



**AUSTRALIAN 24HR
MTB CHAMPIONSHIPS**



CANBERRA / AUSTRALIA



**2010 WORLD SOLO 24HR
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Road Directions from Sydney International Airport to Canberra

Driving:	In Australia We Drive on the LEFT SIDE of the Road.
Distance:	280 Km
Driving Time:	3 Hours without stops
Toll Charges:	\$AUD 3.80 for car or small van
Speed Limits (Km/Hr):	40 in Some School Zone areas (none on this route), 50, 60 or 80 in main town roads, 100 or 110 on highways Some roads have variable speed limits depending on conditions
Highways:	M5 Motorway leaving Sydney 31 for the Hume Highway heading south towards Canberra (at 43 Km) 23 for the Federal Highway to Canberra (at 194 Km)



On exiting the International parking at Sydney Airport, keep in the left lane and follow the blue sign to the South West exit, marked as going to South and West Sydney.

After about 1.5 Km you will see a large green sign in the centre of the road indicating the intersection of the M5 Motorway. Prepare to turn right.



Turn right at the traffic lights onto the M5 Motorway to start the trip to Canberra. This turn is distance 0 in these directions.



You immediately enter a tunnel for about 4 Km and then come out onto the surface for the remainder of the trip to Canberra.

Follow the road signs to Canberra and the M5 Motorway “5”.

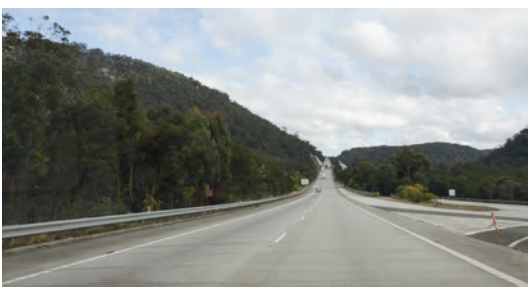
At 18 Km you will need to pay a toll of \$3.80 on the M5 Motorway. Keep to the left for the cash toll booths.

At 25 Km, there is an intersection with the M7 Motorway. Do **not** take this exit. Remain on the M5 to Canberra.

At about 43 Km, the M5 motorway stops and the Hume Highway (31) begins. There is no turn required. Keep following the signs to Canberra.



The Tourist Drive follows the Old Hume Highway. Do **not** take this route unless you want to visit some historic sites on the way to Canberra.



The Hume Highway is all double or triple lane freeway. The speed limit is normally 110 Km/Hr. Australian road rules require you to keep left unless you are overtaking another vehicle.



You will be able to drive to Canberra without refuelling, however there are two main mid route stops for fuel and fast-food.:

One at 127 Km,



And the other at 153 Km.



At 180 Km, you bypass the city of Goulburn.

At 194 Km, you veer left off the Hume Highway onto the Federal Highway (**23**) for the remainder of the trip to Canberra.

You get 2 Km warning of this intersection.



The turn left to Canberra.



At about 260 Km, you have a choice of entering Canberra two ways. You can go down Majura Road, which bypasses the northern part of the city. This is the best way to go if you are staying in the south of Canberra, or need to get to Canberra Airport. This road also passes the Majura Pines mountain bike area at about 266 Km, and the Canberra Airport turnoff at 273 Km.

Or you can go straight ahead and enter the city from the North travelling down Northbourne Avenue. This is the best way to go if you are staying in the northern part of Canberra, or the host hotel (The Crowne Plaza).

On this map, you enter from Sydney at the top-right.

