

KING WILLIAM TRAVEL

6 DAY
CANBERRA FLORIADE
including



BOWRAL TULIP TIME FESTIVAL

Fully Escorted from Adelaide

2020 DEPARTURE DATE:

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Hughes Home Pick up Service. (zoned area)
- Fly to Sydney and return from Canberra with Virgin Australia.
- 2 nights at the lovely Springs Resort in Mittagong and 3 nights at the Alpha Hotel at Tuggeranong in Canberra.
- Take in Australia's Premier Celebration of Spring! The Canberra Floriade held in Commonwealth Park, is a nationally and internationally recognised event and the largest festival of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Delightful Bowral Tulip Time Festival at the fabulous Corbett Gardens.
- Explore the Bradman Museum and International Cricket Hall of Fame, and enjoy a light lunch in Stumps Cafe.
- Visit the unique cool climate garden at Red Cow Farm, Sutton Forest.
- Historic Berrima and the old Courthouse, in 1838 the scene of Australia's first ever 'trial by jury.'
- Visit the many exhibitions at the Australian War Memorial and stay for the moving 'Last Post.'
- Sights of Canberra include visit to Cockington Green miniature village, orientation tour of Canberra, guided tour of Parliament House, the National Museum of Australia.
- Visit the National Arboretum and view the amazing National Bonsai and Penjing Collection.
- Visit to the fascinating National Gallery of Australia.
- Delightful cruise to see the sights of Canberra from Lake Burley Griffin.
- Delightful farewell high tea at the historic art deco Canberra Hyatt Hotel.

NOTES:

Health and Fitness: To assist us when booking, please advise your King William Travel consultant if you have any special needs such as mobility, dietary etc.

This tour is not suitable for those with mobility issues and a minimum level of fitness is required in order to be able to participate. *You will need to be able to walk up a flight of stairs and manage coach steps unaided and you must inform us before the commencement of the tour of any medical condition which may affect your ability to participate in the tour. If you are unable to manage on your own, it will be necessary to be accompanied by another person who is fit and able to assist you in day to day tasks and capable of providing the assistance required. Dietary requests must be accompanied by the appropriate dietary information.*

It should be noted that we work a rotating seat system on board the coach and to be fair to all passengers, specific seats cannot be reserved.

Please note that on tours where flights are involved, seating within the confines of the group is computer allocated alphabetically by the airline and beyond the control of King William Travel.

HUGHES TRANSFERS TO AND FROM YOUR HOME:

Hughes transfers apply in the zoned area. These transfers may be available at additional cost to passengers who live outside the zoned area - please ask your King William Travel consultant.

'HUGHES HOME PICK UP SERVICE' will call you **(2) working days** before the commencement of the tour to confirm the time they will be arriving at your home. If you have missed the call, please contact Hughes 24 hours prior to departure on **8440 0766**. ***If you are resident at a retirement village, please ensure Hughes have clear instructions from you as to means of entry and directions to find your home.***

Also, if you are out of zone you will be advised of the additional payment due and this should be made direct to the driver on the day of travel.

Hughes home transfers are based on **4 persons to a car**. (numbers in a vehicle may vary according to type of vehicle used). In order to accommodate 4 persons and their baggage, suitcases should measure no more than **64cms in height** when standing on end. Baggage larger than 64cms will result in a surcharge of **\$10.00 per person in each direction**, payable to the driver on the day of travel. The Hughes home pick up service only applies to scheduled tour departure and return tour dates. Those passengers wishing to extend their tours will be responsible for their own transfers.

ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – THURSDAY - ADELAIDE/MITTAGONG VIA SYDNEY – SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS, BRADMAN MUSEUM & INTERNATIONAL CRICKET HALL OF FAME



Meet your King William Travel Tour Manager at **Adelaide Airport** and check in for your **Virgin Australia** flight to **Sydney**.

You will need to produce photo ID in order to pick up your boarding pass. Also please ensure you do not have any sharp objects in your hand baggage such as nail files, scissors, tail combs etc. (These are OK in your suitcase). Water is fine for domestic flights.

07.00am Depart **Adelaide Main Terminal** on board flight **VA407 to Sydney**, arriving at **09.20am**. On arrival into Sydney we collect our luggage and join our 5 star touring coach for the journey to **Mittagong via Bowral** in the beautiful Southern Highlands.

At **Bowral** visit the **Bradman Museum and International Cricket Hall of Fame**. It was Sir Donald Bradman's vision "that cricket continue to flourish and spread its wings." To honour this vision, the museum has been expanded not only to show the importance of the Don's contribution to cricket and Australian history, but also cricket's important role throughout

the world. We begin our visit with a **light lunch in the Stumps Café** followed by time to **view the exhibits on show**. Later we head off to **Mittagong**, our home for the next two nights.

Tonight, enjoy the delightful Thursday night special **buffet dinner** in the adjacent **Mittagong RSL Club**.

