



# Canberra

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Edged by mountain ranges, Canberra is a planned city built on vast limestone. Canberra is Australia's national capital - 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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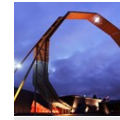
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## THE CITY



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With its 350,000 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 of the national capital. The initial design for Canberra was the work of Chicago architect, Walter Burley Griffin, with wide, tree-lined avenues and spacious open park lands. 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 enjoy a different experience depending on the time of year they choose to visit. It is close to mountains and native bush land 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.

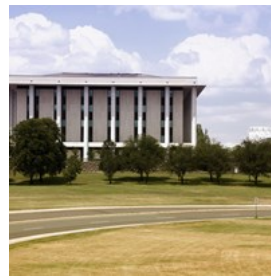
## DO & SEE



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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 sub-alpine forest. A spectacular way to see the city is to take a hot air balloon ride high over Lake Burley Griffin. The surrounding region offers 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.

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Address: Parkes Place, Parkes, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6262 1111

Internet: [www.nla.gov.au](http://www.nla.gov.au)

More Info: National Library of Australia offers free guided tours

## 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.

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Address: Capital Hill, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6277 5399

Internet: [www.aph.gov.au](http://www.aph.gov.au)

## Old Parliament House



Built in 1927, the old parliament house served as the seat of government until 1988, and is now open for tours through the chambers and

corridors of power. 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, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6270 8222

Internet: [www.oph.gov.au](http://www.oph.gov.au)

## National Museum of Australia



Spectacularly situated on Acton Peninsula thrusting out into Lake Burley Griffin, the museum explores the events, issues and people that

shaped the nation. With all the historical material The National Museum of Australia really

holds a rich and diverse collection.

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Address: Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula, Canberra

Opening hours: Weekdays 10am-5pm. Weekends 9am-5pm

Phone: +61 2 6208 5000

Internet: [www.nma.gov.au](http://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.

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Address: Treloar Crescent, Campbell, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6243 4211

Internet: [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au)

## 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.

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Address: Parkes Place, Parkes, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6240 6411

Internet: [www.nga.gov.au](http://www.nga.gov.au)

## Questacon - National Science and Technology Centre



The interactive science and technology facility, Questacon, really delights its visitors. Both young and old will be entertained by walking around discovering hands-on exhibits and much more.

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Address: King Edward Terrace, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6270 2800

Internet: [www.questacon.edu.au](http://www.questacon.edu.au)

More Info: Off King Edward Terrace

## Lake Burley Griffin



Explore the lake either by walking or cycling the many pathways around the lake shore or take a cruise on the lake.

Photo: Ilia Torlin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra

## 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 caving experience. As you descend into darkness, you will be able to see the rays of sun slowly getting thinner. Wee Jasper Caves are known for their peculiar limestone features and they are sure to take your breath away.

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Address: Carey's Cave, Caves Rd, Wee Jasper, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6227 9622

Internet: [www.weejaspercaves.com](http://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 most probably last a lifetime.

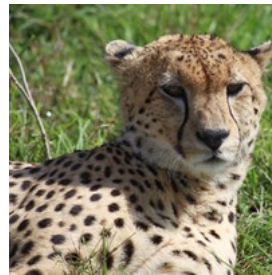
Photo: ThomasDeco/Shutterstock.com

Address: 120 Commonwealth Ave, Yarralumla, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 4990 9242

Internet: [www.balloonaloft.com](http://www.balloonaloft.com)

## National Zoo & Aquarium



The National Zoo & Aquarium is a combined zoo and aquarium. Just five minutes from Canberra you will find this entertaining park with a wide variety of animals.

Photo: Mia G. Hald/Shutterstock.com

Address: Scrivener Dam, Yarralumla, Canberra

Opening hours: Open every day 10.00am-5.00pm except Christmas Day

Phone: +61 2 6287 8400

Internet: [www.nationalzoo.com.au](http://www.nationalzoo.com.au)

## Floriade



The Floriade is an annual event in Canberra that celebrates spring. Visit Commonwealth Park and a rough estimate of one million flowers in bloom. Wander around in the park and enjoy all the colors at this world-class festival.



