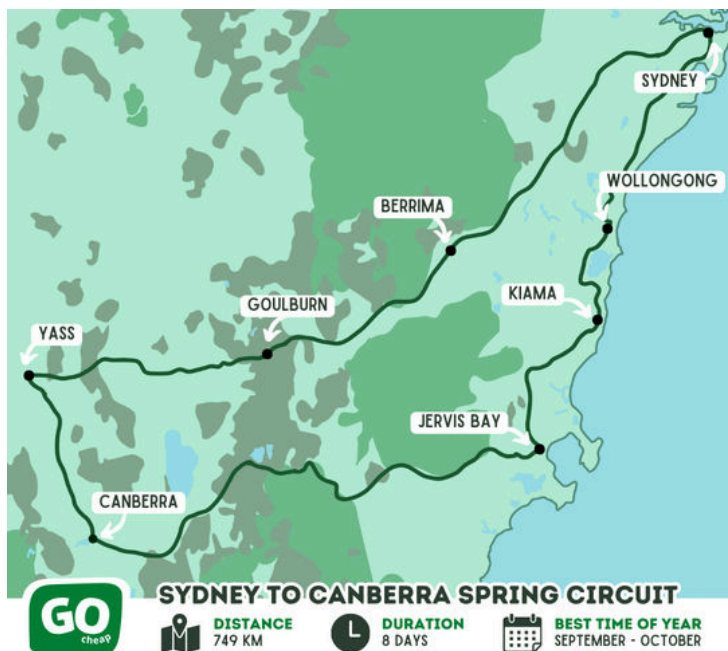


## COAST, CAPITAL & COUNTRY: A SYDNEY - CANBERRA SPRING CIRCUIT ITINERARY



### Highlights

- Royal Botanic Garden Sydney
- Grand Pacific Drive
- Kiama Blowhole
- Hyams Beach
- Floriade (**Spring-time only**)
- Parliament House
- Fitzroy Falls
- Big Merino
- Historic Waterworks Museum
- Tulip Time (**Spring-time only**)

#### Day 1: Sydney

**Distance:** Flexible **Time:** Flexible

- **Morning:** Pick up your campervan from GoCheap Sydney in Caringbah and get comfy in your home on wheels for the next 8 days! Make a pit stop at **Cronulla Beach** just 15 minutes away from the branch for a morning dose of Vitamin D.
- **Afternoon:** Take public transport into the city and start walking around **The Rocks** and **Circular Quay**, admiring the views of the **Opera House** as you make your way to the **Royal Botanic Garden** for a great start to your spring road trip.
- **Evening:** Catch the fireworks display at **Darling Harbour** (check schedule [here](#)) and start your road trip off with a bang!
- **Where to stay:** Sydney Tourist Park, 2 Wingello Road, Miranda NSW 2228.

#### Day 2: Wollongong + Kiama

**Distance:** 126 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours 30 Minutes

- **Morning:** Leave Sydney early to a headstart on the **Grand Pacific Drive**, the scenic drive that goes through the Royal National Park. Make a pit stop at the **Sea Cliff Bridge** for the insta-worthy views and whale watching before continuing to Wollongong.
- **Afternoon:** : Once you've arrived at the 'Gong', make an enlightening visit to the **Nan Tien Temple**, the largest Buddhist temple in the Southern Hemisphere. Bring a picnic to **Wollongong Botanic Garden** for a lunch with the best views of spring.
- **Evening:** Drive down the coast to Kiama and explore the **Kiama Coast Walk**, stopping at the famous **Kiama Blowhole** and **Little Blowhole**. Take an evening dip at the **Kiama Rock Pools**.
- **Where to stay:** Discovery Parks – Gerroa, 107 Crooked River Road, Gerroa NSW 2534.



Bring an umbrella or raincoat to the blowhole, Destination NSW

#### Day 3: Jervis Bay

**Distance:** 70 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour

- **Morning:** Drive to **Saddleback Mountain Lookout** to watch the sunrise and enjoy breakfast with a view at **Penny Whistlers** before heading to Jervis Bay.
- **Afternoon:** Have a quick lunch and snorkel at the picnic area of **Greenfield Beach**, then go for a walk along the White Sands Walk to visit **Chinamans Beach** and the famous **Hyams Beach**.
- **Evening:** Visit **Barfleur Beach** for a chance to catch the elusive bioluminescence: nature's very own light show. Drop by the **Huskisson Hotel** (also known as the 'Husky Pub') for dinner.
- **Where to stay:** Holiday Haven White Sands, 2 Beach Street, Huskisson NSW 2540.

