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SYDNEY HARBOUR ESCAPE

Lady Hopetoun Jacaranda Cruise and Sydney Fish Market

SMALL group tour
MAXIMUM 25 GUESTS

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2026 – FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2026

3 Days

Sydney, NSW

$1680 pp Twin/Double Share
$2090 Sole Occupancy

Sydney turns purple every November! 💜 Experience three unforgettable days surrounded by Sydney's spectacular jacarandas in full bloom — plus a brand NEW Sydney Fish Market experience, and some Christmas shopping!

Experience the magic of jacaranda season on this showstopping Sydney getaway! Travel in comfort from Canberra straight to Sydney's striking new Fish Market for a guided behind-the-scenes tour, then settle in for a relaxed seafood lunch at the Boatshed Pyrmont. Spend two nights at your centrally located hotel, then cruise the harbour's purple-fringed bays aboard the historic steam launch Lady Hopetoun. Enjoy a picnic lunch on deck, followed by boutique browsing at Birkenhead Point and a relaxed group dinner.

The colour keeps coming on day three! Early risers can catch Sydney's famous jacaranda display at Kirribilli before brunch at Farm Cove Eatery, surrounded by the beauty of the Royal Botanic Garden. From there, it's on to historic Camden for lunch and a drive among its famous jacaranda-lined streets, before the scenic run back to Canberra.

INCLUSIONS

- Two nights Accommodation, Sydney Central
- Behind the scenes tour of the NEW Sydney Fish Markets.
- Lunch at The Boatshed Pyrmont
- Two-hour Jacaranda Harbour cruise aboard the Lady Hopetoun, Sydney Heritage Fleet, with picnic lunch on board
- Group dinner at the hotel
- Brunch at Farm Cove Eatery, Royal Botanic Gardens
- Lunch at Camden Valley Inn
- Free time for Christmas Shopping at Birkenhead Point Outlet Centre
- Luxury coach travel, and GST

PICK UP TIMES

6:00 am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
6:30 am Woden Bus Interchange, Platform 6
6:50 am Canberra Theatre Centre
7:00 am Riggall Place, Lyneham

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SYDNEY FISH MARKET AND LUNCH

DAY 1 | Wednesday 4 November 2026 (L)

We leave Canberra in the morning and head straight to Sydney's striking new Fish Market on the shores of Blackwattle Bay. Join a guided tour of this working waterfront institution and discover how the day's catch makes its way from boat to market floor, from glistening trays of Sydney rock oysters and prawns to some of the more unusual species you'll see on the ice. Your guide will share the stories behind the market and the people who work in it, and there's time to browse the stalls at your own pace.

Then it's on to lunch at the Boatshed Pyrmont, where we'll sit down together for a long, relaxed meal beside the water, with fresh seafood and Sydney's working harbour for company. It's the perfect way to taste the flavours of the morning.

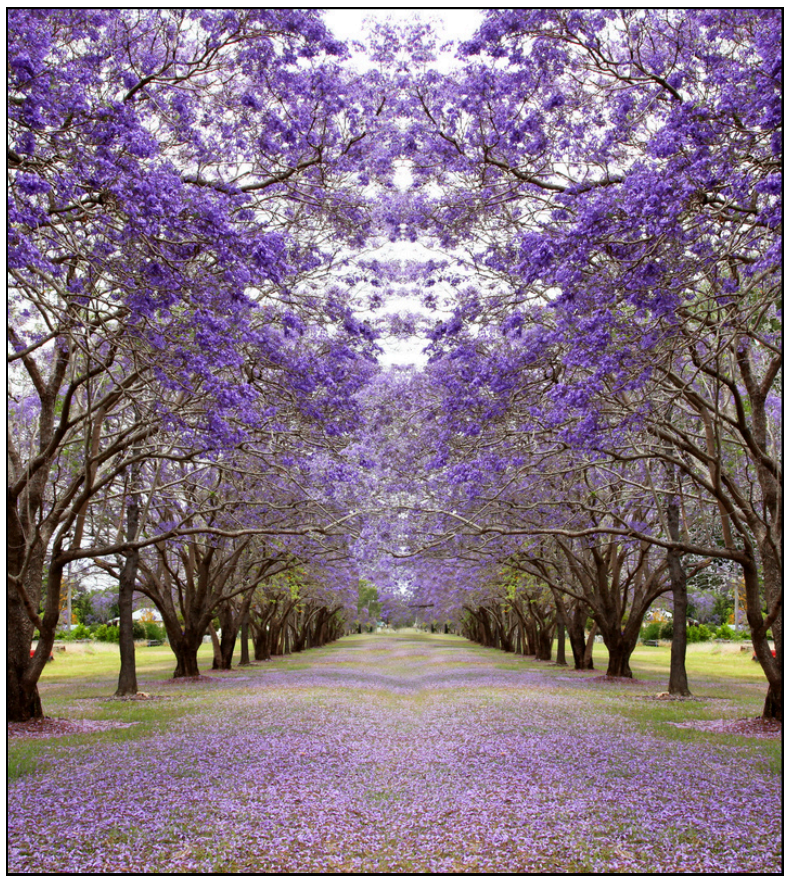
By mid-afternoon we'll check in for two nights at Rydges Sydney Central, in Surry Hills just minutes from Central Station. The rest of the da

