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SCHOOL GROUPS FACT SHEET



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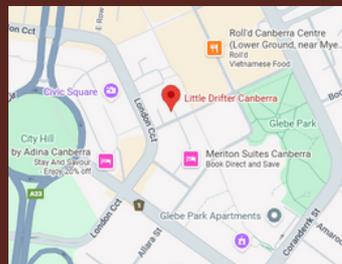
Right in the heart of Australia's capital, Little Drifter Canberra is the perfect home base for your school group's learning adventure. Located in the vibrant city centre, it puts students just minutes from incredible educational sites like the Australian War Memorial, the National Museum of Australia, and Parliament House. It's the ideal spot to bring classroom lessons to life and inspire curiosity beyond the books!

Communal spaces

Within each Drifter is a collection of fun and adaptive communal spaces.

- Rooftop
- Games and Recreation Spaces
- TV Room
- Communal Kitchen
- Communal Laundry

Location: 7 Akuna St Canberra



Points of interest

- Shopping centre: 5 min walk
- Transport: 5 min walk
- Supermarket: 5 min walk
- Questacon: 5 min drive

Room types

Little Drifter Canberra offers an exciting mix of room types to suit all groups, with shared rooms of 4, 8 and 10 beds, private double rooms, and family rooms. We have 65 rooms with a total of 255 beds.



Private Suites

Comfy bedding and linen, storage, desk and chair, casting enabled TV, En-suites where possible, full length mirror, soap dispensers.



Mixed and Female only Dorms

Sturdy bunks, lockable drawers, comfy bedding and linen, Charging and power, Functional ladder, Hooks, Hair dryer and a full length mirror



Family rooms

Sturdy double bed and bunk, lockable drawers, comfy bedding and linen, Charging and power, Functional ladder, hooks, Hair dryer and a full length mirror



Group bookings

We specialise in hosting school groups, ensuring safety, security, and a seamless experience with the help of a dedicated groups coordinator. We offer private hire of various spaces or building sections, as well as secure luggage storage and catering.



Contact

Contact: Planning a school trip? We'd love to hear from you! Shoot your questions or booking requests over to groups@thedrifter.com

Website

thedrifter.com/canberra

Coach parking

We've got you covered for arrival drop-offs and departure pick-ups right on site. For overnight or longer parking, head over to the 300 Allara St Car Park. It's an outdoor lot with 64 bays, no height restrictions, and free parking on weekends. Perfect for coaches and buses!

Guest experience



Key Feature for School Groups

- Refurbished and reopened in June 2025
- Purpose built group accommodation venue
- Tech driven security, 4-digit pins for students (no more lost keys)
- Master pins and access for teachers
- Dedicated group sections, ability to seal off wings and floors with access to gendered bathrooms no matter the configuration
- Central location
- Cinema room
- Group kitchen for BYO cooking. Subject to availability.
- All staff trained in appropriate child safety standards
- Simple continental brekkie included
- All linen included