## Day 4: Canberra

**Distance:** 200 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours 50 Minutes

- **Morning:** Visit the **Jervis Bay Marine Park** and hopefully spot some playful dolphins & whales while having breakfast before the long drive ahead
- **Afternoon:** Make a pit stop at **Tarago** for a caffeine fix before arriving in Canberra. Once you arrive in the capital, settle into your campsite to get your bearings and most importantly, some rest.
- **Evening:** Watch the sunset from the **Mount Ainslie Lookout** with a panoramic view of the capital. Cook at camp and have a relaxed evening.
- **Where to stay:** Discovery Parks – Canberra, Corner Federal Highway and Old Well Station Rd, Gungahlin ACT 2912.

## Day 5: Canberra

**Distance:** Flexible **Time:** Flexible

- **Morning:** Set out early to **Lake Burley Griffin** for a morning bridge to bridge walk before heading to **Parliament House**. Take your time exploring the area to learn about Australian history and culture.
- **Afternoon:** **Floriade** in **Commonwealth Park** will be in full bloom during spring, but check the dates before you set off. Explore over a million blooms and spectacular garden beds with expert talks and garden tours. Floriade is free entry for all!
- **Evening:** Stay on at Floriade for **NightFest!** The gardens turn into an after-dark wonderland filled with vibrant illuminations and live entertainment. If you're done with flowers for the day or if NightFest isn't on, head to **Kingston Foreshore** for sunset lake activities and plenty of dinner options.
- **Where to stay:** Discovery Parks – Canberra, Corner Federal Highway and Old Well Station Rd, Gungahlin ACT 2912.



A burst of spring, Floriade Australia

## Day 6: Yass + Goulburn

**Distance:** 151 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours

- **Morning:** Pack up after brekkie and drive to Yass. Stretch your legs around the main street and the **Yass River Walk**, then have a picnic lunch at **Coronation Park** before getting back on the road.
- **Afternoon:** Stop at the **Big Merino** when you reach Goulburn for a classic road trip photo! Make your way to the **Historic Waterworks Museum** and set up a picnic beside the **Wollondilly River**. The steam engines are fired up on selected dates, so check the website before you go.
- **Evening:** Wander around **Belmore Park**, then head up to **Rocky Hill War Memorial** for late-afternoon views over Goulburn.
- **Where to stay:** Governors Hill Carapark, 77 Sydney Road, Goulburn NSW 2580.



Big Merino at Goulburn, Destination NSW

## Day 7: Berrima

**Distance:** 305 Kms **Time:** 3 Hours 16 Minutes

- **Morning:** Drive to Berrima and explore the town on foot, checking out the old sandstone buildings and local shops before wandering to the **Berrima River Walk** with a pastry in hand from one of the Euro-inspired bakeries in town.
- **Afternoon:** Take a detour to Bowral and visit the **Corbett Gardens**, the centrepiece of the annual **Tulip Time Flower Festival**, and immerse yourself in market stalls.
- **Evening:** Finish the day with a detour to **Fitzroy Falls** in the Morton National Park. The lookout is a short walk from the visitor centre. Spot wildflowers and bright red waratahs around the area.
- **Where to stay:** Mittagong Holiday Park, 1 Old Hume Highway, Mittagong NSW 2575.

## Day 8: Sydney

**Distance:** 156 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours 21 Minutes

- **Morning:** Wake up for one last slow spring morning in the Southern Highlands. Have brekkie at camp and start making your journey in-land back to Sydney, but if you didn't get much time to sightsee on the Grand Pacific Drive, this is your chance! Head to the **Coledale Markets** happening every fourth Sunday for some retail therapy or dip your toes in the ocean at **Coalcliff Beach**.
- **Afternoon:** As you drive back into the city, reflect on the spring memories you've made on this trip. Remember, the latest you can drop off your campervan at the GoCheap Sydney depot is at 3:30PM!



One last beach stop at Coalcliff Beach, Visit NSW

## Returning Your Campervan

- The furthest destination you will visit is **Canberra** – which is just over 3 hours away from the GoCheap Sydney depot. All campervans need to be returned at least 1 hour before the depot closes or before 3:30PM for an Out of Hours return. Make sure that when planning your trip, ensure that you have plenty of time to make it safely back to the depot. Otherwise, consider spending another night in your destination and head back to the depot the following morning. Give us a call for assistance.



The GoCheap depot in Sydney

## Packing Tips

### Some things you'll want to bring include:

- Appropriate clothing for all types of weather and activities
- Swimwear and beach gear
- Picnic blankets
- Footwear (comfortable, versatile shoes for walking on the beach and hiking)
- Hat, sunscreen and sunglasses
- Insect repellent + band-aids
- Camera/phone + chargers + portable chargers
- Light backpack (to carry food + water bottle)
- Have important documents ready (driving license, identification documents, travel/health insurance, booking confirmations, our roadside assistance number)

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