



ANZAC Day & Canberra Highlights

6 Days Tour Only
Single room

\$3199
\$600

Tour Departure Date:
21st – 26th April 2027

Tour Highlights:

Attend the iconic ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the Australian War Memorial, Witness the National ANZAC Day Ceremony and Veterans' March, Explore the Australian War Memorial, including the moving Last Post Ceremony, Visit Old Parliament House and the Museum of Australian Democracy, Discover the National Portrait Gallery, Enjoy panoramic views from Mount Ainslie Lookout, Visit NASA's Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex, Tour the Royal Australian Mint, Explore the beautiful Snowy Mountains, Cooma and Jindabyne, Entry & morning tea at the Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre, Cooma, Lunch and schnapps tasting at the famous Wild Brumby Distillery. Fully hosted by our Friendly Staff. Accommodation & meals as per itinerary.

Day 1: Your unforgettable ANZAC Day journey begins in **Canberra**, Australia's capital and home to the nation's most significant military memorials. Upon arrival at Canberra Airport, you'll be met and transferred to our comfortable accommodation.

This evening, meet your Great Value Holidays Tour Host and fellow travellers over a delicious welcome dinner, the perfect opportunity to get to know one another before an inspiring week ahead.

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Included Meals: Dinner*

Day 2: Experience the very best of Canberra as we explore the city's iconic landmarks and rich political history.

Our day begins with a guided sightseeing tour, passing Parliament House, the Parliamentary Triangle and many of Australia's most recognisable national buildings. Step inside the historic **Museum of Australian Democracy** (Old Parliament House), where Australia's Parliament sat for more than six decades and is now a much-loved heritage building offering a unique glimpse into the nation's fascinating past.

Next we enjoy visiting the impressive **National Portrait Gallery**. Enjoy free time to purchase lunch before taking in spectacular panoramic views from **Mount Ainslie Lookout**. This afternoon, we visit the world-renowned **Australian War Memorial**. Explore the beautifully curated galleries before gathering at the Hall of Memory, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Pool of Reflection and Roll of Honour. As the day draws to a close, witness the moving **Last Post Ceremony**—a truly unforgettable tribute to those who served our nation.

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Day 3: Today's scenic adventure takes us into the breathtaking **Snowy Mountains**. Our first stop is the fascinating **Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre** in Cooma, where you'll uncover the incredible story behind one of Australia's greatest engineering achievements and its lasting impact on the nation.

We then continue to the picturesque alpine town of **Jindabyne**, overlooking the sparkling waters of Lake Jindabyne. Enjoy a delightful lunch at the famous **Wild Brumby Schnapps Distillery**, nestled amongst beautiful mountain scenery. Sample handcrafted schnapps made from local fruits before spending time exploring charming Jindabyne prior to our return to Canberra.

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Day 4: Today uncovers another fascinating side of Australia's capital. Visit the renowned **Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex**, where Australia plays a vital role in NASA's Deep Space Network. Discover incredible stories of space exploration while viewing genuine lunar rock, astronaut memorabilia and interactive exhibits that showcase Australia's contribution to missions across our solar system.

After free time for lunch in Woden, we continue to the **Royal Australian Mint**, where you'll see Australia's circulating coins being produced before enjoying a scenic drive through Canberra's elegant Embassy District, home to diplomatic missions from around the world.

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Day 5: Today is the emotional centrepiece of our journey as we come together to commemorate the **112th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings**, a defining moment in Australian and New Zealand history. In the early hours of 25 April 1915, the ANZACs landed on the shores of Gallipoli, displaying extraordinary courage, resilience and mateship in the face of overwhelming adversity. Their legacy continues to shape the spirit of our nation, and today we pause to honour not only those who served at Gallipoli, but all Australian and New Zealand servicemen and women who have served, sacrificed and continue to defend our freedoms.

Before dawn, we make our way to the **Australian War Memorial** to join thousands of Australians at the moving **ANZAC Day Dawn Service**. As the first light breaks over the nation's capital, experience the haunting notes of the Last Post, the silence of reflection, and the heartfelt tributes that make this one of Australia's most profound commemorative events. Standing together in this sacred place is an experience that will remain with you long after the tour has ended.

Following the Dawn Service, we return to the hotel for breakfast before heading back to the War Memorial precinct and **ANZAC Parade** for the **National Commemorative Ceremony** and the **Veterans' March**. Witness serving personnel, veterans and their families proudly march through the heart of Canberra as Australians line the streets in gratitude and remembrance.

Throughout the day, you'll have time to wander along **ANZAC Parade**, home to a series of striking national memorials dedicated to the men and women who have served in conflicts, peacekeeping operations and humanitarian missions around the world. Each memorial tells its own story of courage, sacrifice and service, providing moments for quiet reflection and personal remembrance.

After this deeply moving and memorable morning, the remainder of the afternoon is left at leisure. Take time to relax, revisit a favourite location, or simply reflect on the significance of the day's events before we gather

once again this evening to share dinner and the unforgettable memories of this remarkable ANZAC Day experience.

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Day 6: Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before we transfer to Canberra Airport for your onward flight home. As we say farewell, you'll leave with lasting friendships, unforgettable memories, and a deeper appreciation of Australia's history after experiencing one of the nation's most significant commemorative events.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Health and Fitness

This is an Easy paced tour – Low Level if Fitness required

Travelers must be able to meet the below fitness level requirements or have a carer who is available to assist. GVH Staff are not able to assist with those who have reduced mobility or other health problems. It is Your responsibility to arrange for such a carer if so required:

- Participate in guided walking tours with time to rest at least every 10 minutes
- Walking is mostly on level ground
- Get on and off multiple transport types unaided including train, coach and boat
- Manage you own luggage or with the help of your own carer

GVH reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour or to terminate the travel arrangements during the course of the tour without refund, of anyone who is unable to cope with the requirements of the tour, including using coach steps for embarking and disembarking or needing services or facilities that are not available. We will not be held liable for any termination of your travel arrangements or additional expenses incurred. Please be aware that some outback locations may experience high temperatures.