Photo: Leelakajonkij/Shutterstock.com

Address: Commonwealth Park, Canberra

Opening hours: Annually, 30 days over the months September and October

Phone: +61 13 0085 2780

Internet: [www.floriadeaustralia.com](http://www.floriadeaustralia.com)

### 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 Australian natives.

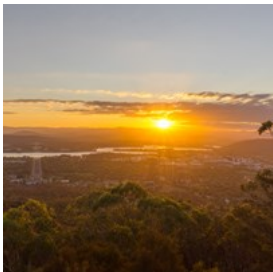
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Address: Bentham Street, Yarralumla, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6282 7000

Internet: [www.royalcanberra.com.au](http://www.royalcanberra.com.au)

### Mount Ainslie



Get one of Canberra's best views from Mount Ainslie over the Parliament House and 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

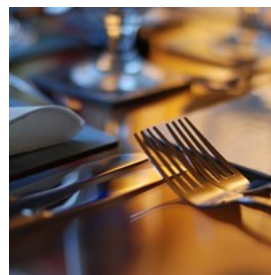
## DINING



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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.

### Waters Edge



Beautifully located restaurant on edge of Lake Burley Griffin, Water Edge's menu features dishes with French and Australian

influences. With its luxury interior one can enjoy this astonishing dining experience while overlooking the lake.

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Address: 40 Parkes Place, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6273 5066

Internet: [www.watersedgecanberra.com.au](http://www.watersedgecanberra.com.au)

Email: [info@watersedgecanberra.com.au](mailto:info@watersedgecanberra.com.au)

More Info: Off Parkes Pl

## Courgette



The creative combinations and the superb cellar of vintage Australian wines make this a popular choice.

This gorgeous restaurant owned by the celebrated chef James Mussillon will truly offer you brilliant meal in a luxurious atmosphere.

Photo: Mikhail\_Kayl/Shutterstock.com

Address: 54 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra

Opening hours: Lunch: Mon-Fri 12pm-3pm. Dinner: Mon-Fri 6.30am -1pm

Phone: +61 2 6247 4042

Internet: [www.courgette.com.au](http://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: 108 Bunda Street, Civic, Canberra

Opening hours: Lunch: Tue-Fri 12pm-2.30pm. Dinner: Mon-Sat 6pm-10.30pm

Phone: +61 2 6248 7109

Internet: [www.chairmangroup.com.au/chairmanyip/](http://www.chairmangroup.com.au/chairmanyip/)

## Mezzalira



Pizzas from the wood-fired oven and a delicious range of pastas 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: London Circuit and West Row, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6230 0025

Internet: [www.mezzalira.com.au](http://www.mezzalira.com.au)

More Info: Melbourne Building

## Thai Cornar



At the excellent Thai Cornar they serve a variety of mouthwatering dishes, including some spicy north-east Thai dishes as well as Thai

BBQ at reasonable prices.

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Address: 16 Furneaux Street, Manuka, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6296 6131

Internet: [www.thaicornar.com.au](http://www.thaicornar.com.au)

## Ethiopia Down Under



The spicy hot 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.

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Address: 70 Hodgson Crescent, Pearce, Canberra

Opening hours: Open Tue-Sun 6pm till late

Phone: +61 2 6286 1659

Internet: [www.ethiopiadownunder.com.au](http://www.ethiopiadownunder.com.au)

More Info: Shop 3

## Morks



If you love Thai food Morks serves traditional dishes with unique flavors. The restaurant offers great service in a small space. It could be a good idea to make reservations before coming in.

Photo: FabrikaSimf/Shutterstock.com

Address: 18/19 Eastlake Parade Kingston, Canberra

Opening hours: Open Mon-Sat from 6pm

Phone: +61 2 6295 0112

Internet: [www.morks.com.au](http://www.morks.com.au)

## Ottoman Cuisine



If you want to try a genuine Turkish meal you can pay a visit to Ottoman Cuisine. 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.

