



A FRESH LOOK AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Spotlight on Canberra

6 Days | 11 - 16 Mar 2022 | AUD\$5,495pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE*

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Spend 6 days exploring Canberra's many cultural treasures and explore historic Braidwood
- ✦ Float over Australia's picturesque capital city in a hot air balloon kicking off the Canberra Balloon Festival
- ✦ Take an after-hours tour of the 'Icons from the National Portrait Gallery, London' exhibition followed by a private dinner at the NPG
- ✦ Explore the National Botanic Gardens and National Arboretum showcasing 44,000 rare trees
- ✦ Tour the Jeffrey Smart exhibition with a curator
- ✦ Cruise across Lake Burley Griffin to view Canberra's famous landmarks including Government House
- ✦ Enjoy a guided tour of the 'Ancient Greeks: Athletes, Warriors & Heroes' exhibition, featuring exquisite antiquities on loan from the British Museum
- ✦ 5 nights of excellent accommodation at the heritage-listed luxury Hotel Kurrajong Canberra
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"Travelling with Bill Peach Journeys everything is so well organised. Highlights were meeting and being with some very interesting people in the group, seeing lots of lovely sights and eating and drinking great food and wine."

Janet Bennet, Shepparton, VIC

Join us to explore Canberra's highlights. Float on board a hot air balloon to kick off the Canberra Balloon Festival. Cruise across Lake Burley Griffin to view Canberra's famous landmarks including the Governor General's residence. Tour the Australian National Botanic Gardens viewing a breathtaking array of native plants and visit the National Arboretum, a mosaic of living forests. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour and high tea at Parliament House. Experience a curator-guided tour of the Jeffrey Smart exhibition and an after-hours tour of the 'Icons from the National Portrait Gallery, London' exhibition along with a private dinner in the NPG.

Discover historic Braidwood, a picturesque hub for artists. Enjoy a guided tour of the Greek Antiquities exhibition at the National Museum of Australia and visit the newly-reopened section of the Australian War Memorial. Staying in the heritage-listed luxury Hotel Kurrajong Canberra throughout, enjoying exceptional meals and fascinating touring, you will be wowed by our nation's capital!

ABOUT SOJOURNS

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

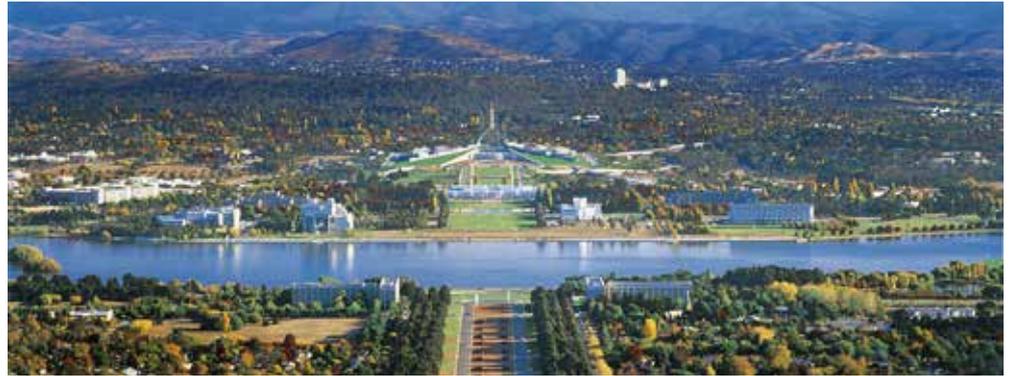
These programmes range from cruising New Zealand's North Islands to world class sporting events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

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.



DAY 1 | ARRIVE CANBERRA

Transfer from Canberra Airport to the Hotel Kurrajong Canberra. Modern conveniences blend seamlessly with Art Deco glamour in this most historic of Canberra's hotels. There will be a welcome dinner tonight at Sage.

Overnight: Hotel Kurrajong or similar

DAY 2 | CANBERRA

For those interested, enjoy an early flight in a hot air balloon kicking off the Canberra Balloon festival. Marvel at views from above as the Canberra skyline turns into a sea of colour and movement as you float over the blend of historical and modern architecture and abundant greenery that give Australia's capital city its charm. Cruise across Lake Burley Griffin taking in stunning views of Canberra's famous landmarks including Government House, the Governor General's Residence.

Visit the heritage-listed National Botanic Gardens which maintain a scientific collection of native plants from all parts of Australia. Next, explore the National Arboretum, a mosaic of living forests and gardens offering breathtaking views with over 44,000 rare and endangered trees.

Overnight: Hotel Kurrajong or similar

DAY 3 | CANBERRA

Begin the day with a guided behind-the-scenes tour of Parliament House before enjoying a high tea luncheon. Experience a curator guided tour of the

National Gallery of Australia including the Jeffrey Smart exhibition. One of Australia's most celebrated artists, Smart sought inspiration from the world around him – looking to the environment of urban and industrial modernity transformed through his imaginative sense of theatre and intimate understanding of geometry and composition. On our walk to the National Portrait Gallery, we will view the Sculpture Garden on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin displaying the Gallery's extensive collection of sculpture.

This evening we have an after hours guided tour of the National Portrait Gallery focusing on the 'Shakespeare to Winehouse - Icons from the National Portrait Gallery, London' exhibition. A private dinner this evening at the National Portrait Gallery.

Overnight: Hotel Kurrajong or similar

DAY 4 | BRAIDWOOD

Today we enjoy a historic tour of Braidwood, a National Trust-classified town known for its charming colonial buildings, rustic streetscape and rural beauty. This afternoon we visit Bungendore Woodworks gallery which itself was built from various Australian woods and which showcases Australian-made wood art, sculpture, craft and contemporary furniture of a very high standard from the country's foremost wood designers. A relaxing afternoon of lunch and wine-tasting rounds out the day.

Overnight: Hotel Kurrajong or similar

DAY 5 | CANBERRA

This morning we enjoy a guided tour of the National Museum of Australia's 'Ancient Greeks - Athletes, Warriors and Heroes' exhibition. Explore the significance of ancient Greek competition through sport, politics, drama, music and warfare, illuminated by more than 170 objects from the British Museum. We move on to a guided tour of another national treasure, The National Library of Australia, which holds the greatest collection in the world of material relating to Australia and the Australian people. This afternoon we visit the Australian War Memorial, voted by travellers as Australia's number one landmark. Tour the new Memorial Hall and hear stories of comradeship in wartime and tales of Australian innovation and resourcefulness in war. Enjoy a farewell dinner at the famous Boathouse Restaurant this evening.

Overnight: Hotel Kurrajong or similar

DAY 6 | DEPART CANBERRA

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to Canberra Airport. Say farewell to new friends and take away memories of another delightful Bill Peach Journeys Sojourn.



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

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