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Canberra Airport

YSCB / CBR · Canberra, ACT · directions and private handling

YSCB / CBR	3,283 m	0545 to 2300	8 km
Codes: ICAO and IATA	Main runway: 17/35, grooved	Tower: local standard time	Parliament House: about 12 minutes

Getting there: road distances and drive times

FROM CANBERRA AIRPORT TO	BY ROAD	DRIVE TIME*
Parliament House	8 km	about 10 min
Canberra Civic	8 km	about 10 min
Australian War Memorial	6 km	about 10 min
Commonwealth Park	7 km	about 10 min
Queanbeyan	10 km	about 15 min
Bungendore	32 km	about 30 min
Murrumbateman	47 km	about 45 min
Yass	65 km	about 1 h 5 min
Batemans Bay	140 km	about 2 h 5 min
Jindabyne	177 km	about 2 h 30 min

*About, no traffic; allow more in the peaks. OSRM router, 24 Nov 2026.

Canberra in one box

> Main runway 17/35 **3,283 m**. **No curfew.** Tower 0545 to 2300 local standard time; Class G outside those hours. Every charter aircraft is met by a handler; Gate 4 (general aviation apron) needs prior notice; crew need an airport security card.

The address to give your driver

Give the driver the handler named in your flight brief, and tell them the general aviation apron is through Gate 4, which the handler arranges in advance. The road in from the city is Canberra Avenue and the Majura Parkway.

How your flight is handled

Arrival and departure at Canberra Airport

Arriving

1. We send the meeting point, the time to arrive and the aircraft details before you travel.
2. You are met at the aircraft or at the handler’s facility, as set out in your flight brief.
3. International arrivals: Border Force and biosecurity clearance is arranged in advance and the place is confirmed for your flight.
4. Your car, or a helicopter or boat transfer where the destination needs one, meets you on the other side.

Departing

1. Arrive at the time we confirm; it depends on the airport and the aircraft.
2. Identification is checked against the passenger details we hold.
3. The handler or the airport takes you and your luggage to the aircraft.
4. Domestic flights have no customs step; international departures include formalities.

Handlers and fuel

Aeroadapt (24 hours) 02 9669 6779, including customs and quarantine; Swissport 0466 556 099 (0500 to 2200); Star Aviation 0456 158 657 (narrow-body only). Border Force ACT 0466 778 882. Confirmed for your flight.

If Canberra Airport does not suit

AIRPORT	FROM CANBERRA AIRPORT	NOTE
Sydney Airport (YSSY)	North-east, about 280 km by road	The largest nearby airport. It has a curfew and slot rules; see our Sydney Airport guide before relying on it.
Melbourne Airport (YMML)	South-west, by air	A large airport with long runways and no road link that makes sense; used as the alternate when flying from the south.

> If the flight is cancelled because of the weather, a full refund is provided, or you can rebook on another date, it’s your choice.

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