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Address: 9 Broughton Street, Barton, Canberra

Opening hours: Lunch: Tue-Fri noon-2.30. Dinner: Tue-Sat 6pm-10pm

Phone: +61 2 6273 6111

Internet: [www.ottomancuisine.com.au](http://www.ottomancuisine.com.au)

## Indian Affair Restaurant



This restaurant is claimed 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, Philip, Canberra

Opening hours: Lunch: Thu-Fri 12.00pm-2.00pm. Restaurant:

Mon-Sat 05.30pm-10.00pm

Phone: +61 2 6282 1483

Internet: [www.indianaffair.com.au](http://www.indianaffair.com.au)

## Rubicon



For a high-quality dining experience visit Rubicon. The restaurant is located in the centre of Griffith Shopping Centre and serves good food in a cosy atmosphere.

Photo: Maksim Toome/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6A Barker Street, Griffith, Canberra

Opening hours: Lunch: Mon-Fri 12pm-2pm. Dinner: Mon-Sat from 6pm

Phone: +61 2 6295 9919

Internet: [www.rubiconrestaurant.com.au](http://www.rubiconrestaurant.com.au)

Email: [info@rubiconrestaurant.com.au](mailto:info@rubiconrestaurant.com.au)

## Aubergine



Aubergine is located on Barker Street in Canberra and serves a wide range of innovative food like hiramasa kingfish, buttered mussels, amaranth, and cured dory roe.

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Address: 18 Barker Street, Griffith, Canberra

Opening hours: Lunch: Tue-Fri(December only) Dinner: Mon-Sat from 6pm

Phone: +61 2 6260 8666

Internet: [www.aubergine.com.au](http://www.aubergine.com.au)

Email: [restaurant@aubergine.com.au](mailto:restaurant@aubergine.com.au)



## CAFES



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

### My Café



At this café you can sit out on the pavement and watch the passing parade that is busy at all times of the day. My Café combines a modern

Australian menu with a trendy Manuka style.

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Address: 22 Franklin Street, Manuka Plaza, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6295 6632

More Info: Manuka Arcade, shop 1

### Bookplate



Located inside the National Library, Bookplate is the perfect spot for coffee and cake after touring the national institutions close by. Sit

back and watch the world go by as you sit on a cup of excellent coffee and tuck into a delightful

meal.

Photo: Alex Couto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Parkes Place, Parkes, Canberra

Opening hours: Open seven days a week except Good Friday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day

Phone: +61 2 6262 1154

Internet: [www.bookplate.com.au](http://www.bookplate.com.au)

More Info: Ground floor at National Library

### Koko Black



To have some sinfully tasty chocolate drinks is what you can expect at Koko Black. You can dive into heaven on earth and become a chocoholic, you will not be sorry. Koko Black has a wide range of chocolates and your tough mission would be to find which one you like best.

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Address: Bunda Street, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6230 4040

Internet: [www.kokoblack.com](http://www.kokoblack.com)

More Info: The Canberra Centre

### Silo Bakery



A wonderful selection of breads and pastries is to be found at Silo Bakery. Together with a terrific selection of cheeses in the walk-in cheese room you have most certainly found yourself a pleasant stop. At this café you can enjoy both breakfast and lunch.

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Address: 36 Giles Street, Kingston, Canberra

Opening hours: Open Tue-Sat 7am-4pm

Phone: +61 2 6260 6060

Internet: [www.silobakery.com.au](http://www.silobakery.com.au)

Email: [silobakery@gmail.com](mailto:silobakery@gmail.com)



## Sumo Salad ANU



Sumo Salad is an international food chain which you can find in many places across Australia. You can come here for a healthy fast

food meal and choose between hot meals, salads, wraps and much more.

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Address: 1 Childers Lane, Canberra

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 7am-9pm. Sat: 11am-7pm

Phone: +61 2 6262 6545

Internet: [www.sumosalad.com](http://www.sumosalad.com)

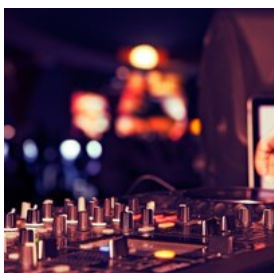
## BARs & NIGHTLIFE



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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 a busy nightlife scene.

