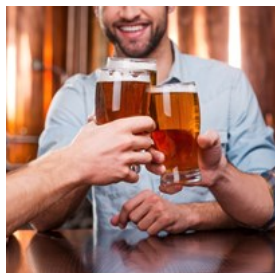
Opening hours: Tue noon-3pm; Wed-Sat noon-3pm / 5pm-late

Phone: +61 2 6257 7325

Internet: parlourdining.com.au

Email: hello@parlour.net.au

Bentspoke Brewing Co.



Bentspoke is a microbrewery and tap house which has been twice crowned Best Australian Small Brewer. They are not afraid of

bending the rules of how beer and cider should be made, so get your taste buds ready for a flavourful journey.

Photo: g-stockstudio/shutterstock

Address: 48/38 Mort Street, Braddon ACT

Opening hours: Daily 11am-late

Phone: +61 2 6257 5220

Internet: www.bentspokebrewing.com.au

SHOPPING



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Apart from the large Canberra Centre in the city centre, most shopping is centred around large malls in the major suburban areas of Woden, Belconnen, Tuggeranong and Gungahlin. These malls contain a mix of department stores such as David Jones, Myer and Target. There are also smaller boutique chains catering to all tastes.

Old Bus Depot Markets



The Old Bus Depot Markets, held each Sunday in the old Kingston bus depot, are an institution in Canberra offering a wide selection of arts and crafts, and locally grown (often organic) produce. Buskers entertain the milling crowd.

Photo: Matej Kastelic/Shutterstock.com

Address: 21 Wentworth Avenue, Kingston ACT

Phone: +61 2 6295 3331

Internet: obdm.com.au

Canberra Centre



Canberra Centre is the ultimate destination for fashion and lifestyle. There are an outstanding collection of Australian and International fashion

labels here and over 260 specialty stores. Stores you will find here are for example David Jones, Target, Apple, Zara, David Lawrence, Laura Ashley, G-Star Raw, and many more.

Photo: www.BillionPhotos.com/Shutterstock.com
Address: 148 Bunda Street, Canberra ACT
Phone: +61 2 6247 5611
Internet: canberracentre.qicre.com
Email: customerservice@canberracentre.com.au

Canberra Outlet Centre



This shopping centre is home to over 100 leading Australian and international brands. It offers discounts of up to 70% off normal retail prices and contains ladies' and men's fashion, children's wear, footwear, handbags, jewellery, accessories and sporting goods.

Photo: EpicStockMedia/Shutterstock.com
Address: 337 Canberra Avenue, Fyshwick ACT
Phone: +61 2 6112 6222
Internet: canberraoutlet.com.au
Email: infocanberra@retprogroupp.com.au

Bisonhome



Bisonhome is a ceramic workshop in Pialligo where you can buy beautiful, handcrafted ceramics for the kitchen, dining, and living room.

They are made with modern designs and come in

a gorgeous range of colours.

Photo: jumoobo/shutterstock
Address: 6/8 Beltana Road, Pialligo ACT
Phone: +61 2 6257 7255
Internet: www.bisonhome.com
Email: info@bisonhome.com
More Info: Near Stonehenge

Country Road



For over 40 years, Country Road has designed lovely products for an authentically Australian way of life for women, men, and children. Their passion is creating beautiful and sustainable products that are made to last.

Photo: Phovoir/Shutterstock.com
Address: Canberra Centre, 148 Bunda Street, Mitchell ACT
Internet: www.countryroad.com.au

Handmade Canberra



At Handmade Canberra you can find stylish, unique and exceptional handcrafted designs made by local and interstate designers. This is a great place to buy funky Canberra souvenirs. The market regularly attracts over 20,000 visitors. See the official website for latest dates.

Photo: Ariwasabi/shutterstock
Address: EPIC Exhibition Park in Canberra, Flemington Road, Lyneham ACT
Phone: +61 402 247 532
Internet: www.handmadecanberra.com.au
Email: market@handmadecanberra.com.au

Bungendore Wood Works Gallery



Bungendore Wood Works Gallery exhibits Australian wood art, sculpture, home decor items and modern furniture by the country's

leading designer. Here you can buy beautifully designed gifts. The gallery is located 35 kilometres east of Canberra.

