



**ACT**  
Government

# 2023

# ACT Government Major Events

**FEB 17-19**

## **Multicultural Festival 25th anniversary**

The 25th anniversary of the National Multicultural Festival is nearly here! The festival is one of the most successful multicultural events in Australia – a kaleidoscope of colours, sights, sounds and tastes.

**MAR 3-13**

## **Enlighten Illuminations**

Illuminations Enlighten Festival will light up the National Attractions in a stunning display of light, sound and movement.

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## **Lights! Canberra! Action!**

Located in the open-air surrounds of the Senate Rose Garden, this short film festival shines the spotlight on local filmmaking talent.

**11-19**

## **Canberra Balloon Spectacular**

Marvel at hot air balloons floating across the city. Held over nine days, the Canberra skyline turns into a sea of colour and movement.

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## **Symphony in the Park**

The Canberra Symphony Orchestra will take to the stage to perform modern and classical pieces.

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## **Canberra Day**

The exciting program includes performances celebrating cultural diversity and vibrancy, local community group activities, kids games and roving and family entertainment, making it a great day out for the whole family.

**APR 11-30**

## **Canberra and Region Heritage Festival**

Celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Canberra and Region Heritage Festival through the theme *Sharing Stories*

**MAY 29**

## **Reconciliation Day**

From panel discussions, to art and crafts and storytelling, to live entertainment, stalls and exhibitions. Be part of the conversation and work towards a deeper understanding of our national story and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

**JUL 7-16**

## **Winter Innovation Festival**

Bringing together creative thinkers, technologists, futurists, and innovators to highlight the territory's drive to be Switched On.

**SEP 16 SEP – 15 OCT**

## **Floriade**

Experience a diverse program of music, cultural celebrations, and more as Floriade celebrates all things flowers, food and gardens.

**28 SEP – 1 OCT**

## **Floriade NightFest**

Experience magical nights as this floral feast is transformed into an illuminated playground.

**OCT 21-22**

## **Windows to the World**

Canberra's iconic embassies and high commissions open their gates for you to discover a world within our city.

**NOV 4 NOV**

## **Canberra Nara Candle Festival**

The Canberra Nara Candle Festival is a celebration of the sister-city relationship between Canberra and Nara, Japan.

**DEC 31**

## **New Year's Eve**

Welcome in the New Year in the Nation's capitol with a variety of options across the city.

### **Discover more**

Canberra's events offer something for all interests, including art, food and wine, performance, music, markets and sport.

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