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CANBERRA

CANBERRA – AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL CITY

Canberra is Australia's capital city and is also one of few cities based inland. Surrounded by forest, farmland and nature reserves, it earned its nickname, the "Bush Capital".
The city is beautifully designed and features an artificial lake and roads fanning out from Parliament House. It is an easy place to live and study, as a result Canberra attracts a large number of international students. It has excellent infrastructure, including some of the best roads in the country and a vast network of paths for cycling and walking. There is also plenty of space. The city is spread across a wide area, with large tracts of land set aside as bush reserves and parks.

CANBERRA FACTS

STATE: Australian Capital Territory
POPULATION: 400.000
BORN OVERSEAS: 28.6%
CLIMATE: Warm to hot summers and cool winters
VIBE: Quiet, artistic and highly educated
COST OF LIVING: $557 / week, $28,950 / year
PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Bus (https://www.transport.act.gov.au/)

WHAT TO SEE AROUND

LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN

Lake Burley Griffin, situated in the centre of Canberra is an artificial lake which also facilitates as an ideal water playground. It is a popular place to practice sailing, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding or fishing. Its surrounds consists mainly of parklands. It is particularly popular in the warmer months.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

The Australian War Memorial is a national memorial that combines a shrine, a world-class museum, and an extensive archive. The Memorial's purpose is the commemoration of the sacrifice of those Australians who died during the war. It helps assist Australians to remember, interpret and understand the Australian experience of war.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

The National Gallery exhibits artworks from some internationally recognized artists, including Jackson Pollock, Picasso, Monet, Magritte, and Andy Warhol. Their works are displayed to represent the periods of Impressionism and Post-Impressionism, Dadaism, Cubism, Minimalism, and more.

MOUNT AINSLIE LOOKOUT

Mount Ainslie is a hill 843 metres tall located in the north-eastern suburbs of Canberra. The mountain provides a panoramic view of the city's buildings and it is a hotspot for photographers due to the abundance of native birds and wildlife. From there it also becomes clear why Canberra is so often called the Bush Capital.

OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE

The Old Parliament House in Canberra is a national icon with an amazing design and a big historical signification. The home of the Museum of Australian Democracy is the first and only museum dedicated to telling the story of Australian democracy. It offers a range of ground-breaking exhibitions, tours and activities adapted to all ages.

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Accommodation Options

Finding comfortable accommodation, in a convenient location with the right people is important and may take time. Factors such as budget, length of stay and whether you want to live alone or with others will influence your decision.

Research all available housing options before you arrive for your internship so you can establish a realistic expectation and budget for accommodation (including the cost of utilities) and living expenses.

Questions to ask yourself when choosing accommodation:

- What is my budget?
- Do I want to live alone? With other travellers? With a family?
- How far do I want to live from my internship location?
- Do I want to prepare my own meals? Or have meals prepared for me?
- How long do you want to commit to?
- Do I want to buy my own furniture?

Australian Internships arranges a variety of accommodation options for different budgets and needs. Our team will help you to find the most suitable option for you!

Note:
Australia is a widespread country and it isn't unusual to travel up to 1 hour to and from work.
All accommodation prices are per person, per week in $AUD and are subject to change without notice.
Please note these accommodation booking options are subject to availability.

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HOMESTAY
Homestay is a safe and affordable. Typically, you will have your own bedroom and two or three meals with the family per day. Living or boarding in a home with a local family can be a great way to know more about daily Australian life and improve your English skills.

OPTIONS	A	B	C	D
TYPE OF BOARD	Private Room All meals	Private Room 2 meals (Mon-Fri), 3 meals (Sat, Sun)	Private Room, Dinner Only	Private Room, No meals
PRICE[1]	$310/week	$300/week	$270/week	$230/week

1- There is a one off placement fee of $280 for all accommodation

WHAT IF I WANT TO CANCEL MY HOMESTAY BEFORE ARRIVAL?

- **More than 2 weeks before your arrival:** 100% of the accommodation and placement fee will be refunded.
- **Less than 2 weeks before your arrival:** you will be charged $100 to cover administration costs. Your Accommodation Fee will be refunded but not you're Placement Fee.
- **Less than 48 hours before your arrival:** you will be charged $100 to cover administration costs and 2 weeks Accommodation Fee (to compensate the host family) and the Placement Fee will NOT be refunded.

WHAT IF I WANT TO LEAVE MY HOMESTAY?
A minimum of 4 weeks stay in Homestay Accommodation is required. If you choose to depart homestay (after the 4 week minimum stay), either you or Australian Internships must give your service provider at least 2 weeks notice to depart, so we can advise the host family and the balance can be refunded to your nominated bank account.

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