

Canberra: Spring Blossoms Tour.

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Take more than twelve million trees of a great many species, add the warmth and sunshine of early spring and

what have you got? A riot of spectacular colour that is spring in Canberra.

Canberra: a showplace of a million blossoms.

Canberra's spring is special because from the early 1900's it's been planned that way. Since then, millions of exotic trees from America, Asia and Europe have been planted alongside Australian natives all over the place. And what a show they put on. You can see it everywhere.

Canberra's spring blossoms are not restricted to the National Botanic Gardens, or the parklands, or the surrounding countryside. They run their riot of colour through Canberra's streets and in the gardens of Canberra homes.

Canberra's spectacular views.

If you want to see it all, in all its magnificence, then a trip to one of the lookouts on Black Mountain, Mt. Ainslie or Red Hill is a must.

After that you can take it all in, in close-up, in suburban Canberra.

Canberra's perfumed walks.

The older suburbs of North and South Canberra will provide the best displays. Telopea Park, Flinders Way, City Hill are some of the most spectacular spots. The National Botanic Gardens on

Black Mountain is a must for visitors. It houses the largest range of Australian native flora and you'll see them all in flower, in their natural setting.

When it's springtime in Canberra.

Spring in Canberra begins as early as July and goes right through to November when the National Rose Gardens, situated in the foreground of Parliament House, are ablaze with colour.

There's a lot to see in Canberra in springtime, but there's also a lot to do. There always is in Canberra.

In September you can pay a visit to Albert Hall and see the horticultural show.

Or if you're a racing person, you can ride home a favourite (and maybe win a fortune) on the Canberra Cup in October.

And in November, if you're a wine buff, you can

see whether the judges know what they're talking about at the National Wine Show.

Or you can spend fascinating hours on tours of the embassies on open days. Over 60 nations are represented by embassies in Canberra designed and built in the character of their national heritage to make for a spectacular architectural show. Many have outstandingly beautiful gardens too.

The big show, however, is on the same time, same place every year.

Canberra in springtime. Come and see it and add a lot of colour to your life.