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canberra, the capital city of Australia and home to The Canberra Times Marathon Festival, has some of Australia's most iconic and recognisable landmarks. There is more to Canberra than the politics; this city has indulgent restaurants, different types of accommodations, unique cafes, activities that everyone can enjoy and an abundance of outdoor adventures.

At **Sole Motive**, we are all for new adventures and explorations which will shine through our handy guide to Canberra. Inside you will find everything on where to stay, where to eat and what to do while in the capital city.

We hope you create the perfect itinerary using this guide and maximise your time on and off the track.

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>>> TO STAY

Alivio Tourist Park

(Half Marathon Naming Partner & Major Sponsor)

ALIVIO TOURIST PARK offers a selection of accommodation types which is why this is the place to stay for all types of travellers. It offers a seamless blend of comfort, adventure, and relaxation as soon as you arrive and caters to those looking for a peaceful retreat, an outdoor adventure, or a family-friendly vacation - there is something for everyone.

Beyond a comfortable place to rest, Alivio Tourist Park features an impressive array of amenities, including a swimming pool, a modern playground for kids, and a well-equipped barbecue area where guests can socialise and enjoy delicious outdoor meals. Nature enthusiasts will love the proximity to the surrounding wilderness, with opportunities for hiking, birdwatching, and exploring the breathtaking landscapes Canberra offers.

Just over a 10-minute drive from The Canberra Times Marathon Festival at John Dunmore Lang Place, this is the perfect place to charge up pre-race and cool down post-race.

As the Official Accommodation Partner for The Canberra Times Marathon Festival, Alivio Tourist Park is offering a discount code of 15% off.

This promotion is valid on Standard Rate stays only, and available to be used until 31st December 2024 for stays up until 31st December 2025.

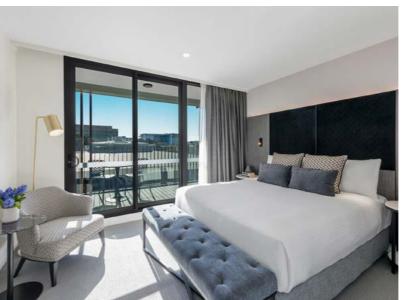
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DECO Hotel

Deco Hotel features a mixture of hotel rooms, self-contained one-bedroom apartments and two-bedroom apartments. This luxury Canberra hotel is designed to be modern with a nod to the Art Deco era. Situated on the doorstep of Braddon, the Deco Hotel is perfectly positioned to take advantage of the Light Rail. With two stops within walking distance, you are minutes from the CBD.

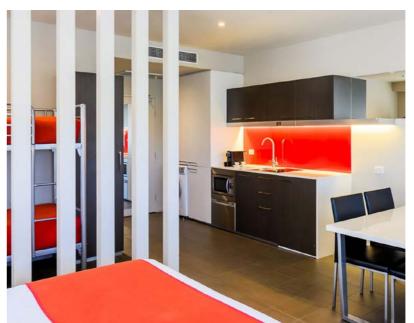
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Little National Hotel Canberra

Little National, situated within Canberra's Realm Precinct is home to state-of-the-art wellness facilities, luxurious day spas and some of the city's best restaurants and cafés. This hotel offers affordable luxury with rooms that use efficient spatial planning and generously proportioned sleeping spaces to ensure each guest is comfortable. Little National Hotel is in a super-prime location but is offered at a rate that allows for greater enjoyment of the other facilities offered by the thriving heart of Canberra's Parliamentary Triangle.

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Abode Woden

Abode Woden is situated in Canberra's south offering 152 stylishly appointed self-contained, apartment-style rooms perfect for every type of traveller. There are several room types to accommodate all needs, including rooms for families or groups, and studios designed specifically for people who are mobility impaired. This accommodation will make sure you relax pre and post-run.

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The Howling Moon

Kick back and soak up the atmosphere at **The Howling Moon** as you watch the sun go down behind Black Mountain during one of their chill sunset evenings. Dive into the night with their delicious cocktails and tasty bar snacks that you will not want to forget.

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Lazy Su

Lazy Su has been inspired by a mashup of retro '60s to 80s American-Japanese-Korean pop culture and seamlessly combines the flavours of Japan, Korea, and America in a lively and charming atmosphere. Whether you're craving fusion delights like Wagyu Cheesesteak Springrolls or Fried Chicken Ramen, Lazy Su has something to satisfy your taste buds.

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>>> TO EAT + DRINK

Snapper & Co.

Snapper & Co. is the ideal lakeside destination boasting panoramic views of the lake and delectable cuisine. Indulge in local beers provided by Capital Brewing Co. and wines from renowned vineyards such as Lake George Winery and Mount Majura Winery. With a refreshing cocktail menu on offer, relax and unwind as you watch sailboats glide by.

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Three Mills Bakery

At Three Mills Bakery, you'll find a wonderful selection of artisan sourdough bread made with house-milled flour and local ingredients. Treat yourself to a variety of delicious hand-rolled pastries, including croissants, Danishes, quiches, and more. Don't forget to pair your baked goods with their excellent coffee for an unforgettable experience.

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Floating Picnic on GoBoat

Experience a unique floating picnic aboard a **GoBoat** and enjoy a stunning view of the lake. Get your captain's hat out and steer this ecofriendly electric boat around Lake Burley Griffin to discover the ideal spot for your picturesque lunch.

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National Zoo & Aquarium

Experience an unforgettable encounter with some of the world's most incredible creatures at the National Zoo & Aquarium. With animals ranging from lions, bears, giraffes, penguins, monkeys and more, the Zoo showcases both native and exotic species, along with the largest inland saltwater tank in Australia. For an extraordinary adventure, you can pet a cheetah, feed a bear, or get to know a meerkat during some of the most unique hands-on animal experiences available in Australia.

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>>> TO DO

Capital Region Farmers Market

Make the most of your Saturday morning by indulging in a shopping spree at the **Capital Region Farmers Markets**. Here, you can purchase farm-fresh produce straight from the growers and treat yourself to a tasty local breakfast or brunch.

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Questacon

Questacon, the National Science and Technology Centre in Canberra, provides an interactive science museum experience. Engage in a hands-on exploration of science, technology, and innovation through captivating exhibits, experiments, and demonstrations. It's an exceptional destination for individuals of all ages to uncover the marvels of the world.

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