OVERNIGHT: MITTAGONG SPRINGS RESORT, MITTAGONG. (L,D)

DAY 2 – FRIDAY - BOWRAL TULIP TIME, RED COW FARM GARDENS, HISTORIC BERRIMA

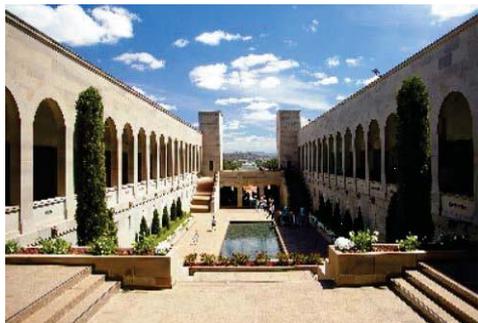


This morning visit **Corbett Gardens** to view the amazing **Bowral Tulip Time Festival**, then later on to **Red Cow Farm** in the picturesque rural village of **Sutton Forest**, where we will tour the exquisite **cool climate garden**. Developed around the 1820's cottage, the garden is divided into 'rooms' – the walled garden, the cottage garden, the monastery garden, a stunning collection of rare and unusual perennials, woodland and old-fashioned roses, just to name a few areas. Our route will then take us on to **Berrima**, a unique historic village on the Hume Highway. Berrima is an important part of Australia's national heritage and has hardly changed since early the 1800's. We take a fascinating guided tour of **Berrima Courthouse** which was, in 1838, the scene of Australia's first trial by jury.

OVERNIGHT: MITTAGONG SPRINGS RESORT, MITTAGONG. (B,D)

DAY 3 – SATURDAY - MITTAGONG/CANBERRA - FITZROY FALLS, COCKINGTON GREEN, CANBERRA SIGHTS, EMBASSY PRECINCT AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Today our journey takes us from **Mittagong** to **Canberra**. Travel via Bundanoon, an Aboriginal name meaning 'place of deep gullies,' then on to the **Morton National Park** to view the magnificent **Fitzroy Falls** plunging off the plateau into the rainforest gully below. On arrival in **Canberra** we will visit the miniature village of **Cockington Green** - unique in Australia, presenting an accurate 1/12th scale reproduction of buildings and settings typical of Great Britain. The spectacular gardens include over 30,000 annuals, rare and unusual plants and shrubs. Own lunch break at Cockington Green.



Enjoy an **orientation tour of Canberra** to view the sights – see Lake Burley Griffin, the High Court of Australia and the National Gallery of Australia, drive past the embassies in the diplomatic precinct of **Yarralumla** - many with architectural styles unique to their own countries. Next on to the **Australian War Memorial**, for a self-guided tour.

The War Memorial contains an archive, centre of research and galleries displaying relics, documents, photographs and art. The Hall of Memory, with the Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier is at the centre of the formal commemorative areas and we stay to stay to hear the **'Last Post'** being played, a truly moving experience.

OVERNIGHT: ALPHA HOTEL, TUGGERANONG, CANBERRA. (B,D)

DAY 4 – SUNDAY - IN CANBERRA – CANBERRA 'FLORIADE,' MT AINSLIE, NATIONAL ARBORETUM, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

Today we begin with the **Canberra 'Floriade'** at Commonwealth Park, 2.8 hectares of lawns and the largest display of bulb blooms seen anywhere in the Southern Hemisphere. Over one million blooms set the backdrop as **'Floriade' 2020** delivers a festival filled with celebration and entertainment. Brilliant flowers and masses of colour all create a glorious display in Canberra's **Commonwealth Park**. Enjoy the scenery and shop at delightful craft stalls. Later, visit **Mt Ainslie** for a magnificent view of Canberra and particularly Parliament House, Next stop will be with a visit to **National Arboretum**, 250 hectares of rare and endangered significant trees from Australia and around the world. Explore the wonderful **National Bonsai and Penjing Collection** with some of the finest miniature trees and forests in the world. We end our day with a chance to explore the striking **National Museum of Australia**, presenting the story of our nation's people.



OVERNIGHT: ALPHA HOTEL, TUGGERANONG, CANBERRA. (B,D)

DAY 5. – MONDAY - IN CANBERRA – NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA, LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN CRUISE

This morning we begin with exploration of the **National Gallery of Australia**, with its extensive collections of Australian, Asian, European and American art. Lunch may be purchased at the gallery café located on the lower ground floor, overlooking the lovely Sculpture Garden (own cost). This afternoon, enjoy a most informative **cruise** on tranquil **Lake Burley Griffin** – experience Canberra's premier landmarks from the water and hear the inside stories from our skipper as he shares some of Canberra's best kept secrets!

OVERNIGHT: ALPHA HOTEL, TUGGERANONG, CANBERRA. (B,D)



DAY 6 – TUESDAY - CANBERRA/ADELAIDE – TOUR PARLIAMENT HOUSE, OUTLET SHOPPING, HIGH TEA AT THE HISTORIC CANBERRA HYATT HOTEL



This morning we head off to **Parliament House** for a fascinating **1 hour guided tour**, then enjoy time for a lunch break (own cost) and maybe a bit of 'retail therapy' at the **Canberra Outlet Centre at Fyshwick** - where you will find everything from accessories and apparel to homewares at discount prices. Enjoy!

