

Some Things to Do in Canberra over Easter 2012

National Gallery of Australia

<http://www.nga.gov.au/>

Open daily 10am–5pm

Renaissance: 15th and 16th Century Italian Paintings from the Accademia Carrara, Bergamo

Exhibition finishes on Easter Monday, 9 April 2012 - only available in Canberra

This unique exhibition offers audiences an unparalleled chance to see Early and High Renaissance paintings by some of the greatest European artists. Raphael, Botticelli, Bellini and Titian are represented among an amazing gamut of talent and creative splendour. More than 70 works on canvas and panel are on display, made between 1400 and 1600 by painters in northern and central Italy.

Timed ticketing applies. Premium tickets available for early weekend viewings. See website or ticketek for full ticketing information.

National Gallery of Australia
Parkes Place, Canberra City ACT 2612

Admission: Adult \$25, NGA Member \$16,
Child \$6, Concession \$16

Australian War Memorial

<http://www.awm.gov.au>

Open daily from 9am to 5pm

Nurses: From Zululand to Afghanistan

Discover the story of nursing in overseas conflicts. This important aspect of Australia's wartime experience is often neglected. Many women served in dangerous conditions. Like other Australian service personnel, many paid the ultimate price.

The display draws on the Memorial's rich collection of photographs, private records and personal objects to trace the involvement of nurses from the first known Australian contribution in the Zulu War of 1879 to operations in Afghanistan today.

Australian War Memorial
Treloar St, Campbell ACT 2612

Admission: Entry is free

National Portrait Gallery

<http://www.portrait.gov.au/>

Open daily 10am to 5pm

The National Portrait Gallery building, situated on King Edward Terrace, Parkes, bounded by the High Court of Australia and the National Gallery of Australia, displays some 400 portraits of people who have shaped Australia and who continue to shape our nation.

National Portrait Gallery
King Edward Terrace, Parkes

Admission: Entry is free except for major exhibitions

National Folk Festival

<http://www.folkfestival.asn.au/>

Friday 6th to Monday 9th April, 10am until very late

Hundreds of performers from Australia and around the world
Concerts, dance, storytelling in 22 different venues all at Exhibition Park (Mitchell)
Two sit-down wine bar restaurants, three bars and over thirty food stalls - all tastes and requirements catered for. 60 craft stalls

Daily evening tickets (valid from 5pm onwards): \$85 but early bird & concessions apply

For more things to see and do in Canberra visit: <http://www.visitcanberra.com.au/>