

CANBERRA



Canberra, Australia's capital city, is located three hours from Sydney and is home to many national attractions including Australia's Parliament House. The city is surrounded by expansive forests and natural reserves and has a vibrant food and wine scene.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Five of Australia's top universities are based in Canberra including: [Australian National University](#), [University of Canberra](#), [UNSW Canberra](#) located at the Australian Defence Force Academy, [Australian Catholic University](#) and [Charles Sturt University](#). Canberra is also home to nationally significant research institutions such as the [Australian Academy of Science](#), the [NASA/JPL Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex](#), [Australian Institute of Sport](#), the [National Archives of Australia](#), [National Gallery of Australia](#), [National Library of Australia](#) and the [Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation \(CSIRO\)](#).



KEY INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Defence
- Cyber Security
- Space
- Agri-technology
- Digital Economy & E-Government
- Renewable Energy
- Innovation & Higher Education
- Health & Sports Science



EVENTS

- Early Childhood Australia Conference 2022
- 2023 Australian Literacy Educators Association Conference (ALEA)
- 18th World Sanskrit Conference 2023



KEY EXPERIENCES

Offsite venues:

- [National Arboretum Canberra](#): With capacity for 900 guests for a cocktail function, this venue is set against a backdrop featuring over 44,000 trees from more than 100 countries.
- [National Museum of Australia](#): The Gandel Atrium, with capacity for 450 people seated, offers a unique dining experience among objects that define moments in Australian history.

Explore:

- [Cultural Attractions of Australia](#) offer a unique experience where groups can go behind-the-scenes of Australian Parliament House and visit the Parliamentary Art and Furniture collections followed by a high tea and gin tasting.



NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE CANBERRA

- Exhibition space: 2,000 sqm / 21,527 sq. ft
- Meeting rooms: 15
- Largest tiered theatre capacity: 2,448 people
- Walking distance to city centre: 5 minutes



PLANNING

Access

[Canberra Airport](#) is just a 15-minute drive to the city centre. Alternatively, its a three-hour drive to the capital from Sydney.

Accommodation

There are over 9,500 hotel rooms in the city centre and an additional 800 rooms are in development and set to open by 2023.

Key developments

The light rail provides access from North Canberra to the city centre along Northbourne Avenue, servicing a range of city hotels. Stage two is currently underway and will connect North Canberra to South Canberra and the Parliamentary Triangle, providing groups with a fast and efficient way to explore and meet in the city.



WEATHER

SEASON	AVERAGE MAX TEMP
Summer Dec - Feb	28°C 82°F
Autumn Mar - May	25°C 77°F
Winter Jun - Aug	13°C 55°F
Spring Sep - Nov	23°C 73°F