### Academy And Candy Bar



Academy and Candy Bar is a stylish nightspot drawing a young crowd that loves to dance. The Candy Bar, upstairs, serves great cocktails in a

lounge-bar setting. Make sure you check the

website for upcoming events.

Photo: sad444/Shutterstock.com

Address: 15 Bunda Street, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6253 2091

Internet: [www.academyclub.com.au](http://www.academyclub.com.au)

More Info: Centre Cinema Building

### 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

Opening hours: Open seven days a week from 1pm-4am

Phone: +61 2 6257 7074

Internet: [www.casinocanberra.com.au](http://www.casinocanberra.com.au)

### 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 Irish Pub.

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

Phone: +61 2 6257 0111

Internet: [www.kingomalleys.com.au](http://www.kingomalleys.com.au)

### Hippo Bar



Every Wednesday evening Hippo Bar presents live jazz music and hosts some of the best jazz musicians from Australia and around the world. This is a great place to come for a tasty cocktail or for a whisky.

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Address: 17 Garema Place, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6247 7555

Internet: [www.hippoco.com.au](http://www.hippoco.com.au)

Email: [info@hippoco.com.au](mailto:info@hippoco.com.au)

### ANU Union Bar



ANU Union Bar is a very popular place for students and those from outside the university. You will find this bar in the heart of the

Australian National University. This is a great place to relax with friends and to play pool.

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Address: University Avenue, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6125 3660

Internet: [www.anuunion.com.au](http://www.anuunion.com.au)

More Info: Corner University Avenue and North Road, Acton

### Mooseheads Bar & Nightclub



With four unique levels you will find one to fit 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.

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Address: 105 London Circuit, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6257 6496

Internet: [www.mooseheads.com.au](http://www.mooseheads.com.au)

Email: [feedback@mooseheads.com.au](mailto:feedback@mooseheads.com.au)

### Knightsbridge Penthouse



This edge lounge bar has an eclectic decor and lighting, and is an ideal place to go whether you are after a tasty cocktail, a cold local beer, or a glass of wine. On weekends they play mix of soul, funk, disco, hip hop, and modern boogie music.

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Address: 1/34 Mort Street, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6262 6221

Internet: [www.knightsbridgepenthouse.com.au](http://www.knightsbridgepenthouse.com.au)

### Shorty's Bar



Shorty's Bar is located in the heart of the city and is one cool gastro pub. The menu offers both tasty drinks and mouth-watering meals

like burgers.

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Address: 29 Garema Place, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6230 7692

Internet: [www.cocu.com.au/shortys](http://www.cocu.com.au/shortys)

Email: [info@shortysbar.com.au](mailto:info@shortysbar.com.au)

### Parlour Wine Room



Parlour Wine Room is a dining and drinking venue like no other in Canberra. It is open until late, offering Spanish tapas, local and

international wine and cocktails which are all delivered by friendly staff.



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Address: 16 Kendall Lane, Newacton Pavilion, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6257 7325

Internet: [www.parlour.net.au](http://www.parlour.net.au)

Email: [hello@parlour.net.au](mailto:hello@parlour.net.au)

### Bentspoke Brewing Co.



Bentspoke is a microbrewery and tap house which has been twice crowned Best Australian Small Brewer. They have 18 different varieties of beer and cider to enjoy.

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Address: Unit 48/38 Mort Street, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6257 5220

Internet: [www.bentspokebrewing.com.au](http://www.bentspokebrewing.com.au)

### Galaxy Club



You will find this club inside Casino Canberra and this is the place where you can enjoy live music every Friday and Saturday. At Galaxy Club you can dance the night away to retro classics from the 80s and 90s.

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Address: 21 Binara Street, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6257 7074

Internet: [www.casinocanberra.com.au](http://www.casinocanberra.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.

### The 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.

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Address: 21 Wentworth Avenue, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6239 5306

Internet: [www.obdm.com.au](http://www.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.

