

LANGLEY'S

Stay put in Canberra



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Day 1: Monday 5 November 2018 Dubbo ~ Canberra

This morning we depart Dubbo on Langley's luxury coach. After lunch today (own expense) our first stop in our Nation's capital, is the National Capital Exhibition which illustrates Canberra's vital role as a symbol of Federation through interactive displays and multi-media models. A great first stop to give you an overview of the city and how it first began. We then head on up Mt Ainslie to further instil this in our minds and see the city and Parliamentary Triangle from above.

We then head to our home for the next few nights before enjoying dinner at our accommodation.



Day 2: Tuesday 6 November 2018 Canberra

This morning after breakfast, our first point of call is the Royal Australian Mint. This is the place where every Australian coin in the pockets of millions of Australians is made. We then slow our pace down for a little bit and take a sightseeing cruise on Lake Burley Griffin. Enjoy an informative commentary about the National Capital while enjoying freshly brewed tea or coffee while you take in some of Canberra's biggest attractions.

This afternoon we visit The Australian War Memorial. The Australian War Memorial combines a shrine, a world-class museum, and an extensive archive. The Memorial's purpose is to commemorate the sacrifice of those Australians who have died in war. Its mission is to assist Australians to remember, interpret and understand the Australian experience of war and its enduring impact on Australian society. While you are here, you also have time to enjoy some lunch

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(own expense). You have the whole afternoon to spend at the War Memorial, before we meet back at the Roll of Honour, above the pool of reflection for the Last Post Ceremony.

After the last post ceremony concludes, we return to our accommodation to freshen up then have dinner.

Day 3: Wednesday 7 November 2018 Canberra

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This morning we go to the place where it all happens. Australian Parliament House. *

PLEASE NOTE: You need to ensure you have photo ID to enter Parliament House and will need to go through security screening. Please ensure you have no prohibited items in your handbag.

We have a tour of Parliament House this morning, and may even have a chance to sit in on question time (dependant on parliament sitting days). Next on our list is the famous National Library of Australia. 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. The building that stands beside Lake Burley Griffin today was opened in August 1968 after an act of Parliament in 1960 separated the Parliamentary Library from the National Library and the new building was built to house the National Library's ever growing collection.

After our tour, we then head on over to the area of the National Gallery of Australia, the National Portrait Gallery and the High Court of Australia. Here, you have some free time to explore one, or all 3 of these incredibly interesting places. You also have some time to get something to eat for lunch (own expense) from the different cafe's, do some retail therapy or just sit and relax in the tranquil garden by Lake Burley Griffin. Make sure you don't use all your energy though, because next we are off to the wonderful world of Questacon-The National Science and Technology Centre, to see the weird, the wonderful, and the outright amazing things that science can do... even throw on a jump suit and experience the body's natural fear response, as well as a very brief moment of weightlessness, as you take your turn on the Free Fall.

This evening we again enjoy dinner at our accommodation.



Day 4: Thursday 8 November 2018
Canberra

This morning we have a bit of a sleep in and a later breakfast before we head off to the Canberra Glassworks. Built and funded by the ACT Government, Canberra Glassworks is Australia's only cultural centre that is wholly dedicated to contemporary glass art. Canberra Glassworks was officially opened by Mr Jon Stanhope MLA, ACT Chief Minister and Minister for the Arts on 25 May 2007.

Moving forward in the day, we next go to the Museum of Old Democracy, also known as Old Parliament House. Decades of politics and passion echo through the corridors of the MOAD at Old Parliament House, making it one of Australia's most memorable heritage attractions. Wander the halls of Prime Ministers past, or see what it's like to sit in parliament, while you sit in the House of Representatives Chamber or the Senate Chamber. We then cross Lake Burley Griffin and head to the National Museum of Australia, home of Phar Lap's Heart, Azaria Chamberlains clothes, Queen Elizabeth II's Wattle Painting, Miss Australia's Crown, plus so much more. Spend your time wandering the museum, sitting in the cafe or perusing through the shop. Your time here is free and at your own expense, so do as you please this afternoon.

