



BOTHWELL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

CANBERRA EXCURSION

2 – 5 SEPTEMBER 2025

Accommodation: 3 nights at Capital Country Holiday Park

Room allocation: Will be provided once final numbers have been received

Linen: All bed linen and bath towels provided - *students to make their own bed*

Meals: Day 1 Lunch, afternoon tea, dinner. Breakfast and morning tea from home or at own expense
 Day 2-3 Breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner
 Day 4 Breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea

Drinking water: Consider bringing additional drinking water to refill student drink bottles

Water bottles: All participants to bring own re-fillable water bottle

Day bags: Please ensure students leave bags on the coach wherever possible

Flights:	02 / 09 / 2025	VA1313	HBA / MEL	0625 / 0750
		VA0259	MEL / CBR	0845 / 0950
	05 / 09 / 2025	VA0268	CBR / MEL	1415 / 1530
		VA1328	MEL / HBA	1730 / 1850

Transport: To suit group numbers
 All coaches equipped with seat belts, air conditioning and CD/DVD
 Includes tours and transfers as outlined in itinerary

Driver notes: Please re-confirm all mealtimes in your itinerary at time of check-in

Teacher notes: **IMPORTANT** - each time you board the coach please remind your group to fasten seatbelts, and monitor compliance throughout the journey

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: Please ensure that students and adults with special dietary needs are made known to catering staff. Please liaise with catering staff for their preferred system for serving special diet meals, however it often works best if special dietary meals are served first

Adults to carry photo identification at each venue

AB: 28/11/2024 16 + 2 + 2
 AB: 20/12/2024 16 + 2 + 2 - TK flights
 AB: 20/02/2025 16 + 2 + 2 - add AWM, remove NCE
 AB: 24/02/2025 16 + 2 + 2 - TK AWM & Anzac Pde
 AB: 08/04/2025 16 + 2 + 2 - add MOAD
 AB: 16/05/2025 14 + 2 + 2 - numbers update
 AB: 24/06/2025 14 + 3 + 1 - F/N

Itinerary signed:

Date:



TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2025

MEALS	Breakfast and morning tea brought from home or at own expense. Lunch and afternoon tea provided by Tour Catering. Dinner provided by Capital Country Holiday Park
TEACHER NOTE:	Virgin Australia conditions state the recommended group check in is 90 minutes prior to flight departure
6.25am	Depart Hobart Airport on Virgin Australia VA1313 to Melbourne
	Breakfast (brought from home or at own expense) at suitable time during flight
7.50am	Flight VA1313 arrives at Melbourne Airport
TEACHER NOTE:	Please note, there is short transit in Melbourne (approximately 55 minutes), so your group will need to move quickly between flights
8.45am	Depart Melbourne Airport on Virgin Australia VA0259 to Canberra
DRIVER NOTE:	Please text your mobile number to the teacher so they can contact you when they are ready for pick up
9.50am	<u>Flight VA0259 arrives at Canberra Airport</u>
TEACHER NOTE:	Please turn your mobile phone on after landing. You will receive a message with your coach driver's phone number. After collecting luggage, assemble outside and call your driver to arrange for pick up
10.20am	Meet driver - load luggage and board coach
10.30am	Depart Canberra Airport
DRIVER NOTE:	Lunch and afternoon tea will be delivered to National Zoo and Aquarium at 11.00am. Please distribute lunch to students and teachers to pack in their day bag
11.00am	Arrive at National Zoo and Aquarium , collect lunch to pack in day bag and assemble ready for program
11.15am	National Zoo and Aquarium - "Anything and Everything" guided tour
12.15pm	Lunch in the grounds of National Zoo and Aquarium and free time to explore
1.30pm	Depart National Zoo and Aquarium
2.00pm	Australian War Memorial - orientation followed by "We Will Remember Them" program
TEACHER NOTE:	No restroom facilities available at Mount Ainslie Lookout. Please use restroom facilities prior to departure
3.00pm	Depart Australian War Memorial
3.20pm	Mount Ainslie Lookout - afternoon tea with views of the Parliamentary Triangle
3.40pm	Depart Mount Ainslie Lookout
TEACHER NOTE:	Your guides for your Anzac Parade guided walking tour will meet you behind the Australian Hellenic War Memorial, Reid Oval, across the road from the Australian War Memorial
DRIVER NOTE:	Coach parking available ANZAC Park Road and Elimatta Street near Reid Oval
4.00pm	Anzac Parade - guided walking tour (facilitated by National Capital Authority)

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TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2025 (continued)

5.00pm

Depart Anzac Parade

5.45pm

Capital Country Holiday Park - room allocations (*students to make their own bed*)

TEACHER NOTE:

At each mealtime it is the teachers' responsibility to oversee distribution of special dietary meals

6.30pm

Dinner at Capital Country Holiday Park

TEACHER NOTE:

Please see reception / kitchen staff for keys for sports equipment for after dinner activities

Free time to enjoy the facilities at Capital Country Holiday Park, including the tennis court, volleyball court and basketball court



