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Create Your Own Nature Discovery Trip?

## Tour City

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Canberra

## Tour Snapshot

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Love the idea of exploring the nature trails and wildlife around Canberra but want to tailor a trip to your needs? Our "nature capital" is surrounded by mountain parks and a range of stunning short walks. We can tailor a trip to suit your needs - from gentle wildlife walks to epic mountain adventures. All with an experienced local guide. Choose to get up close with kangaroos, koalas or platypus in their natural habitats on easy access paths, or an adventurous half day or day walk up into the peaks of the surrounding national parks. How about a unique after dark experience with nocturnal animals like bettongs (mini kangaroos) and sugar gliders? Let us help you organise a unique nature experience you will never forget.

### Highlights

- Venture off the beaten track for a tailored and unique local wildlife experience
- Relax with an experienced guide and tap into years of local knowledge
- Choose from a range of nature and wildlife walks to suit all abilities and time available
- Comfortable transport in a fully licenced passenger van with accredited driver

- Trips can include a meal stop at an eatery en route

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, transport, bottled water, daypacks and raincoats as required.

Exclusions: Food and drinks, souvenirs and personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your guide.

### **Schedule details**

- Duration: Variable
- Pickup location:  
Various points around the lake, depending on the type of adventure you are seeking.
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- Pickup time: Various
- Drop off location:  
Various points.

### **Full Itinerary**

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Canberra is surrounded by national parks, wildlife sanctuaries and a range of stunning short walks. The best time to meet the local wildlife is early morning, late afternoon, or just after sunset. We can organise a nature and wildlife trip that suits the time you have available and the level of adventure you desire.

Your trip could include:

- Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve in the early morning (we suggest a 7am to 8am pick up for the 45 minute drive south of Canberra). Enjoy the crisp morning air and easy walks to meet kangaroos, koalas, platypus and other wildlife enjoying their morning snacks before the people arrive. This is also the best time to experience the reserve's birdlife. The park visitor centre has a small cafe to enjoy a fine coffee and snacks in the sunshine after these short walks.
- Mulligans Flat Sanctuary (30 minute drive north of Canberra city). Take an easy after sunset twilight walk to spot some nocturnal Aussie animals like bettongs (mini kangroos) and sugar gliders (head torches provided). After your twilight walk we can drop you off at a recommended Canberra restaurant so you can savour the experience over dinner. Allow about 2.5 hours with

pick up 30 minutes before sunset.

- Tidbinbilla Plus - After an easy sanctuary walk to meet the kangaroos and koalas, why not add a guided walk into the peaks around the nature reserve such as the Mountain Creek circuit (2 hours) or an epic climb up to Gibraltar Peak (4 hours). These walks will get the heart pumping in the clear mountain air. Take in the tall forests, expansive views over the valley, and lots of birdlife. This is best done in the morning - we suggest a 7am to 8am pick up at your accommodation.
- Namadgi National Park (60-90 minutes south of Canberra city). Venture deeper into the mountains of this huge national park south of Canberra to see an Aboriginal rock art shelter or enjoy one of the scenic walks through tall forests, mountain wetlands, or up to a rocky granite peak for expansive views. This is best done as an all day adventure with a healthy, energy-packed lunch.

### **Additional information**

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, transport, bottled water, daypacks and raincoats as required.

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Dress standard: Shoes and clothing suitable for walking in the parks and mountains, and the weather conditions. We can supply raincoats and umbrellas if needed.

Your Trip: For your Canberra Urban Adventures nature discovery trip the maximum capacity is 6 passengers.

Confirmation of booking: We recommend you contact the local supplier to confirm your trip 24 hours prior to departure. Contact details are on this voucher.

Closure of sites: In the event of extreme weather and very high fire risk days the local government may close the parks and reserves. In this event we will try to reschedule the trip, offer alternative sites and routes where possible, or provide a full refund.

Child Policy: Children are permitted on the trips. However, some of the more strenuous walks may be unsuitable for small children and we will provide advice and recommendations. The ages of children need to be provided to ensure the proper child seats are fitted to the passenger vehicle.

### **Local contact**

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