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Address: Bunda Street, Canberra  
Phone: +61 2 6247 5611  
Internet: [www.canberracentre.com.au](http://www.canberracentre.com.au)  
Email: [customerservice@canberracentre.com.au](mailto:customerservice@canberracentre.com.au)

## Local Wineries



A tour of the local wineries is a must do as many offer wine tastings and cellar door sales of their excellent cool-climate wines.

Kamberra Wine Company Function Centre  
595 Northbourne Avenue, Lyneham ACT  
[www.nutmegfood.com.au](http://www.nutmegfood.com.au)  
[info@nutmegfood.com](mailto:info@nutmegfood.com)  
+61 2 6262 2333

## Mount Majura Vineyard

RMB 314 Majura Road, Majura  
[www.mountmajura.com.au](http://www.mountmajura.com.au)  
[info@mountmajura.com.au](mailto:info@mountmajura.com.au)  
+61 2 6262 3070

Photo: [Shebeko/Shutterstock.com](http://Shebeko/Shutterstock.com)  
Address: 595 Northbourne Avenue, Lyneham  
Phone: +61 2 6262 2333  
Internet: [www.nutmegfood.com.au](http://www.nutmegfood.com.au)  
Email: [info@nutmegfood.com](mailto:info@nutmegfood.com)

## 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.

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Address: 337 Canberra Avenue, Canberra  
Phone: +61 2 6112 6222  
Internet: [www.canberraoutletcentre.com.au](http://www.canberraoutletcentre.com.au)  
Email: [infocanberra@retprogroup.com.au](mailto:infocanberra@retprogroup.com.au)

## Bison Homewares



Bison Homewares 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.com](http://jumoobo/Shutterstock.com)  
Address: 6/8 Beltana Road, Pialligo, Canberra  
Phone: +61 2 6257 7255  
Internet: [www.bisonhome.com](http://www.bisonhome.com)  
Email: [info@bisonhome.com](mailto:info@bisonhome.com)  
More Info: Near Stonehenge

## Capital Region Farmers Markets



Every Saturday you can visit the largest regional markets in the Southern Tablelands (held 7:30 to 11:30am). There are over 100 stallholders selling each week their freshly picked, home-grown and handcrafted produce.



Photo: paul prescott/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: Flemington Road, Canberra  
 Phone: +61 400 852 227  
 Internet: www.capitalregionfarmersmarket.com.au  
 More Info: Exhibition Park in Canberra

### Zara



This world famous brand soon has a store in every mid-size town and in Canberra one shop is located at the Canberra Centre. Zara offers the latest fashion for men, women and children, everything from street wear to the more up-dressed looks.

Photo: racorn/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: Bunda Street, Canberra  
 Phone: +61 2 62433900  
 Internet: www.zara.com  
 More Info: Canberra Centre

### The Teddy Bear Shop



This is Canberra's only specialty Teddy Bear and soft toy supplier that stocks all kinds of teddy bears for children and adults. They guarantee that there is a teddy for everyone - drop in and be sure to find one for you.

Photo: Katerina Graghine/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: 222 City Walk, Canberra  
 Phone: +61 2 6257 6966  
 Internet: www.thetedybearshop.com.au  
 Email: hugs@thetedybearshop.com.au

### Country Road



For over 40 years, Country Road has designed lovely products for an authentically Australian way of life for woman, man, and child. Their passion is to create everything that is needed for the modern lifestyle.

Photo: Phovoir/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: Akuna Street, Canberra  
 Phone: +61 2 6120 7402  
 Internet: www.countryroad.com.au  
 More Info: Canberra Centre

### Shop Handmade



At Shop Handmade 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.

Photo: Ariwasabi/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: City Walk Boulevard, Canberra  
 Phone: +61 2 6247 8676  
 Internet: www.handmadecanberra.com.au  
 Email: shop@handmadecanberra.com.au  
 More Info: Casino End

### 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 35km east of Canberra.

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Address: Kings Highway, Bungendore, Canberra  
 Phone: +61 2 6238 1682  
 Internet: [www.bwoodworks.com.au](http://www.bwoodworks.com.au)  
 Email: [gallery@bwoodworks.com.au](mailto:gallery@bwoodworks.com.au)

### Ice Design



Ice Design is a name known in women's fashion in Australia and offers close to 100 stores in six states across the country. Here you will find the hottest range of club wear, urban, evening wear and beautiful accessories.

