



OVOLO NISHI

THREE STAYS

Hotel Realm

This five-star hotel is like its own mini lifestyle hub, encompassing several swanky restaurants, a heated lap pool and sauna. hotelrealm.com.au

Ovolo Nishi

This boutique NewActon hotel is brimming with new-school charisma and designer quirks. ovolohotels.com/ovolo/nishi

Jamala Wildlife Lodge

Wake to the roar of lions or hand-feed a giraffe at this 18-room Africa-style luxury lodge inside Canberra's National Zoo & Aquarium. jamalawildlifelodge.com.au

CANBERRA

THE CELEBRITY OF AUSTRALIA'S INTRIGUING CAPITAL CITY IS ON THE RISE THANKS TO ITS TRENDY NEW NEIGHBORHOODS, CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS AND GASTRONOMIC EXPERIENCES.

WALK THE CITY

Do as the locals do and follow the three-mile loop track circling **LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN**, crossing Commonwealth Bridge and Kings Avenue Bridge, and taking in Canberra's most important landmarks and memorials. visitcanberra.com.au/getting-around/walking

GETTING AROUND

Ride the free Culture Loop bus to 10 of Canberra's best attractions including Parliament House, the **NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA** [pictured above, left] and the Canberra Centre, or hire a bike and use the extensive network of cycle paths to navigate your way around the city.

ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

SEE LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN ON A HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE WITH BALLOON ALOFT, OR VISIT DURING THE CANBERRA BALLOON SPECTACULAR, WHEN MORE THAN THIRTY HOT AIR BALLOONS TAKE TO THE SKY. BALLOONALOFTCANBERRA.COM.AU

WHERE TO EAT



BAR ROCHFORD

AUBERGINE: The set five-course menu here is updated daily to make the most of local produce that is in-season and at its best on the day. aubergine.com.au

PILOT: Located in the suburb of Ainslie, the refined seven-course degustation menu at Pilot. seeks to redefine fundamentals. pilotrestaurant.com

BAR ROCHFORD: This bar's popularity with locals is owed to an exciting wine list with restaurant-quality food and great beats to boot. barrochford.com

HOT AIR BALLOONING