MEALS	Breakfast and dinner provided by Capital Country Holiday Park. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided by Tour Catering
TEACHER NOTE:	At each mealtime it is the teachers' responsibility to oversee distribution of special dietary meals
7.00am	Breakfast at Capital Country Holiday Park
8.00am	Depart Capital Country Holiday Park
9.00am	National Electoral Education Centre - "House of Representatives" program
DRIVER NOTE:	Morning tea will be delivered to Old Parliament House at 10.15am
10.30am	<u>Brief</u> morning tea in the grounds of Old Parliament House
10.45am	<u>Promptly</u> depart Old Parliament House
10.55am	Parliament House - please assemble ready to pass through security
11.00am	Parliament House - Tour of the Senate and House of Representatives
TEACHER NOTE:	Before your Hospitality program commences, please advise your guide that your group must depart at 12.20pm to allow enough time for your lunch
12.00pm	Parliament House - Hospitality with your Local Member of Parliament (if available). A light refreshment will be provided
TEACHER NOTE:	A hot lunch has been arranged today, please proceed promptly to your coach
12.20pm	Parliament House programs conclude - proceed to underground car park and board coach
12.30pm	<u>Promptly</u> depart Parliament House
DRIVER NOTE:	Hot lunch and afternoon tea will be delivered to Royal Australian Mint at 12.50pm
12.50pm	Hot lunch in the grounds of Royal Australian Mint
1.30pm	Royal Australian Mint - guided tour
2.30pm	Depart Royal Australian Mint
3.00pm	Government House - guided tour
4.00pm	Depart Government House
TEACHER NOTE:	The National Arboretum Village Centre opens at 9am and closes at 4.00pm but the grounds and Pod Playground are open until 5.30pm (EST) and viewing decks will still be accessible
4.30pm	Afternoon tea at National Arboretum Canberra and free time to explore the Pod Playground and Discovery Garden (<i>POD booked from 4.30-5.00pm</i>)
5.00pm	Depart National Arboretum Canberra
5.30pm	Australian Institute of Sport - guided tour and "Sportex"
7.00pm	Depart Australian Institute of Sport

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WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2025 (continued)

7.30pm

Dinner at Capital Country Holiday Park

TEACHER NOTE:

Please see reception / kitchen staff for keys for conference room for after dinner activities

Teacher-guided activities in the conference room following dinner



MEALS	Breakfast and dinner provided by Capital Country Holiday Park. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided by Tour Catering
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TEACHER NOTE: At each mealtime it is the teachers' responsibility to oversee distribution of special dietary meals

7.15am Breakfast at Capital Country Holiday Park

8.00am Depart Capital Country Holiday Park

DRIVER NOTE: Morning tea will be delivered to Queen Elizabeth Terrace at 9.00am

9.00am **Queen Elizabeth Terrace** - morning tea and free time to view the International Flag Display (group photo opportunity)
Teachers can buy a coffee at The Jetty coffeeshop

9.30am Walk to Questacon (refer to Map 1)

9.45am **Questacon** - self-guided visit

TEACHER NOTE: A hot lunch has been arranged today, please proceed promptly to your lunch location

DRIVER NOTE: Hot lunch and afternoon tea will be delivered to Questacon at 12.00pm

12.00pm Hot lunch at **Reconciliation Place** with free time to wander the pathways among public artworks

12.40pm Depart Reconciliation Place

1.00pm **National Film and Sound Archive** - "Media and Me" program

2.00pm Depart National Film and Sound Archive on a driving tour of the **Embassy and Lodge District** en-route to National Museum of Australia

3.00pm **National Museum of Australia** - "Meet the People" program

4.00pm **National Museum of Australia** - self-guided visit

4.30pm Afternoon tea in the grounds of National Museum of Australia

5.00pm Depart National Museum of Australia

6.00pm Dinner at Capital Country Holiday Park

TEACHER NOTE: Please see reception / kitchen staff for min-golf equipment for after dinner activities

Capital Country Holiday Park - mini-golf



MEALS	Breakfast provided by Capital Country Holiday Park. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided by Tour Catering
TEACHER NOTE:	At each mealtime it is the teachers' responsibility to oversee distribution of special dietary meals
6.15am	Breakfast at Capital Country Holiday Park and pack up
7.15am	Load luggage onto coach
7.30am	Depart Capital Country Holiday Park
8.30am	Museum of Australian Democracy - "People Power and Making Change" program
DRIVER NOTE:	Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be delivered to Museum of Australian Democracy at 9.15am
9.30am	<i>Brief</i> morning tea in the grounds of Old Parliament House
9.40am	<i>Promptly</i> depart Old Parliament House
10.00am	National Gallery of Australia - "Art in Focus" program
11.00am	National Gallery of Australia - self-guided visit
11.45am	Depart National Gallery of Australia
12.15pm	Canberra Airport - unload luggage and farewell driver
DRIVER NOTE:	Please distribute lunch and afternoon tea to students and teachers to pack in their day bag
TEACHER NOTE:	Virgin Australia conditions state the recommended group check in is 90 minutes prior to flight departure
12.45pm	Check in at the Virgin Australia counter Lunch at suitable time following check in
2.15pm	Depart Canberra Airport on Virgin Australia flight VA0268 to Melbourne
3.30pm	Flight VA0268 arrives at Melbourne Airport Afternoon tea at suitable time in between flights
5.30pm	Depart Melbourne Airport on Virgin Australia flight VA1328 to Hobart
<u>6.50pm</u>	<u>Flight VA1328 arrives at Hobart Airport</u>