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New Year 2028 in Canberra

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New Tour






5 Days /4 Nights with Brian and Mary

Tour Date Wednesday 29 Dec 2027 – Sun 2 Jan 2028

Tour Inclusions:

- Pick up from your home, transport to Canberra and return to your doorstep
- (Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- Luxury Coach Travel, Seatbelts and Restroom
- All fully cooked breakfasts
- Three Course Dinners with Choices at the motel
- Four nights quality accommodation,
- Lunches each day
- All entry fees and guides as per Itinerary
- Escorted tour

Tour Highlights:

Goulburn Soldiers Club, Royal Australian Mint, Museum of Australian Democracy, Old and New Parliament House, Queen's Terrace Café, Guided Tour of National Library of Australia, National Arboretum Canberra, Lake Burley Griffin, Cockington Green Gardens, Poppy's Café, Australian War Memorial, Pool of Reflection, Hyatt Hotel Canberra, Fireworks of Canberra, Mount Ainslie, National Museum of Australia, National Film & Sound Archives, National Portrait Gallery, Australian Institute of Sport, Meridian Café, and more…...

Tour Fee including GST:	**Members**	**$2,630.00 per person twin share**
	Non Members	**$2,680.00 per person twin share**
	Single Supplement	**$422.00**

Book now Paid by Thursday 28 October 2027

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Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice

The Itinerary

Day 1 Wed 29 Dec 2027 Home to Canberra **Lunch, Dinner**

Following our morning pick-ups, we farewell Sydney and travel south along the Hume Motorway towards our national Capital – Canberra. Our first stop is in Goulburn for lunch at the **Goulburn Soldiers Club** before arriving in Canberra. This afternoon, we visit the **Royal Australian Mint**. The first task of the Mint was to produce new coins for the introduction of decimal currency on 14 February 1966. Since then, it has produced more than thirteen billion circulating coins. It now has capacity to produce two million coins per day. The Mint also manufactures medals, medallions, seals and tokens for private and public sectors, sporting and tourism groups, both nationally and internationally. Once at our hotel we can un-pack and settle into our rooms, as we are here for 4 nights.
Garden City Hotel, Best Western Signature Series Canberra

Day 2 Thu 30 Dec 2027 **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

At the **Museum of Australian Democracy**, formerly known as Old Parliament House, we discover a place of great beauty and historical significance as **our guide** leads us through the stories of this much-loved heritage building. After a unique glimpse into Australia's fascinating past. Next, we tour **Parliament House**. It is located on a 32-hectare site on Capital Hill and is the focal point of Canberra. Parliament House was opened on 9 May 1988 by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The building was designed by Romaldo Giurgola of Michell/Giurgola and Thorp Architects and was constructed almost entirely of Australian materials. We enjoy lunch here at the **Queen's Terrace Café**, before arriving at the **National Library of Australia** for a **guided tour**. The origins of the National Library of Australia go back to the early years after Australian Federation in 1901, when the Commonwealth Parliamentary Library served both Federal Parliament and the nation. In 1927 the Library was moved from Melbourne to Canberra with the relocation of Parliament. Our final visit for the day is at the **National Arboretum Canberra**. This 250-hectare arboretum was created after the area was burned out because of the Christmas 2001 and 2003 bushfires. The overall goal for the development of the arboretum is to create a place of breathtaking beauty, of international renown and enduring public interest that welcomes locals and visitors alike. And the views from here down over Lake Burley Griffin and Government House are sensational!

Day 3 Fri 31 Dec 2027 **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

This morning we welcome a **local guide** on board the coach to uncover some of Canberra's secrets. Not far away is the Embassy district, and we take a scenic drive through this area on our way to **Cockington Green Gardens.** This award-winning attraction takes its name from the township of Cockington in Devon, an historic English Village, and is a one 12th scale reproduction of buildings and gardens in this English village – thatched cottages, a tiny church, the village green, an oats house in Kent, a riverside inn, castles and even Stonehenge. We have lunch at **Poppy's Cafe**, before our private tour of the **Australian War Memorial**. The Australian War Memorial commemorates the sacrifice of the Australian men and women, who have served in war, through its ceremonial areas, extensive exhibitions and research facilities. At the end of each day, the Memorial farewells visitors with its moving Last Post Ceremony. The ceremony begins with the singing of the Australian National Anthem, followed by the poignant strains of a Lament, played by a piper. Visitors are invited to lay wreaths and

floral tributes beside the **Pool of Reflection**. This evening, we enjoy a seafood buffet dinner at the **Hyatt Hotel Canberra**. After dinner we travel a short distance to view the spectacular **fireworks** over Lake Burley Griffin at 9pm.

Day 4 Sat 1 Jan 2028 **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

We start our day's touring with a visit to the lookout at the top of **Mount Ainslie**. The views across **Lake Burley Griffin** are breathtaking. Canberra is a truly unique city and one of only a few planned cities in the world. From here we head across to the **National Museum of Australia** for a **guided tour** – hear great stories about Australia and Australians told through new ideas, interactive displays and significant objects. We have lunch here, followed by some free time to wander through the displays or revisit points of interest from our tour. Next, we visit the **National Film & Sound Archives**. Established in 1984 as the National Screen and Sound Archive, it collects preserves and shares the nation's moving image and recording sound heritage. Located in a beautiful stripped classical building constructed in the late 1920's, it has a catalogue of more than 450,000 items – film, video, television, stills and recorded sound. Remember the old radio favourites - Blue Hills, Dad and Dave and Life with Dexter? There are some truly nostalgic things to see. Our final visit today is to the **National Portrait Gallery**, situated on King Edward Terrace, bounded by the High Court of Australia and the National Gallery of Australia. It is the most significant building to be constructed in the Parliamentary precinct for over twenty years and opened to the public in 2008. We spend time here and then return to our hotel and have some free time before dinner.

Day 5 Sun 2 Jan 2028 Home **Breakfast, Lunch,**

After packing our bags, we farewell our hosts and travel a short distance to arrive at **The Australian Institute of Sport**. Look forward to a tour of the centre where many of our Olympic sports men and women are trained. We visit the gym hall, swimming complex, tennis centre and more. Next, we head to re-join the Hume Highway and take our lunch stop in Marulan at **Meridian Cafe**. This afternoon we arrive back in Sydney to finish off our fantastic New Year's tour in Canberra with Brian and Mary from Ezi Drive Coaches, Holiday Coach Tours.