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Floriade & Canberra

4 DAYS & 3 NIGHTS

TUESDAY 24TH – FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2019

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Itinerary

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Floriade is an annual month-long celebration of spring in the heart of Australia's capital. Since its beginnings, Floriade has been held alongside iconic Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra's Commonwealth Park, the heart of the nation's capital. Each year, more than one million blooms combine to create a stunning backdrop to a festival filled with music, cultural celebrations, horticultural workshops, artistic displays, entertainment and recreational activities.

DAY 1: Tuesday 24th September 2019 (MT, D)

Welcome to our 4 day Floriade Festival Tour of our nation's capital - Canberra. Today we will be travelling through to Bowral, stopping for morning tea along the way. In Bowral, we'll visit Corbett Gardens to enjoy the Tulip Times Festival. Tulip Time has been running annually for 59 years and this year will be spectacular with garden displays, entertainment, stalls and activities. There will be free time to purchase lunch from the stalls or take a short walk in town where you can find a local bakery or cafe. We then continue on to Canberra where we will enjoy a guided tour of Parliament House followed by a drive to 'Embassy Row' to view the many foreign embassies and see our Prime Minister's residence 'The Lodge' prior to retiring to our accommodation.

Accommodation – IBIS Styles, Narrabundah

DAY 2: Wednesday 25th September 2019 (B, D)

After a hearty breakfast our first visit of the day is Cockington Green Gardens. Venture into this delightful and fascinating display of meticulously handcrafted miniature buildings from around the world. Set within beautifully landscaped gardens, complete the experience with a ride on the miniature steam train and view the 34 room dolls house 'Waverley'. We head back into Civic for some free time to purchase lunch or perhaps get our retail fix. The remainder of our afternoon will be at the Australian War Memorial, which commemorates the sacrifice of the Australian men and women, who have served in war. We will stay and be a part of the closing ceremony at the Pool of Reflection where we hear The Last Post and pay tribute to our soldiers. Returning to our accommodation we have time to relax before dinner.

Accommodation – IBIS Styles, Narrabundah

DAY 3: Thursday 26th September 2019 (B, D)

This morning we make our way up to the lookout at Mt Ainslie. The views across Lake Burley Griffin are breathtaking. Our first stop this morning is a visit to the National Arboretum featuring 94 forests of rare, endangered and symbolic trees from around Australia and the world. Here we will also visit the National Bonsai and Penjing Collection, a fascinating collection of living artworks created by some of Australia's leading bonsai and penjing artists.

On leaving we make our way to Commonwealth Park, the centre of the Floriade Festival. The flower display is the largest of its type in the southern hemisphere. We have four hours wandering amongst the abundance of blooms and beauty and there are many refreshment outlets where we can purchase our morning tea and lunch. After we have returned to our motel we can freshen up before dinner (at the Hotel) and maybe change into something warmer for our night visit to Floriade to enjoy Nightfest**. See Floriade transformed into an illuminated wonderland as the vibrant colour of the stunning new lighting designs bathe the garden beds, pond waters and trees in Commonwealth Park after dark.

Accommodation – IBIS Styles, Narrabundah

DAY 4: Friday 27th September 2019 (B, MT, L)

Our last day of our trip wouldn't be complete without visiting the magnificent world class Tulip Tops Gardens. See acres of stunning tulips and the sensational waterfall - a natural landscape with 1000 blossom trees and hundreds of thousands of tulips all to be seen from the 70 metre high lookout. After a delicious serve of devonshire tea we will continue our journey to Mittagong for lunch before we head back out on the highway to arrive home this afternoon having experienced a wonderful holiday in Canberra.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Luxury Coach Travel
3 Nights Quality Accommodation
3 Breakfasts (B)
2 Morning Teas (MT)
1 Lunch (L)
3 Dinners (D)

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Floriade Flower Festival
Corbett Gardens Tulip Times Festival
Cockington Green Gardens
Australian War Memorial
Mt Ainslie
Parliament House
National Arboretum Gardens
The world class Tulip Tops Gardens

TOUR COST:

\$805 per person twin / double share accommodation
\$985 per person single accommodation

MODERATE LEVELS OF FITNESS

Passengers must be able to:

- Walk 10 minutes without having to stop or sit down and rest
- Walk up an incline equal to a flight of stairs, without stopping
- Stand for 30 minutes, without needing to sit down
- Walk over uneven ground with no paving
- Get in and out of transportation unassisted
- Manage your own luggage

**Nightfest to be confirmed. Dates for Nightfest had not been set at time of print.



Terms & Conditions

Deposits: A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is required within seven days to confirm your booking. No bookings can be confirmed without a deposit. **Balance:** The final balance is due 60 days prior to the tour departure. We will send you a reminder letter two weeks in advance to remind you. We accept cash, cheque, EFTPOS, direct credit or credit cards (MasterCard or Visa). **Cancellation Policy:** Cancellation fees will be applied if you have to cancel your booking.

Notice Fee:

60 + days Non-refundable deposit
30-59 days 50% of tour price
Within 30 days 100% of tour price

In the event we are able to transfer your booking to another passenger, the cancellation fee will be \$200 tour deposit.

Fares Include: Air Conditioned Luxury 5 Star Coach travel, motel accommodation, entrance fees and meals as stated in the itinerary.

Alteration of Itinerary: We reserve the right to alter itineraries without notice due to availability, weather, road conditions or any other reasons we perceive to be in the best interests of our passengers. **Seating and Seat Rotation:** Seating may be rotated in a random order at the direction of the Coach Driver/Tour Guide to ensure all passengers enjoy a variety of seating. **Single Supplement:** Limited single supplement is available. Single supplement gives the passenger exclusive use of a motel room and is indicated by the single supplement price on the itinerary. It does not guarantee sole seating on the coach. **Smoking:** Government regulations prohibit smoking on all modes of transport. **Travel Insurance:** We recommend you take out travel insurance to protect your investment in your holiday. **Luggage:** One cabin bag and one suitcase weighing up to 20 kg per passenger and should be a size and weight you can manage yourself. All luggage is entirely at owners risk for loss or damage.

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