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Great Things Come In Little Packages – A unique, luxury art and wine experience and stay in the nation's capital this Spring.

Three of Canberra's most innovative women have collaborated to create a distinct short stay package bringing together art, wine and a luxurious stay in Canberra this spring.

The exclusive *Great Things Come In Little Packages*, a luxurious experience with GOST, Grace and George, makes the perfect spring stay in the nation's capital for lovers of ceramic art from emerging artists, cool climate wines and boutique accommodation.

"Great Things Come In Little Packages has been developed as a collaboration between Canberra's tiniest gallery, Gallery of Small Things (GOST), Little National Hotel and Lake George Winery,", said package collaborator and Director of GOST, Anne Masters.

"We're working together to showcase ceramic art and highlighting feature artist, Grace Brown of *Oh Hey Grace* on her first solo show in Canberra. And pairing her work with award-winning wines from boutique Lake George Winery, and a stay at a small luxury hotel in the heart of leafy Barton, Little National Hotel.

"We really want to support smaller businesses in Canberra including local art, wine, accommodation, transport and hospitality businesses, following a particularly tough twelve months for us all," Anne continued.

Great Things Come In Little Packages includes two nights' accommodation at Little National with daily breakfast at Buvette Restaurant, private exhibition opening at GOST, welcome drink with meet and greet the artist Grace Brown, a little ceramic workshop, a take home gift from the artist's limited collection, and a personalised vine to wine tour at Lake George Winery.

"We are confident Canberra Region advocates, and together invite visitors to experience a weekend away with our luxurious packages," Anne concluded.

Great Things Come In Little Packages is exclusive to Canberra and is strictly limited, available 24-26 September 2021 only. This luxurious experience and stay is \$485 per person, twin share. For more information and to book visit www.galleryofsmallthings.com/great-things-come-in-little-packages-experience-weekend

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Gallery of Small Things (GOST)

Canberra's tiniest gallery is located in the leafy suburb of Watson, Canberra. The Gallery brings together makers, designers and artists for a new kind of community, celebrating all things small. Anne Masters, Director of the Gallery, has more than 25 years in the arts and advertising industries and has grown Canberra's tiniest gallery to become a successful brand that is poised with the big guns including the National Gallery of Australia. For Great Things Come In Little Packages, Anne is working with artist Grace Brown, a ceramic artist from Melbourne, and the Gallery's award recipient for a solo show in the Gallery. More at www.galleryofsmallthings.com

Lake George Winery

Lake George Winery is located on the shores of the mysterious Lake George, just outside of Canberra, and produces award-winning cool climate wines made with minimal interference. Grapes are hand-picked, and the wine produced following sustainable practices. Their vegan friendly wines include Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Pinot Gris and Rosé amongst others. Sarah McDougall is owner of the winery, and an award-winning Vintner who since 2018 has transformed one of the region's earliest vineyards into a thriving destination. With over 15 years' marketing experience in a leading retail brand in Australia, today Sarah is a shining light in the Canberra district wine scene. More at www.lakegeorgewinery.com.au

Little National Hotel

Little National Hotel is a small hotel offering a little luxury in the heart of Barton and the shadow of Canberra's Parliament House. This luxurious hotel offers affordable accommodation in an efficient space that requires no compromises, and ensures each guest is wrapped in comfort. The surrounding precinct is home to state-of-the-art wellness facilities, luxurious day spas and some of the city's best restaurants and cafes. Kathryn Carling has been with DOMA Hotels since 2012 where she is now General Manager for Little National Hotel Canberra. More at

https://littlenationalhotel.com.au/canberra/packages/