



CANBERRA YULEFEST

Day 1 - Southern Highlands to Canberra

This morning we depart Sydney and travel south toward the Southern Highlands. Our first stop is Mittagong, where we pause for a relaxing morning tea before continuing through picturesque countryside.

We enjoy lunch at Fedra Olive Grove, savouring local produce in a charming rural setting before continuing on to the Canberra wine region. At Shaw Estate in Murrumbateman, we indulge in a wine tasting, sampling cool-climate varietals the region is renowned for. A visit to the Murrumbateman Chocolate Company follows, providing time to browse and shop for handmade treats.

Later this afternoon, we arrive in Canberra and check in to the elegant Hotel Kurrajong. This evening, we gather for dinner and enjoy our first night together in the nation's capital.

Overnight: Hotel Kurrajong

Meals Included: Morning Tea, Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 – Capital Icons & Christmas in July Markets

After breakfast, we enjoy a tour of Canberra, taking in the city's grand boulevards, key landmarks and Embassy precinct.

We stop at the Australian National Botanic Gardens for morning tea before continuing to the Royal Australian Mint for a guided tour and insight into Australia's coin production.

Lunch today will be enjoyed at a local Canberra venue, offering a relaxed dining experience before we continue our sightseeing. This afternoon, we visit the Australian War Memorial to explore the moving exhibitions and attend the poignant Last Post Ceremony.

Late afternoon, we return to the hotel for a short rest before heading out into the crisp winter evening for the Christmas in July Night Markets on Patrick White Lawn. Wander through twinkling lights, festive stalls and seasonal treats as the scent of mulled wine and winter fare fills the air. Soak up the cheerful atmosphere, browse handcrafted gifts and enjoy choosing your own dinner from the wide variety of market vendors.

Overnight: Hotel Kurrajong

Meals Included: Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch



Day 3 – Democracy & A Festive Yulefest Celebration

This morning we visit Old Parliament House, now home to the Museum of Australian Democracy. During our guided group tour, we gain fascinating insight into Australia's political history while exploring the preserved chambers and heritage spaces where many significant decisions were made.

We then enjoy lunch at a popular local dining venue before the afternoon opens up for exploration. There is free time to wander through the Manuka precinct, known for its boutique shopping and cafés. For those wishing to see more of Canberra's cultural

attractions, a shuttle service will operate to key sites such as the National Museum of Australia and the National Gallery, allowing flexibility and choice.

After returning to the hotel for time to relax and freshen up, we prepare for the highlight of our tour — our special Yulefest Dinner. This evening we gather to celebrate Christmas in July with a festive seasonal menu, warm hospitality and a joyful winter atmosphere. Expect traditional flavours, a touch of Christmas cheer and the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful evening together in the spirit of the season.

Overnight: Hotel Kurrajong

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Yulefest Dinner

Day 4 – Goulburn & Return to Sydney

We enjoy a relaxed start this morning with some free time before departing Canberra.

Our first stop is Weereewa Lookout for morning tea, offering sweeping views across Lake George. We then continue to Goulburn to visit the iconic Big Merino, with time to tour and browse the gift shop.

Lunch will be enjoyed in Goulburn prior to returning to Sydney later this afternoon, concluding our festive Canberra escape.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch

Pricing

Cost per person based on 30 passengers: \$1,595.00

Single supplement: + \$345.00

This includes all experiences, meals, accommodation, and luxury coach travel as listed in the day-by-day itinerary.