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The Australian War Memorial commemorates Australians who died during wartime.  It is a combination of a beautiful shrine, a museum and an archive.  The museum and archive are designed to help visitors understand and experience what it was like in wartime Australia: well worth a visit.  This attraction is popular amongst international and local tourists, and attracts large crowds, especially at weekends.

The National Gallery of Australia houses a wide range of artefacts â€“ from contemporary paintings to historical costumes.  Visit the galleryâ€™s website for an up-to-date list of events and exhibitions.  With such a range of events, you are bound to find something to suit the whole family.

National Museum of Australia opened in 2001 to commemorate the social history of Australia.  Its exhibitions celebrate the land and people of Australia, with interesting and touching stories from generations of local people.  There is something here of interest to all of the family, and it is easy to lose track of time once inside.  The museum itself is a beautiful architectural landmark set in breathtaking scenery.

As you may guess from the name, Parliament House is home to Australiaâ€™s parliament.  With 4,700 rooms and many public spaces, the vast building is impressive â€“ no holiday to Canberra should be without a visit to Parliament House.  The building itself took seven years to complete, and, by the time it opened in 1988, it was the most expensive building in the whole of the southern hemisphere, having cost around A$1.1 billion.

As regards hotels, staying in Canberra hotels means you will not miss out on any of the action, as there are plenty to choose from.

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