

Melbourne to Sydney

Heritage Drive - Twin Cities & A Capital City

A Leg One: Melbourne - Albury Wodonga 3 hour drive - 304kms

Take a stroll through Albury's new "QE II Square" where you can visit the Albury Regional Art Gallery to see works by well-known 20th century Australian artists or the Albury Regional Museum. Book a seat for a performance by The Hothouse Theatre Company or The Flying Fruit Fly Circus. Cross over the Murray River into Wodonga and take a leisurely drive out to the Army Museum at Bandiana or take in a "Migrant Experience" at Block 19, Bonegilla.



of the nation. At the National Gallery of Australia experience Australia through the eyes of our artists. Regular free tours will guide you through Parliament House, one of the world's most acclaimed buildings. At Old Parliament House wander through this iconic 1920s

building that was home to the Australian Parliament for 61 years, and see the National Portrait Gallery collection, which includes Ned Kelly's death mask. At the National Museum of Australia be enthralled by the stories of unique Australians, and then visit the Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier at the Australian War Memorial.

B Leg Two: Albury Wodonga to Canberra 4 hour drive - 345kms.

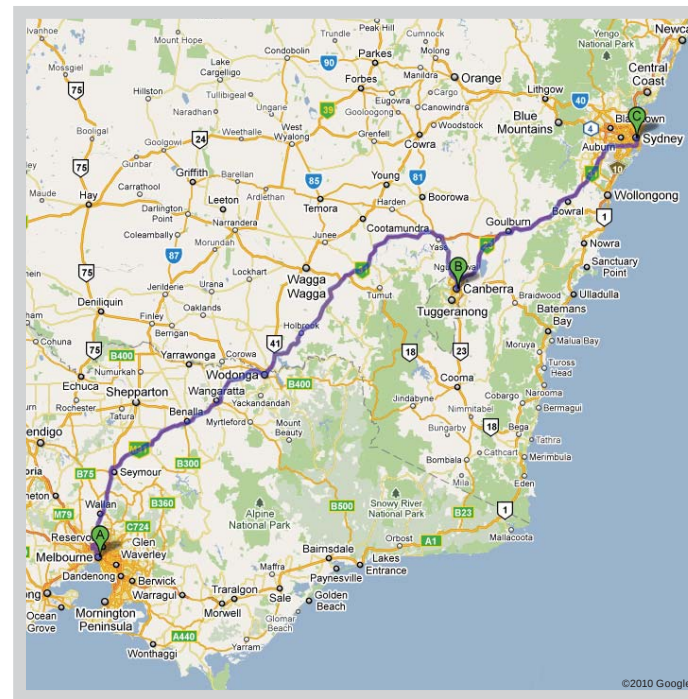
Take the Hume Highway north to Canberra. This well-planned city was established in 1911 to create a capital for the newly federated country of

Australia. Hidden beneath Canberra's leafy surrounds is a thriving modern city with national attractions that hold and share the treasures

C Leg Three: Canberra to Sydney 3 hour drive - 280kms.

The final leg of the journey leaves Canberra and charts a course to Goulburn and through the Southern Highlands to Australia's most famous city, Sydney. As Australia's

first inland city, Goulburn has a rich pioneer history, much of which can be seen on the self-guided heritage walking and cycling tours of the City. Visit a nearby farm to experience the farming way of life, or explore the surrounding country and drive into the mountains to explore the beauty of Wombeyan Caves, via Taralga. Train enthusiasts should consider a stop at Moss Vale to board the Cockatoo Run, and see the scenery from a heritage train that travels regularly from the coast to the Highlands and return. From Moss Vale continue your drive to the villages of Bowral and Berrima to explore historic buildings, antique and craft shops, and relax in friendly cafes. Find out everything there is to know about cricketer Sir Donald Bradman at Bowral's Bradman Museum. Stop at Mittagong to wander through local art galleries or follow walking trails to lookouts on Mt. Gibraltar and Mt. Alexandra. Mittagong is a lively centre with cafes, good restaurants, and plenty of accommodation options. The final section of the drive along the Hume Highway takes you through the south-western suburbs of Sydney.



Things you need to know

Australians drive on the left. However, it does take only a small amount of time to adjust - just remember, passenger on the kerb side! Observe the law and drive safely.

Driver's licence

You must be licensed and carry your licence with you when you are driving in Australia, or you will incur an on-the-spot fine. If your licence is not in English, you must carry an English translation.

Seat belts

All passengers must use seatbelts at all times. Baby capsules or child restraints must be used for all children.

Speed limits

You must not drive at a speed over the posted limit (check signs along the roads). In most towns the limit is 50 km per hour and on freeways it will vary between 60-110km.

Alcohol & driving

For fully licensed car drivers the legal limit is 0.05 g/100ml. Australian Police are authorised to stop any vehicle and breath test the driver at any time.

Mobile phones

It is illegal to drive or ride a vehicle while using a hand-held mobile phone. It is also illegal to perform these activities when your vehicle is stopped but not parked, such as when you are waiting at traffic lights. The penalty is a significant fine.

Driver fatigue

It is recommended that for every two hours of driving you stop and rest for 15 minutes - distances between towns and cities may be far greater than you are accustomed.

Country driving

Constantly be on the alert for dangerous situations and drive at a speed that suits the conditions. Watch for:

- Potholes and rough surfaces
- Soft or broken road edges
- Single lane bridges
- Road surfaces changing without notice
- Livestock or wildlife crossing the road (particularly near sunrise or near sunset).
- Very large trucks (road trains).

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS



Ambulance/Fire/Police: 000

Don't forget:

Hat, sunscreen, walking shoes, insect repellent, windproof/waterproof jacket, water bottle and most important a sense of adventure.

Distance /km	Adelaide	Brisbane	Cairns	Canberra	Darwin	Hobart	Melbourne	Perth	Sydney
Adelaide	-	2127	2845	1212	3225	1007	755	2713	1422
Alice Springs	1693	3064	2435	2905	1532	2700	2448	3772	2960
Brisbane	2127	-	1826	1331	3582	1927	1675	4427	1027
Cairns	2845	1826	-	3157	2953	3753	3501	4727	2853
Canberra	1212	1331	3157	-	4233	903	651	3925	304
Darwin	3225	3582	2953	4233	-	4232	3580	4283	4095
Hobart	1007	1927	3753	903	4232	-	252	3720	1145
Melbourne	755	1675	3501	651	3580	252	-	3468	893
Perth	2713	4427	4727	3925	4283	3720	3468	-	4135
Sydney	1422	1027	2853	304	4095	1145	893	4135	-

