

CANBERRA & FLORIADE

Fully Hosted from Mt Gambier by Tailor Made Travel



Floriade – a time when Canberra comes alive with beauty, colour and vibrancy!

The festival offers a diverse programme of music, cultural celebrations, food and wine, horticultural workshops, artistic displays and more as Floriade celebrates all things flowers, food and gardens.

Combine this with visits to the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, Cockington Green & the Museum of Australian Democracy and so much more.

Tour Inclusions:

- Coach transfers from Mount Gambier
- Hotel accommodation in Bendigo,
- Ballarat & Canberra
- Floriade Entry
- Australian War Memorial – Private tour
- Australian War memorial Last Post Ceremony
- Cockington Green Gardens
- Australian National Botanic Gardens
- Museum of Australian Democracy
- 14 meals included

7 Day Tour

Departure Date:

20th September
2026

From **\$2945***

Per Person Twin Share
Single Supplement \$800

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Day 1: To Bendigo

Welcome to our 7 Day Canberra Floriade tour. After meeting our friendly coach driver, we depart Mount Gambier mid-morning for Bendigo. (1100) With some convenient stops along the way including a short lunch stop at Hamilton, (1230) (own expense) before we arrive at Bendigo, (1700) where the rich gold-rush legacy sets the grand architecture of this historic city. We check in to our rooms before meeting together for dinner.

[All Seasons Resort Hotel, Bendigo – 1 Night](#)
[Includes Dinner at hotel](#)

Day 2: Bendigo To Canberra

After breakfast, (0830) we continue our journey onwards to the nation's capital, Canberra, arriving and checking in to our hotel. (1600) Later, enjoy a gentle walk around the picturesque Lake Burley Griffin to take in the views across the Capital. On returning to our hotel, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at the hotel.

[Mercure Canberra, Canberra – 4 Nights](#)
[Includes Breakfast and Dinner at hotel](#)

Day 3: Floriade

This morning is dedicated to one of Australia's most celebrated spring events, Floriade. (0930) We're off to Commonwealth Park, for the amazing Floriade Festival. The flower display is the largest of its type in the Southern Hemisphere. Explore the impressive array of inspiring flowerbeds, horticultural exhibitions and unmissable entertainment. Enjoy the themed garden beds, floral sculptures, and live entertainment. Explore at your own pace, browse market stalls, enjoy refreshments, or simply soak up the festive atmosphere in Commonwealth Park. At a dedicated time, we will meet our friendly coach captain for our return to the hotel or stay and enjoy the Floriade and make your own way back to the hotel.

[Includes breakfast at hotel](#)

Day 4: The Capital

A full day of cultural and national highlights begins as we visit the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House (0930) for a highlights tour, providing an engaging overview of Australia's political story within this iconic heritage building. Next, we visit Parliament House (1130) for a guided tour. Located in the heart of Canberra, it is one of the world's most acclaimed buildings. It's renowned for its impressive

architecture and magnificent artworks. Enjoy lunch (1300) (own expense) The building features superb stonework and Australian Timber. Our final stop is at the Australian War Memorial (1430) for a private guided tour, offering a deeply moving and informative exploration of Australia's military history. The day concludes with attendance at the Last Post Ceremony, (1600 for 1630 start) a poignant and memorable tribute to those who have served.

[Includes breakfast at hotel](#)

Day 5: Cockington Green Gardens

After breakfast, our day begins the morning at Cockington Green Gardens, (0930) where meticulously crafted miniature villages and international landmarks are set within beautifully maintained gardens. This is followed by a delightful miniature steam train ride, adding a nostalgic touch to the visit. At midday, enjoy a relaxed group lunch at The George Harcourt Inn, (1230) with tea and coffee. After lunch, a visit to the Australian National Botanic Gardens (1400) for a guided tour, (subject to volunteer availability) showcasing Australia's unique native flora in a peaceful bushland setting. We return back to our hotel with the remainder of the afternoon free to relax or explore independently. This evening, gather for a special dining experience at Compa, (1830) an Italian steakhouse, in partnership with renowned chef Matt Moran.

[Includes breakfast at hotel | Lunch at The George Harcourt Inn](#)
[Dinner at Waters Edge Canberra](#)

Day 6: To Ballarat

After breakfast, we say goodbye to Canberra (0830) as we make our way homeward bound. We stop for lunch at Wangaratta. (1300) (own expense) before continuing to Ballarat. (1730) Upon arrival, check in before enjoying Dinner at the hotel.

[Sovereign Park Motor Inn, Ballarat – 1 night](#)
[Includes Breakfast and Dinner at hotel](#)

Day 7: Homeward Bound

After breakfast, we depart Ballarat (0830) travelling through Hamilton (1030) to cross the border arriving home (1200) concluding a memorable itinerary filled with history, culture, gardens, and iconic Australian experiences with newfound friends.

[Includes Breakfast at hotel](#)

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