

23 July 1973

THE QUEEN'S VISIT : OCTOBER 1973

The Queen's visit to Australia for the opening of the Sydney Opera House will begin with an arrival in Canberra on the afternoon of Wednesday 17 October.

Her Majesty will be in Canberra for three days and will leave by air for Sydney on Saturday 20 October. Her departure from Australia will be from Sydney on Monday 22 October after attending an evening function at the Opera House.

The Queen's program of engagements in Canberra is as follows:

Wednesday 17 October 1973

Afternoon	Ceremonial arrival at RAAF Base, Canberra Presentation of Ministers, Presiding Officers of Parliament, Opposition Leaders and wives at Government House
Evening	No official engagements

Thursday 18 October 1973

Morning	No official engagements
Lunch	At Parliament House with Senators and Members (Wives included)
Afternoon	No official engagements
Evening	Dinner at Government House

Friday 19 October 1973

Morning	No official engagements
Lunch	At The Lodge
Afternoon	Her Majesty receives the Prime Minister at Government House Meeting with Executive Council
Evening	Attend Australian Ballet performance at Canberra Theatre.

Saturday 20 October 1973

Morning	Ceremonial departure from Canberra for Sydney.
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BACKGROUND NOTE: The Sydney program will be released separately by the Premier of New South Wales.

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