



Canberra, Australia's capital city is located 3 hours from Sydney. Canberra has a vibrant food and wine scene, national attractions including galleries and museums, and is surrounded by expansive forests and natural reserves.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Five of Australia's top universities are based in Canberra including: Australian National University, University of Canberra, UNSW Canberra located at the Australian Defence Force Academy, Australian Catholic University and Charles Sturt University. Canberra is also home to nationally significant research institutions such as the Australian Academy of Science, the NASA/JPL Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex, Australian Institute of Sport, the National Archives of Australia, National Gallery of Australia, National Library of Australia and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO).

KEY INDUSTRY SECTORS



NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE CANBERRA

Exhibition space: 2,000 sqm/21,527 sq. ft

Meeting rooms: 15

Largest tiered theatre capacity: 2,440 people

Walking distance to city centre: 5 minutes

The National Convention Centre Canberra recently completed its AUD 5.4 million refurbishment in early 2018, which included an upgrade of its digital infrastructure in the Royal Theatre and theatrettes.

EVENTS

- > GEO Week 2019 Ministerial Summit
- > IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (IEEE SSCI) 2020

KEY EXPERIENCES

- > **Offsite venues:**
 - Australian Parliament House:** Capacity for 650 seated, one of the few parliamentary buildings in the world with access to function spaces for private use.
 - National Museum of Australia:** Capacity for 450 seated in the Gandel Atrium, offers a unique dining experience among objects that define moments in Australian history.
- > **Explore:** More than 40 wineries within 40 minutes of the city, or brush up on your culture at the many national institutions.

PLANNING

ACCESS

There are 875 flights in and out of Canberra Airport every week, with direct flights from most Australian capital cities. Daily flights from Qatar Airways and Singapore Airlines connect Canberra to Asia, Europe and beyond. By car Canberra is three hours from Sydney.

ACCOMMODATION

Over 7,500 hotel rooms within the city centre and another 700 in development.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

The National Arboretum Canberra features 94 forests of rare, endangered and symbolic trees from around Australia and the world. Over 44,000 trees from over 100 countries are growing across the huge 300 hectare/617 acre site, making it one of the world's largest living collections of rare, endangered and significant trees.

WEATHER

Season	Average max temp
Summer Dec - Feb	28°C 82°F
Autumn Mar - May	25°C 77°F
Winter Jun - Aug	13°C 55°F
Spring Sep - Nov	23°C 73°F

