

IARU Presidents' Meeting – Travel Information

Australian National University, 26-28 March 2017

Program at a Glance

Sunday, 26 March	18:00	<i>Pick up from hotel, bus departs for dinner</i>
	18:15	Guided Tour of Indigenous Art Exhibition National Gallery of Australia
	19:00	Welcome Dinner
	21:30	<i>Bus to hotel</i>
Monday, 27 March	08:30 – 17:00	IARU Presidents' Meeting – Day 1
	08:00	<i>Pick up from hotel, walk or bus to ANU Crawford School of Public Policy</i>
	08:30 – 12:00	Morning Session
	12:00	Group photo and lunch at Old Canberra House
	13:30 – 17:00	Afternoon Session
	17:00	<i>Walk or bus to hotel</i>
	18:00	<i>Pick up from hotel, bus to National Arboretum</i>
	18:30	Arrival drinks & canapes
	19:00	Formal Dinner
22:00	<i>Bus to hotel</i>	
Tuesday, 28 March	09:00 – 12:00	IARU Presidents' Meeting – Day 2
	08:20	<i>Pick up from hotel. Bus to Mt Stromlo Observatory</i>
	09:00 – 12:00	Morning Session
	12:00	BBQ lunch at Mt Stromlo Observatory
	13:30	<i>Bus to hotel</i>
14:00	Visit to Australian Parliament House and attendance at Question time (optional)	

Accommodation

Rooms have been held at Hotel Hotel.

Official check in and check-out time is 14:00 and 10:00 respectively.

NewActon Nishi,
25 Edinburgh Avenue
Canberra ACT 2601

The rates are:

26/03/2017 \$205

27/03/2017 \$240

Bookings through Nikko Acena

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use Subject line: **ANU VICE CHANCELLORS BOOKING - VICE260317**

All Hotel Hotel rooms are dressed with salvaged and restored 20th century Australian furniture, original artworks stockpiled over ten years, objects collected in nomadic times, and artisan made furnishings. The beds are made from reclaimed oak, the walls a mix of concrete, cork, earthen clay, and natural fibre wallpapers. It is a quintessentially Australian vernacular expressed through raw materials. Complementary Wi-Fi is included with all rooms.

<http://www.hotel-hotel.com.au/>

The hotel is located close to the ANU campus and the centre of Canberra and is walking distance to the university and the city centre. Breakfast can be purchased at the hotel restaurant “Monster Kitchen and Bar” or at a number of cafes in the area - <http://www.hotel-hotel.com.au/eat-drink/>

Transportation from Canberra Airport

Please note that unless you arrive directly into Canberra from Singapore, you will need to collect your luggage and clear customs and immigration at your first arrival point in Australia before transiting to Canberra.

Transfer from Canberra Airport to Hotel Hotel

Other than the transport noted during the program above, you will need to arrange your own airport-hotel transfers and any other side trips you may wish to make while in Canberra.

The airport taxi rank is located centrally on the ground floor of the terminal building, a short walk from the baggage carousels. The taxi rank is fully undercover and the waiting area is indoors for your convenience.

Several taxi companies operate in Canberra and the drive should take approximately 20 minutes between the airport and Hotel Hotel. Depending on your day and time of travel, the estimated fare would be \$25-\$40. Canberra taxis and cabs accept payment by credit cards, cash, and Cabcharge vouchers (<http://cabcharge.com.au/>) and can be booked by telephone or online.

ACT Cabs	(02) 6280 0077	www.actcabs.com.au/
Canberra Elite	13 22 27	www.canberracabs.com.au
Cabxpress	(02) 6260 6011	www.cabxpress.com.au

Silver Service

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<https://www.silverservice.com.au/>

This premium service features luxury sedans and seven seater vans, accredited silver standards, and guaranteed delivery times with travel bookings.

Canberra Airport also has a dedicated **uber** pick-up lounge; to use this service, you will need to have downloaded the app onto your phone or signed in via <https://get.uber.com>. The **uberX** or **uberAssist** approximate fare \$28-\$37.

Useful Links

ANU Campus Map <http://www.anu.edu.au/maps#>

Information on activities in Canberra <https://visitcanberra.com.au/>

Canberra, located in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), is Australia's capital city, founded in 1913. The district's forest, farmland, and nature reserves earn Canberra its nickname "the Bush Capital". Canberra has a range of iconic national museums, tourist attractions, historical sites and many natural wonders, including: <https://visitcanberra.com.au/attractions/56b23afa266140594567dc94/parliament-house>

- The [National Museum](#) details Australian history and culture via interactive displays, high-tech exhibits and many art galleries.
- [Parliament House](#) is an architectural wonder with outstanding landscaping that is complemented by white pillars and is an impressive site to visit. It also has 4,000 works of art inside the building.
- The [National Gallery](#) and [National Portrait Gallery](#) are located on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin. The NGA has Australian artists, as well as from international talent, children's exhibits and a sculpture garden. The NPA shows over 400 people who've shaped the nation.
- The [Australian National Botanic Gardens](#) is a horticultural heaven for plant and flower lovers. Home to rock gardens, native plants, eucalyptus lawns and its own rainforest, the ANBG maintains a scientific collection of native plants from all parts of Australia, along with a herbarium of preserved plant specimens closely associated with the living collection.

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