Photo: rittikorn poonwong/shutterstock

Address: 22 Malbon Street, Bungendore NSW

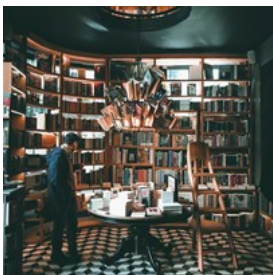
Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +61 2 6238 1682

Internet: bwoodworks.com.au

Email: gallery@bwoodworks.com.au

Muse - Food, Wine, Books



Muse is equal parts cafe, wine bar and bookshop. Its creator was inspired by a similar concept found in Beijing. This gorgeous store has 2000

new and second-hand titles to flip through and potentially take home with you. Come here for breakfast, too. Books also make excellent presents!

Photo: Mustafa Cengiz/unsplash.com

Address: East Hotel, 69 Canberra Avenue, Griffith ACT

Opening hours: Sun-Tue 7am-noon, Wed-Sat 7am-2pm

Phone: +61 2 6178 0024

Internet: www.musecanberra.com.au

Lonsdale Street



Take a stroll around Braddon neighbourhood to browse fashion, books, vintage design stores and more. The Ori Building in Braddon is home to

popular fashion, homeware and design stores such as Handsome Pretty, Hive, Enigma Fine Chocolates. This area is also great for quick bites and a day out with friends.

Photo: Samantha Liu/unsplash.com

Address: Lonsdale Street, Braddon ACT

Public Transport: Elouera Street Light rail station

Internet: visitcanberra.com.au/our-neighbourhoods/inner-north/braddon

Art Store at the National Gallery



The Shop at the National Gallery of Australia range of inspirational and contemporary art products and books, including items produced

exclusively for the museum. Find beautifully printed books that cover everything from art to fashion to interiors to architecture, and lots more besides. All purchases support the Gallery. Contactless payment only, no cash.

Photo: Jessica Ruscello/unsplash.com

Address: National Gallery of Australia, Parkes Place, Parkes ACT

Phone: +61 2 6240 6411

Internet: nga.gov.au/visit/art-store

More Info: The Art Store is located on the Ground Floor near the main entrance

Capital Region Farmers Market



The Capital Region Farmers Market is Canberra's best source of fresh organic produce. More than 100 local farmers set up stalls

every Saturday at Exhibition Park. You will find everything from fresh fruit and vegetables to flowers, honey, baked goods, smoked meats, eggs and dairy products. Grab a coffee to-go and

explore the planet-friendly offerings.

Photo: Shelley Pauls/unsplash

Address: Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC), corner of
Flemington Road and Northbourne Avenue

Opening hours: Sat 7:30am-11:30am

Internet: www.capitalregionfarmersmarket.com.au

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Canberra Airport (CBR)



Canberra Airport is located 7 kilometres east of the city centre. There are no direct flights to international destinations, but there are direct connections to Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide.

The Airport Express shuttle "Bus route Rapid 3" operates from the airport to the city centre. The trip takes about 20 minutes. Buses leave every 15 minutes on weekdays and every 30 minutes on weekends.

If you are going skiing, Snow Connect specialises in Airport transfers from Canberra to Thredbo, Canberra Airport to Jindabyne, and Canberra Airport to Perisher.

Taxis are available at all times of the day from the front of the Terminal.

Passengers can choose from six different car rental companies. Approximate fare can be found on the airport's website.

Photo: Tom Menezes/unsplash

Phone: +61 2 6275 2222

Internet: www.canberraairport.com.au

Public Transport



ACTION is Canberra's public bus service, which covers most tourist sites and suburbs. On the bus you can pay with the prepaid MyWay

smartcard or cash.

The Canberra light rail operates between Gungahlin Place and Canberra City, travelling along Flemington Road and Northbourne Avenue.