Sydney CBD Accommodation | 2 nights

JACARANDAS FROM THE WATER, THEN SHOPPING

DAY 2 | Thursday 5 November 2026 (BLD)

There’s no better seat for jacaranda season than the deck of a heritage steam launch. The Lady Hopetoun is no ordinary boat — built in 1902 and one of the oldest vessels in the Sydney Heritage Fleet, she has carried governors, royalty and generations of Sydneysiders across this harbour. Join her for a two-hour cruise past the Opera House and under the Harbour Bridge, gliding through the purple-fringed bays of the Parramatta River as jacaranda blooms drift on the breeze, with a beautifully packed picnic lunch served right on board — just you, your fellow travellers, and one of the most photographed harbours on earth. Afterwards, just around the corner from the wharf, we browse the boutiques of Birkenhead Point, before an easy afternoon back at the hotel ahead of a leisurely group dinner.



A JACARANDA BRUNCH, THEN HOME

DAY 3 | Friday 6 November 2026 (BL)

An easy morning to start — or, for early risers, an optional self-paced walk to see Sydney's most famous jacaranda display on McDougall Street, Kirribilli, before the crowds arrive, with the coach waiting nearby to bring everyone back together. Everyone comes together for a relaxed brunch at Farm Cove Eatery, tucked beside a garden pond in the Royal Botanic Garden, with time afterwards to wander the Gardens' own spring colour. From there we head out to historic Camden for a hearty lunch at the Camden Valley Inn and a stroll among the town's own jacaranda-lined streets and parkland, before the final scenic run back to Canberra.

🚶 Activity Level: Moderate (Level 2)

This 3-day tour combines comfortable coach travel with light to moderate walking on Days 1 and 3. On Day 1, our guided Fish Market tour is on foot across flat, level surfaces, with plenty of time to browse at your own pace, followed by a seated lunch at the Boatshed Pyrmont. Market floors can be wet and busy, so comfortable, closed-in, non-slip shoes are recommended. Day 2 is Easy Pace, built around a seated harbour cruise and relaxed shopping at Birkenhead Point. Day 3 includes light walking (approx. 1-2 km, all on flat, sealed paths). Please note Lady Hopetoun has no wheelchair or walker access. One optional early-morning excursion on Day 3 includes an uneven, sloped terrain section (Wendy Whiteley's Secret Garden). This is entirely optional and not required to enjoy the rest of the day. Guests who use a walking aid can participate in the full core itinerary; please contact us to discuss the optional Kirribilli excursion specifically.

* Please note the itinerary is subject to change
Meals are shown as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT

$500 per person

Due within 3 days from booking.

FINAL PAYMENT

Due by

Friday 25th September 2026

40 days prior to departure.

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- Where we operate any of the services included in your travel arrangements (for example, coach travel), a reasonable amount attributable to such services which we determine we cannot resell.
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- A fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.
- Cancellations received within 60 days before departure will incur a 100% cancellation fee.

Tour Inclusions: Meals and accommodation at the hotels as mentioned in the Itinerary; some lunches and morning or afternoon tea supplied from the coach; entry fees and/or guided tours to attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), luxury coach travel and GST. Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

Not Included: Alcoholic beverages or other drinks (except wine tasting), meals not specified, room service, telephone calls, some morning/afternoon teas or any items of a personal nature.

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