Last stop for the day is at the **Canberra Hyatt Hotel** where we will indulge ourselves with the famous **High Tea in The Tea Lounge**. Partake of a variety of savouries, finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones, jam and cream, tea and coffee. Also included is a **glass of sparkling wine**.

On completion of our High Tea, transfer to Canberra Airport for our flight back to Adelaide.

5.30pm Check in for your Virgin Australia flight and **please have your photo ID handy in order to receive your boarding pass**.

6.55pm Depart **Canberra Airport** on **VA581**, arriving Adelaide at **8.15pm**. (B,HT)

AT THE END OF YOUR TOUR A HUGHES CAR WILL DRIVE YOU HOME

TOUR COST: **Twin/double share: \$2289.00 per person**
 Single Supplement: \$470.00 per person

MEALS: (B) – Breakfast (L) – Lunch (HT) – High Tea (D) – Dinner

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Hughes Home Pick Up Service. (zoned area).
- Economy class flights with Virgin Australia.
- Luxury 5 star air-conditioned coach travel.
- 2 nights' accommodation at the Springs Resort, Mittagong and 3 nights' accommodation at the Alpha Hotel, Tuggeranong, Canberra.
- 5 cooked breakfasts, 5 dinners, 1 lunch, 1 High Tea at the Canberra Hyatt Hotel.
- Entry to: Bradman Museum & International Cricket Hall of Fame, Bowral Tulip Time, Red Cow Farm Gardens, Berrima Courthouse, Cockington Green, Australian War Memorial, Canberra Floriade, National Arboretum, National Museum of Australia, tour of Parliament House, cruise on Lake Burley Griffin, National Gallery of Australia. (At the National Museum of Australia, NGA and NPG, entry to special exhibitions at own cost).
- Goods and Services Tax.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals, morning and afternoon teas, drinks, other than specified in the itinerary.
- Porterage. **Maximum suitcase size 64cms, weight 20kgs**. A suitcase with wheels is recommended. A small bag may be taken on board your flight, max weight 7kgs.
- Items of a personal nature.

*****Conditions Apply*****

DOMESTIC TOUR BOOKING CONDITIONS

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Please ask your consultant for details.

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF KING WILLIAM TRAVEL:

Should an event occur which is beyond the control of King William Travel, ie: delays to ship, aircraft, train, coach thereby incurring extra expenses, these additional costs are borne by the passenger at the time of the event. A travel insurance claim for reimbursement should be submitted to the insurance company upon return home. It should be understood that neither King William Travel nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage arising from our services.

ITINERARIES:

Itineraries are subject to change and no responsibility can be accepted. Coach operator and size of coach may be changed at the discretion of King William Travel without notice. Where a tour does not meet minimum numbers travelling together on the outward journey a cost surcharge will apply. If group numbers fall below 15 adult paying passengers no tour leader will be provided. No itemisation of tour arrangements can be given and no refund for any portion of a tour not taken. Flora and fauna as described in an itinerary is nature and as such cannot be guaranteed.

ACCOMMODATION:

King William Travel reserves the right to alter hotel/motel accommodation and to substitute a suitable alternative. Where accommodation is booked on a 'will share basis,' at the time of finalisation if there is nobody suitable to share with, it may be necessary to pay the appropriate single supplement. King William Travel does not accept any responsibility for the non-compatibility of 'sharing' clients. If by choice a single room is requested and booked a single room surcharge will apply.

HEALTH AND FITNESS:

A minimum level of fitness is required in order to be able to participate. As a minimum you will need to be able to walk up a flight of stairs and manage coach steps unaided. You must inform us before the commencement of the tour of any medical condition which may affect your ability to participate in the tour. Dietary requests must be accompanied by the appropriate dietary information.

FUEL SURCHARGES AND TAXES:

All bookings may attract additional fuel surcharges and taxes which can be levied up to and including the date of departure even if final payment has been made. Booking is subject to final audit.

SECURITY DEPOSIT:

A non-refundable security deposit of **\$690.00 per person (inc GST)** is required within five (5 days) of booking.

FINAL PAYMENTS:

The security deposit forms part of the total price, the balance of which is due 60 days prior to departure, or in the case of bookings made within that 60 day period, the final payment is due as soon as the booking is confirmed.

LATE BOOKINGS AND AMENDMENTS:

Bookings made within 7 days inclusive of departure will incur a **late booking fee of \$75.00 per person**. Late bookings subject to availability. Once a booking has been made a **\$75.00 per person amendment fee** will apply for any alterations on selected departures only, and if applicable, one (1) change only to that booking. Transfers to other tours not permitted.

CREDIT CARDS:

If paying by credit card, a surcharge applies of 2% for Visa and Mastercard and 3.5% for Amex and Diners cards.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:

BOOKINGS CANCELLED AFTER THE FINAL PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE:

- (a) Bookings cancelled 61 days or earlier, full refund less deposit and booking fee and any other non-refundable services or products.
- (b) Bookings cancelled 60 days or less prior to departure will incur a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost.
- (c) No refund can be given for any portion of the tour not taken and no refund after the tour has commenced.



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