We head off next to Black Mountain Tower, also known as Telstra Tower, Canberra's iconic telecommunication tower rising 195.2 meters above the summit of Black Mountain in Australia's capital city. It is not only a landmark and one of Canberra's most visited tourist destinations but also offers 360 degree panoramic views of Canberra and its surrounding countryside. As well as the telecommunications facilities the tower also houses the Telstra Heritage Exhibition which traces the history of Australian telecommunications as well as a theatre showcasing a video, produced shortly after the Tower opened in 1980 on the tower's design and construction.

On the way back to our accommodation, we have a drive through the Embassies... see if you can pick which embassy each building belongs to before you see the signs!! It is extremely interesting!

Dinner tonight is at our accommodation.

Day 5: Friday 9th November 2018
Canberra ~ Dubbo

We visit the beautiful National Arboretum Canberra this morning and take a guided tour of the area. The Arboretum features 94 forests of rare, endangered and symbolic trees from around Australia and the

world. Many of the trees are still young but two of the forests are nearly 100 hundred years old. Over 44,000 trees from over 100 countries are growing across the huge 250 hectare (618 acre) site, making it one of the world's largest living collections of rare, endangered and significant trees. We have morning tea here before moving on to Cockington Green. Venture into this delightful and fascinating display of meticulously crafted miniature buildings set within beautifully landscaped gardens to make your Canberra visit complete. Opened to the public in 1979, the park is constantly growing with the popular addition of the International display area, which compliments the original English Village and its beautifully established gardens.

We enjoy lunch here (own expense) before starting our journey back home again arriving in Dubbo early evening.



- Over 70 per cent of the ACT is open space!
- We have the highest attendance at art galleries, concerts, theatre, dance, cinemas and musicals in Australia.
- Canberra has a higher percentage of volunteers than other Australian cities.
- Our median age is younger than the rest of Australia:
34 (ACT) 37 (Australia)
- Canberra has the most highly educated population in Australia.
- A higher percentage of people use a bicycle as the main form of transport than anywhere else in Australia
- A higher percentage of households in Canberra recycle waste than the rest of Australia
- The ACT stands for the 'Australian Capital Territory', and is Australia's smallest self-governed territory comprising 2,359km² of bushland and one major city – Canberra.
- 23.8% of our population was born overseas.

Tour Price

\$1500 per person twin share

\$1755 Single

\$200 deposit per person required on booking

Information, Terms & Conditions

The terms and conditions and limitation of liability under which all tours that are organised and/or operated by Langley's Coaches in conjunction with Orana Coaches Pty Ltd hereinafter called "the Company" are detailed hereunder and the payment of the tour deposit or tour price represents acceptance by the purchaser of the following:

Your Coach

Experience the superb luxury and the safety of our Austral, Denning & Scania coaches which have the following features: rest room, air-conditioning, reclining fabric seats, large panoramic windows, DVD & CD, air Suspension

Luggage Limits and Clothing

Only one medium suitcase 65cm (26 inch) long x 45cm (18 inch) wide x 25cm (10 inch) deep and 15 kgs (33 lbs) in weight per person with a small bag to take on the coach. Luggage limit for some tours is available on request, phone Langley's.

EXCESS LUGGAGE CANNOT BE CARRIED

Our coaches are fitted with overhead racks for your personal effects. Clothing should be casual, with lighter clothing necessary for the tropics and warmer clothes for the southern areas, especially for some nights. Bring swimmers, towel, hat, sunglasses, insect repellent, sensible walking shoes, warm jacket and an extra supply of all camera needs.

Motels

Your comfort is important so we select the best motels available and all** the rooms have private facilities. Most motels are licensed, centrally located with swimming pools and laundries. **Facilities in remote areas may be less elaborate and may not have private facilities.

