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# TIP TOE THROUGH THE TULIPS WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

**Sojourns Floriade & Tulip Time**

**5 Days | 16 - 20 Sep 2025 | AUD\$5,995pp twin share | Single Supplement \$695\***

## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Enjoy Tulip Time Flower Festival in Bowral's Corbett Gardens, one of Australia's oldest floral festivals, explore the divine Tulip Top Gardens in Sutton and discover the spectacular floral displays of Floriade, Australia's biggest celebration of Spring's beauty
- ✦ Stay 2 nights at the elegant Peppers Manor House on it's own private estate nestled in the beautiful Southern Highlands & 2 nights at the multi award-winning Hyatt Hotel Canberra - A Park Hyatt Hotel
- ✦ Tour the historic National Trust treasure, Retford Park
- ✦ Take a private tour of Cezanne to Giacometti at the National Gallery of Australia, featuring Cézanne, Picasso, Braque, Matisse, Klee and Giacometti
- ✦ Private tour of the highlights of the Australian War Memorial and view the stirring Last Post Ceremony
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Uncover the beauty of Floriade and Tulip Time with new friends yet enjoy your own room with a reduced single supplement charge
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

*"A truly magical experience. Bill Peach Journeys really know how to do luxury travel."*

**A. Murray, Hervey Bay**

**B**ill Peach Journeys invites you to join us on a garden lovers dream. Transfer to the picturesque Southern Highlands, a region known for its colourful gardens, diverse landscapes, fascinating history and heritage. Explore Tulip Time Flower Festival in Bowral, one of Australia's oldest and most beautiful floral festivals with over 80,000 hand-planted tulips on spectacular display in Corbett Gardens. Enjoy a private tour of the National Trust treasure, Retford Park and wander its beautiful gardens. Savour the culinary delights of the region at acclaimed Bendooley Estate and Onesta Cucina.

Take a private tour of the Cezanne to Giacometti major exhibition at the National Gallery of Australia, featuring works by Cézanne, Picasso, Braque, Matisse, Klee and Giacometti. The highlight for many no doubt will be Floriade, the biggest floral festival in Australia, a spectacular celebration of spring, set in Canberra's Commonwealth Park. The breathtaking garden beds, made up of more than a million blooms, create large-scale floral pictures to reflect the annually changing theme. Exceptional dining, fascinating touring and luxury accommodation at Peppers Manor House and the Hyatt Hotel Canberra will ensure that this Floriade journey will sell out in no time!

## FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel

experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.

## ABOUT SOJOURNS

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from cruising New Zealand's North Islands to world class events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.





## DAY 1 | SYDNEY - BOWRAL

This morning you will meet at a designated departure point at Sydney Domestic Airport or the Stamford Plaza Sydney Airport. Upon meeting, the group will depart for the picturesque Southern Highlands. Arriving in beautiful Berrima, we enjoy a delightful Welcome Lunch at the acclaimed Bendooley Estate. Enjoy a delicious meal surrounded by the Estate's heavenly gardens and vineyard as you savour flavoursome cuisine inspired by the seasons of the Southern Highlands.

Following lunch, enjoy a visit to the magnificent Tulip Time Flower Festival display in Bowral, one of Australia's oldest and most beautiful floral festivals. 80,000 mass-planted tulips and 15,000 annuals are planted each year to transform Bowral's Corbett Gardens into stunning arrangements of sweeping spring colour. Next, we check into our elegant accommodation for this evening, Peppers Manor House on its own private estate. Your welcome dinner will be hosted by your Journey Director tonight.

Overnight: Peppers Manor House

## DAY 2 | BOWRAL

After breakfast, take a private tour of National Trust treasure, Retford Park. Built in 1887 by the Hordern family and lavishly redesigned by James Fairfax in the 1960s, Retford Park is a place of great heritage significance located in the heart of Bowral. Following the tour of this

elegant Victorian Italianate homestead, there will be time to stroll among its charming gardens. After lunch, step back in time as you explore the fascinating Dirty Jane's Antique store and enjoy time to wander Bowral's delightful township. This evening, savour a delightful Italian dinner at acclaimed Onesta Cucina.

Overnight: Peppers Manor House

## DAY 3 | BOWRAL - CANBERRA

Leaving the Southern Highlands, we travel south and arrive at the breathtakingly beautiful Tulip Top Gardens, showcased on **Better Homes and Gardens**. Acres of stunning world class gardens framed by weeping willows, and 1000 blossoms, paints the scene for almost a million tulips, daffodils and other flowers creatively planted.

Continue on to Canberra where we visit the National Gallery of Australia for a private tour of Cezanne to Giacometti - the major exhibition of pieces from Museum Berggruen by groundbreaking European artists Paul Cézanne, Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque, Henri Matisse, Paul Klee and Alberto Giacometti. Check-in to our hotel where we enjoy dinner and the elegant comfort provided by the Hyatt Hotel, the epitome of heritage-inspired five star luxury.

Overnight: Hyatt Hotel Canberra

## DAY 4 | CANBERRA

Depart this morning for a private tour of Floriade. Over 1 million bulbs and

annuals are used each year in varying designs so that it is constantly changing as the different plants come into flower. Enjoy new types of blooms every year as Floriade showcases exciting new bulb varieties. Exotic sounding names such as Tulipa Black Diamond, Violetta Tiny Tots, Blueberry Banana and Tulipa Top Parrot bloom together to create sweeping designs of colour throughout the park. This afternoon, visit the Australian War Memorial for a private tour and the stirring Last Post Ceremony before returning to the hotel. Our Farewell Dinner this evening is at the acclaimed Water's Edge Restaurant.

Overnight: Hyatt Hotel Canberra

## DAY 5 | CANBERRA - HOME

Following a leisurely breakfast, transfer to Canberra Airport for your flight home. Saying a fond farewell to new friends, this simply delightful Sojourn concludes.



Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

**\*\*Conditions Apply:** The Late Bird Offer is strictly limited, cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer and is valid if paid by 31 July, 2025.

**\*Conditions Apply:** The Single Supplement Free offer is strictly limited and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. (The Savings afforded by the Single Supplement Free offer is valued at over \$930). ^Please note: While this journey is timed to coincide with spring blossom season, fully bloomed flowers cannot be guaranteed.

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