



Media Release

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BLOOMING GREAT TRAVEL DEALS TO FLORIADE ON COUNTRYLINK

The NSW Government is investing \$3.6 billion in 626 new train carriages for commuters. .

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Minister for Transport David Campbell said CountryLink was celebrating Spring by offering day return and overnight packages to Floriade in Canberra, the biggest flower festival in the Southern Hemisphere.

Mr Campbell said Floriade runs from 12 September to 11 October 2009, and he encouraged people to consider using CountryLink to visit the event.

“CountryLink has put together some great value packages which are the perfect solution for a weekend getaway,” Mr Campbell said.

“Floriade is one of Canberra’s most popular annual festivals and features thousands of flowers to create a kaleidoscope of colours at Commonwealth Park.

“This is a fabulous time of year to see the flowers in full bloom at the springtime festival and is an event the whole family can enjoy.”

This year’s festival includes the Floriade NightFest, five exciting nights filled with outdoor movie screenings, live music and much more.

Mr Campbell said CountryLink’s day tour packages start from just \$129, which includes return rail travel, transfers and a guided tour of Floriade.

Or for just \$270, the offer includes return rail, transfers, a guided tour and overnight accommodation in one of CountryLink’s selected properties.

“Floriade offers plenty of things to see and do for whole family and travelling with CountryLink will provide significant savings,” said Mr Campbell said.

For more information, download a brochure from www.countrylink.info/, call 13 28 29 or contact your nearest CountryLink Travel Centre.

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