Meals

Every morning we start with a full Australian breakfast of fruit juice, cereal or fruit, a cooked dish, toast and coffee and tea. Except for special occasions, lunch is not included as individual preferences vary so much. Dinner is two or three course, some evenings free for dinner of own choice.

Smoking and Alcohol

Government regulations forbid smoking and alcohol consumption in and on tourist coaches, however frequent stops provide the opportunity for those who desire to smoke.

Fares

All coach tour fares in this brochure are guaranteed and not subject to increase, other than any new Government Taxes, air, sea or rail services, over which we have no control! Fares can be found in the fare box for each tour

and include accommodation on a twin/double share basis, breakfast and most dinners and all sightseeing, cruises and inspection fees as per itinerary. Overseas departure taxes are included unless stated otherwise but may be subject to change.

Fares Do Not Include

Lunch, morning and afternoon teas and occasional dinners (except where indicated as included on itinerary) and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, drinks and items of an emergency nature.

Single Supplement

A limited number of these are available on most tours.

Travelling Alone

Where a single passenger is willing to share accommodation with a fellow single passenger the company will endeavor to find another of the same gender, however if no suitable companion can be arranged, single supplement must be paid. The Company otherwise accepts no responsibility of the rooming partner and it is a condition of travel that the single passengers willing to share accommodation, accept the rooming partners allocated by the Company. If a passenger at any time during the tour considers the rooming partner to be unsuitable the Company will, subject to availability and at additional cost to the passenger, arrange single accommodation.

Booking Procedure

A deposit is required as indicated on booking. Final payment due one month prior to departure unless indicated on individual itineraries. Please contact us or your travel agent. Travel agents can forward deposits and other payments on your behalf, but are not the Company's agent purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposit and/or payment by the travel agent does not constitute receipt by the Company and the Company is not liable in respect of monies paid to your travel agent, until monies are received by the Company. It is a condition of carriage that a passenger has paid all tour monies prior to the departure date. The Company will not be bound by any representation reported to have been made on their behalf, unless the representation is confirmed by the Company.

Itinerary

The Company reserves the right to alter or change the accommodation, carriers or coaches at any time for any reason. It also has the right to cancel/alter the itinerary and/or tour without notice as may be found necessary for any reason whatsoever including, but not limited to road, weather or traffic conditions, non

performance of suppliers, industrial action, operational conditions and requirements. All additional expenses incurred as a result of any delays, cancellations or alterations will be the sole responsibility of the passenger. Whilst the Company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, the Company accepts no liability for any loss of enjoyment whatsoever and howsoever experience by the passengers.

Minimum Numbers Policy

All tours are subject to minimum numbers for tour to operate.

Cancellation Policy

We strongly recommend you to take out travel insurance to protect your tour fare. Cancellation fees will be charged if you have to cancel your booking with us. The following fees below will apply, in addition to any monies already paid on your behalf to our suppliers.

Domestic Tours

60 days and over \$100 administration fee
44 to 31 days 15% of total fare
30 to 15 days 25% of total fare
14 to 7 days no refund

If a tour has commenced, no refund of fare or unused portion of the tour will be refunded

Special Cancellation Fees*

International Tours

European River Cruises. Evergreen Tours*
91 days and over Loss of deposit plus any applicable airline cancellation fees
90 or less 100% of tour price

Norfolk Island*

65 days and over Loss of Deposit
65 days or less 100% of tour price.

New Zealand*

65 days and over Loss of deposit plus any applicable airline cancellation fees.
65 days or less 100% of tour price.

Passengers Requirements and Conditions

No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the Company, such as to render them incapable, objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The Company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

***Travel Insurance is not included but is HIGHLY recommended.**

Speak to Langley's, your Travel Agent, Insurance Company, or Health Fund re Travel Insurance.

Your Travel Agent

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