With Greyhound (www.greyhound.com.au), there are also regular bus services that operate from Canberra to Sydney about 3-3.5 hours by dual carriage highway. The bus terminal is located in the Jolimont Centre, 61 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City.

Photo: Daniel Morton/unsplash

Phone: +61 2 6207 7611

Internet: www.transport.act.gov.au

Taxi



Uber, Ola, DiDi, Shebah and GoCatch ridesharing apps are used in Canberra. You can also phone for a taxi, hire one from a stand or flag one

down in the street.

It is advisable to check prices before jumping in a taxi, and do not forget to add the per kilometre fare depending on time of day, vehicle type and number of passengers.

You can call Australia's national taxi booking phone number — 131 008. Alternatively, call ACT Cabs Canberra Taxi taxis directly.

Photo: Art Markiv/unsplash

Phone: +61 2 6280 0077

Internet: www.actcabs.com.au

Postal Service



Post offices are located throughout the city and in suburban shopping centres. Stamps are also available from newsagents. If you want

to mail letters, look for red post boxes around town.

Photo: Simona Sergi/unsplash

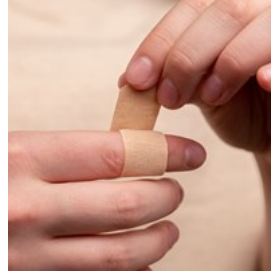
Address: Australia Post - Canberra GPO Post Shop, 53-73

Alinga Street, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 131 318

Internet: www.auspost.com.au

Pharmacy



In Canberra, and Australia more broadly, there are several major pharmacy chains where you can pick up over-the-counter

medications, prescription drugs, personal care items, and more. The major pharmacy chains are Chemist Warehouse, TerryWhite Chemmart, Priceline Pharmacy, Amcal, Blooms The Chemist and Capital Chemist. It's always worth checking the opening hours as these can vary, especially on weekends and public holidays.

Photo: Diana Polekhina/unsplash

Address: Capital Chemist O'Connor, Shopping Centre, 9

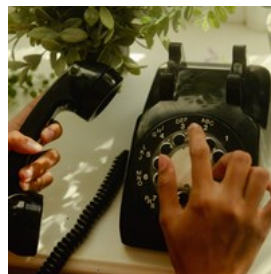
Sargood Street, O'Connor ACT

Opening hours: Daily 8am-11pm

Phone: +61262487050

Internet: www.capitalchemist.com.au

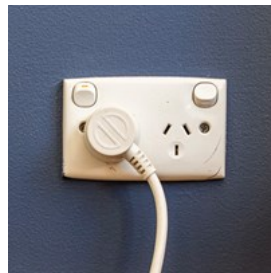
Telephone



Country code: +61 Area code: (0)2

Photo: Wesley Hilario/unsplash

Electricity



Australia operates on a 230/240V supply voltage and 50Hz frequency. The country uses Type I power plugs, which feature two flat pins

forming a 'V' shape, along with a grounding pin. This standard is also commonly used in New Zealand, Argentina, China, and several Pacific island nations. Remember to pack a universal

adapter if your devices use a different plug type to ensure hassle-free charging.

Photo: Mitchell Luo/unsplash

Population

466,566

Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Many shops are open seven days a week (except Christmas Day and Good Friday) from 9am and 5:30pm although hours vary. On Friday nights shops are open until 9pm.

Internet

visitcanberra.com.au

Newspapers

Daily Telegraph: www.dailytelegraph.com.au

The Australian: www.theaustralian.com.au

The Canberra Times: www.canberratimes.com.au

BMA Magazine: bmamag.com

Canberra CityNews: citynews.com.au

Time Out Canberra: www.timeout.com/canberra

Emergency numbers

Dial 'Triple Zero' for Ambulance, Police or Fire: 000

Tourist information

Canberra & Region Visitor Centre

Regatta Point, Ngunnawal Country, Barrine Drive, Parkes ACT

Open Mon–Fri 9am–5pm, Sat & Sun 9am–4pm

+61 1300 554 114

visitcanberra.com.au