Photo: [nenetus/Shutterstock.com](http://nenetus/Shutterstock.com)  
 Address: Canberra Avenue, Canberra  
 Phone: +61 2 6282 8265  
 More Info: Shop LG31 Westfield Woden

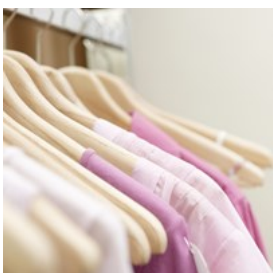
### Wear Wolfie



At Wear Wolfie you can buy clothes for babies and children up to 16 years. The kids clothing at this store are both fashionable and practical. The store also offers unique kids gifts and decor.

Photo: [michaeljung/Shutterstock.com](http://michaeljung/Shutterstock.com)  
 Address: Manuka Terrace, Flinders Way, Canberra  
 Phone: +61 2 6239 6038  
 Internet: [www.wearwolfie.com.au](http://www.wearwolfie.com.au)  
 Email: [hello@wearwolfie.com.au](mailto:hello@wearwolfie.com.au)  
 More Info: Shop 10, Manuka Terrace Flinders Way

### T.O.D



T.O.D stands for "Things of Desire" and is a fashion boutique located in Arcade Manuka. They provide an exclusive range of European fashion labels and offer unique, quality designs.

Here you can buy exclusive Italian labels such as Malloni, Twin-Set, Liviana Conti, Mariagrazia, and Pianura Studio.

Photo: [MJTH/Shutterstock.com](http://MJTH/Shutterstock.com)  
 Address: Style Arcade Manuka, Canberra  
 Phone: +61 2 6260 8844  
 Internet: [www.todesire.com.au](http://www.todesire.com.au)  
 More Info: Shop 6

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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### Airport



Canberra International Airport is located 7 km 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 operates from the airport to the city centre. The trip takes about 20 minutes.

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

Passengers can choose from six different car rental companies.



Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Canberra International Airport, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6275 2222

Internet: [www.canberraairport.com.au](http://www.canberraairport.com.au)

## Public Transport



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

cash.

+61 2 6207 7611

[www.action.act.gov.au](http://www.action.act.gov.au)

With Greyhound 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.

+61 2 1300 473 946

[www.greyhound.com.au](http://www.greyhound.com.au)

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Phone: +61 2 6207 7611

Internet: [www.action.act.gov.au](http://www.action.act.gov.au)

## Taxi



You can phone for a taxi, hire one from a stand or flag one down in the street. Canberra Elite  
+61 2 6126

1600

[www.canberracabs.com.au](http://www.canberracabs.com.au)

Cabxpress

+61 2 6200 5144

[www.cabxpress.com.au](http://www.cabxpress.com.au)

Silver Service

+61 2 6239 3555

[www.silverservicecanberra.com.au](http://www.silverservicecanberra.com.au)

## Post



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.

Main Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 53-73 Alinga Street, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 131 318

Internet: [www.auspost.com.au](http://www.auspost.com.au)

## Pharmacy



The pharmacies are located in shopping areas throughout the city. One of the main pharmacy chains is Capital Chemist - it has 18 stores around

Canberra.

The Canberra Day and Night Chemist (Capital Chemist) is open everyday from 9am-11pm and is located on 9 Sargood St.

Capital Chemist at Woden Plaza:

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Woden Plaza, Lower Ground, Canberra

Phone: +61 2 6282 3960

Internet: [www.capitalchemist.com.au](http://www.capitalchemist.com.au)

## Telephone



Country code: +61 Area  
code: 02

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity



240V / 50Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

350,000

## 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.

## Newspapers

Daily Telegraph  
Sydney Morning Herald  
The Australian  
Canberra Times

## Emergency numbers

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

## Tourist information

Canberra and Region Visitor Centre  
330 Northbourne Ave, Dickson, Canberra  
Opening hours: 9am-5pm weekdays, 9am-4pm weekends  
+61 2 1300 554 114



