

We have partnered with the Abode Hotel group here in Canberra as well as The Statesman Hotel to obtain discounted accommodation for the January 2026 long weekend.

Please see the map provided on the CILA website for locations and public transport options listed in the panel as a quick reference.

To and from the Airport

For attendees flying into Canberra Airport there are options to rent a vehicle, book taxi/UBER rides, and buses. Our public transport system website is [Home - Transport Canberra](#) and the payment options link is [Ways to pay - Transport Canberra](#) if you wish to set up an account. Off peak fares apply after 6 pm and on weekends and public holidays.

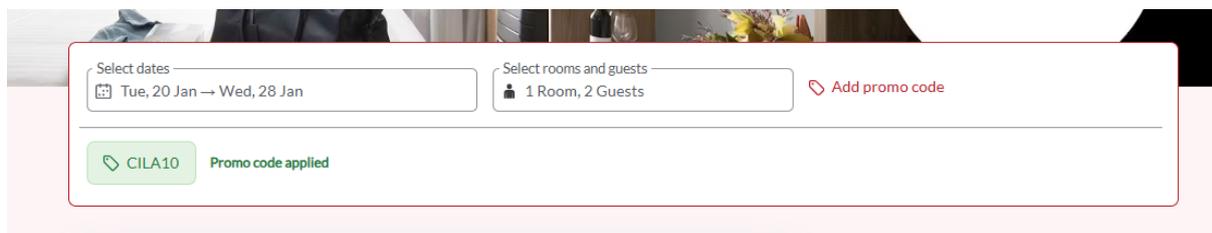
Public Transport Canberra Airport to City Centre & return

The Rapid route R3 bus from Canberra Airport to the City Centre. On weekdays it takes just under 25 minutes and leaves roughly every 15 minutes until 8.38 pm when it changes to a half hourly service until the last service at 10.38 pm. On Saturday it is a half hourly service beginning at 7.03 am for people arriving Saturday morning. The return trip on Sunday and Public Holidays runs roughly half hourly until last service at 8.55 pm. Please refer to [Home - Transport Canberra](#) website for more information.

Public Transport Irish Club Weston to City Centre & Canberra Airport

The Rapid route R7 bus is the direct option. If you are travelling to the airport the best stop to alight at is the ACT Legislative Assembly stop on London Circuit then walk across the road for the closest stop to get the Rapid route R3 to the Airport. Please refer to [Home - Transport Canberra](#) website for more information.

Abode Hotels – Book directly with hotel via website.



There are seven sites in the ACT but we suggest booking into the Woden, Phillip, or Tuggeranong sites for close proximity to the Irish Club as well as public transport availability.

The discount code for all sites is **CILA10** and provides 10% off the Best Available Rate (BAR) plus 5% cashback after check-out if a sufficient number of bookings using the CILA10 is achieved.

This discount is not available through external booking websites. You must book directly with the relevant ABODE hotel and quote the CILA10 to avail of the discount.

ABODE WODEN is at 10 Bowes Street, Woden.

Public transport from the City Centre to Woden Interchange is via direct Rapid routes R4 and R5. There are maps at the City Interchange to show where they depart from.

There is a carpark in front of the building and will provide free parking over the weekend.

The No 10 Restaurant is within the property for dining options and it is a short walk to Westfield and to the dining precinct on Bradley Street.

ABODE PHILLIP is at 6 Furzer Street, Phillip – a short walk from ABODE WODEN.

It is also near to Westfield and the dining precinct on Bradley Street.

Public transport between the Irish Club at Weston Creek and the Woden Interchange is opposite ABODE WODEN through the car park with routes 64, 65 (from Platform 2), 70, & 71 (from Platform 1) the most direct taking less than 10 minutes. Press the button to stop the bus as you enter Parkinson Street to alight directly opposite the Irish Club or stop at the Cooleman Court Interchange. Please refer to [Home - Transport Canberra](#) website for service times.

ABODE TUGGERANONG is at 46 Rowland Rees Crescent, Greenway.

There is a buffet breakfast option at this site.

Public transport from the City is available via Rapid route 7 to Cooleman Court then route 70 to the hotel or via Rapid routes 4 & 5 to the Tuggeranong Interchange and a 900 metre walk to the hotel.

Public transport between the Irish Club at Weston Creek and this site is via route 70 available on Athllon Drive a short walk away and roughly half an hour on the bus. Press the button to stop the bus as you approach the Cooleman Court Interchange or immediately after if you wish to alight directly outside the Irish Club. Please refer to [Home - Transport Canberra](#) website for service times.

The Statesman Hotel – Book directly with hotel via website or phone.



Situated at Cnr Strangways & Theodore Streets, Curtin. Telephone (02) 6281 1777.

Website [Accommodation, Dining & Events | The Statesman Hotel](#).

Discount code **GROUP10** for a 10% discount.

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The Statesman Hotel will not be able to offer a full cooked breakfast but will have basic options. The owner has advised that since it will be a public holiday weekend it is unlikely that the local cafés would be open on the Sunday or Monday.

Public transport isn't easily available from this venue but it is only a ten minute drive to the Irish Club at Weston Creek.

City hotels.

If you wish to stay in the City Centre you can get public transport to the Irish Club at Weston Creek via the Rapid route 7 bus which leaves from Platform 2 on Alinga Street or from the stop opposite the ACT Legislative Assembly on London Circuit.

If you require additional information please text Raelene on 0466 971 029 asking for a call regarding Scoil 2026 and I'll call back as soon as I can and try to assist.