

**Day 10.** Before departing Canberra, lets travel around the world with a visit to Cockington Green Garden, a unique miniature English Village which has become world famous.



The gardens were originally intended solely to complement the miniature buildings but have become a striking attraction in there own right. Now, continue on a miniature world tour with other reproductions such as Buckingham Palace, the Taj Mahaal, The Bangladesh Parlement Building, St Mark's Croatia. Karlestejn Castle Czech Republic, St Andres Church Ukraine, Borobudur Temple Indonesia, The Treasury Jordan, Machu Picchu Peru. We now travel down the Hume Highway for and over night stay in Albury

**1 Night Albury Manor House**  
**535 Young St Albury (02) 6041 1777**

**Day 11.** Before departing Albury we visit Nail Can Hill where we expect to see some wild flowers. Now travel to



Geelong where we visit the national trust property *The Heights Heritage Home and Garden*, which was commenced 170 years ago and has been developed over 3 generations of the same family and now for the last 40 years by National Trust volunteers. Heading into town will have some spare time for personal exploration, before boarding *The Spirit of Tasmania*, for the evening crossing. Dinner onboard.

**Day 12.** After disembarking depart from Devonport and head for home with a stop on the way.

Tour price is all inclusive, (incl. morning tea and lunch, generally a picnic served in a scenic location and Dinner). Motel accomodation is usually 3 + Star rating. Two nights travel on the Spirit of Tasmania in a twin share, lower berth inside cabin with dinner on board *The Spirit*.

- Convenient pick up arrangements will be made before heading to Devonport to board the Spirit of Tasmania

- A deposit of \$500.00 per person with Tour Reservation Form, with the balance due 30 days prior to departure is required.

- Land Voyages reserves the right to cancel a tour & may require, without notice, to alter itineraries or destinations.

- Cancellation schedule set out on the web-site.



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# Spring

Lura Garden Festival,  
Cowra Japanese Garden  
Corbat Gardens  
Floriade Private Gardens



**28th September -**  
**9th October 2025**  
**12Days - 11 Nights**

**\$2880.00** ppts

*Tour price is all inclusive*

**Single Room Supplement**  
**Land Only \$790.00**

**Day 1.** Travel to Devonport for the evening sailing of the Spirit of Tasmania to Geelong. Dinner on board the Spirit.

**Day 2.** Once ashore and after breakfast head north, along the Hume Highway to the boarder town of Albury, taking in some sights along the way. Situated on a bend of the Murry river its parks and streets are full of colour. Visit the Botanic Garden, established in 1877 with the planting of a single elm tree. Monument Hil, opened 1925, is a beacon that shines at night in memory of WWI, offers stunning views over Albury and the surrounding country side.

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**Day 3.** This morning travel to Cowra and in the afternoon visit the mullite award winning Cowra Japanese Garden, opened in 1979, set over 5 hectares as a traditional strolling garden. We visit only a few days after the Cherry Blossom Festival. Also visit the Australian World Peace Bell and Bellevue's Hill Reserve. **1 Night Club Cowra Motel**

**105-111 Brisbane St, Cowra (02) 6341 1999**

**Day 4.** From Cowra we travel to the Blue Mountains and on the way explore Bathurst, (drive around Mt Panorama and visit an open garden) Lithgow and climb the Blue Mountains at Mt Victoria, passing Blackheath (and Govert's Leap) and Medlow Bath before arriving at Katoomba. Take the cliff drive looking into the Megalong Valley and our motel is just a short walk to the 3 Sisters viewing platform. After we arrive at the motel maybe (own expense) ride the scenic cable car or descend to the Jamison valley floor in the scenic cable way.

**3 Night Stay Echo Point Discovery Motel**  
**18 Echo Point Rd Katoomba (02 4782208)**



**Day 5.** Day trip to the heritage village of Mt Willson Mt Willson, in the World Heritage Blue Mountain's, is uniquely different from Katoomba and is famous for its private gardens and fabulous trees. The village comes alive with a riot of colour, tulips, daffodils and rhododendrons. We will take in the atmosphere and visit 3 open gardens. At 1,000 metres above sea level, Mt Tomar Botanic Garden is the cool climate garden of the Sydney Royal Botanic Garden and is set over 28 hectares with pathways designed for wandering. Discover the Wollemi Pine.



**Day 6. Think Spring Think Lura.** This garden festival was started in 1965 and was established to showcase the beautiful gardens, in the Blue Mountains, in the spring time. Today with open passes we can visit these open gardens and take a break in the beautiful main shopping street of Laura.



**Day 7.** Departing Katoomba we descend the Blue Mountains, pausing at Wentworth Falls to take in some other gardens included in the Garden Festival. Crossing the Nepean River we now travel South to the Corbet Garden in Bowral which is the centrepiece of spring in the southern Highlands, where 75,000 massed tulips are on display. The Tulip Festival has just finished, but, there is still lots of colour to enjoy. Stop at Lake Alexandra before visiting an open before continuing south to

before visiting an open before continuing south to Canberra, passing along Lake George, it is still a mystery why the lake that dry's up every few years and then fills again. The Tulip Top garden is our last stop of the day where the Rhodin family spends all year preparing their 10 acre garden for this burst of spring colour.

**3 night stay Canberra Remada Diplomat**  
**2 Hay St Griffith ACT, (02)6295 2277**

**Day 8.** Floriade is Australia's biggest celebration of Spring, envisaged as a one off to celebrate Canberra's 75th Birthday in 1988. Commonwealth Park was transferred into a



breath taking display of blooms. This one off celebration is now in its 37th year. This morning we head to Floriade with a flexible pick up time to ensure everyone has enough time to take it all in. Now we will taking a driving tour of Canberra which can include views over the capital from Mt Ainsley, the embassy's and a drive around Lake Burlie Griffin and up Black Mountain to the Telstra Tower.

**Day 9.** Today we set out to explore some of Canberra attractions, including the National War Memorial, Parliament House - Old and New, and could include, Questacon, The National Museum of Australia, a drive into the ANU and Institute of Sport. Maybe take a break in the coffee shop at the National Gallery which is next to the High Court. Drive down Anzac Parade and view the Memorials. (Regarding Day 9 & 10 I have left lots of fixability in these two days to enable everyone to gain the maximum enjoyment while in Canberra). At the War Memorial there is a a daily memorial service at 5.30pm, runs for about 20 minutes. There is an option to attend.