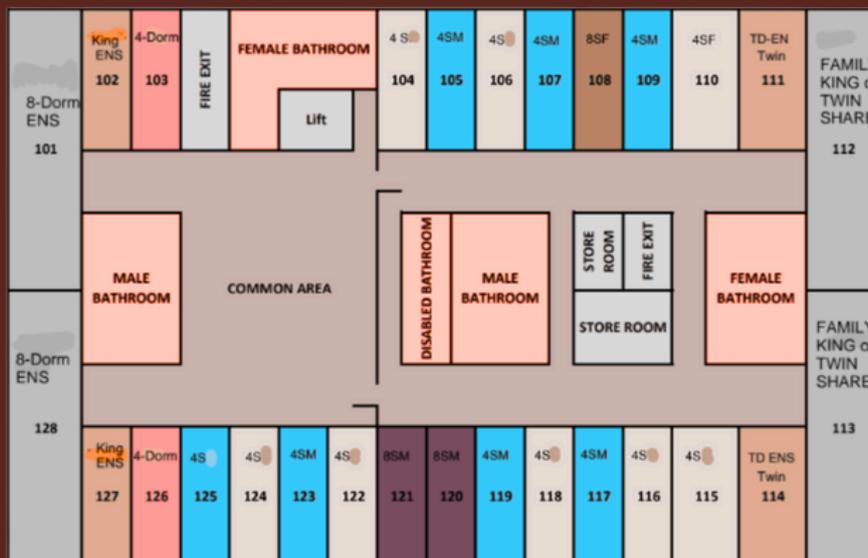
Room configurations

For exclusive use of the property = 227 Beds, 200 in Dorm, 27 Private

No. of Rooms	Room Type	Configuration Capabilities	Capacity
10	Private King Suite	1 x King Bed with Ensuite	2
13	Compact Queen	1x Queen Bed	2
26	Shared Suite	Bunk Beds (Range from 4 beds to 8 beds)	2
10	Female Shared Suite	Bunk Beds (Range from 4 beds to 10 beds)	3
6	Family Room or/ Shared Dorms	2x Queen Bed or mix of bunks and doubles. *Rooms include ensuite*	4

Floor plans: 1st floor

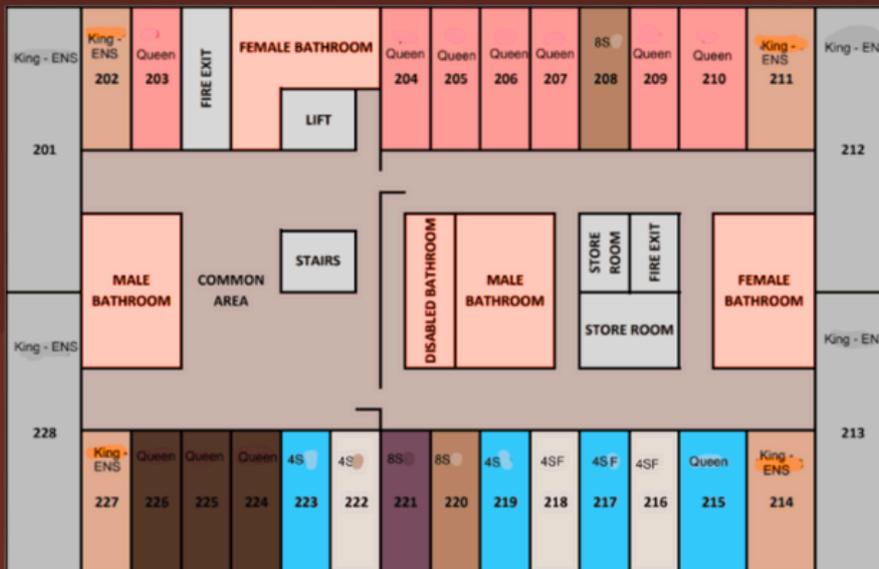
1st Floor: A divider can be placed between rooms 104 & 121 to give your school group exclusive access to this part of the 1st floor—plus then the Male & Female bathrooms right there are all yours too! Just a heads-up: to lock in exclusivity, you might need to book all the beds in that section.





Floor plans: 2nd floor

2nd Floor: A divider can be placed between rooms 204 & 221 to give your school group exclusive access to this part of the 2nd floor—plus then the Male & Female bathrooms right there are all yours too! Just a heads-up: to lock in exclusivity, you might need to book all the beds in that section.



Floor Plans 3rd Floor

3rd floor: is not utilised for school groups.





Rates – School groups:

The rates listed are a starting point and meant as a guide. Final pricing depends on your group's specific needs, operational details and are subject to availability. Sometimes extra beds might be needed to secure a dedicated wing – check out the floor plans on the previous page for details.

For a tailored quote, just reach out to our team at groups@thedrifter.com. These rates are for approved school groups and partners, offered at the discretion of Little Drifter/Drifter Management.

Season	Students	Teachers	
		Queen/Twin Room	Family or King Suite
Low Season <i>to Sep 2025</i>	From \$55 per person	From \$110 per room	From \$130 per room
High Season <i>Oct 2025 – Mar 2026</i>	From \$65 per person	From \$120 per room	From \$140 per room
Low Season <i>Apr 2026 – Sep 2026</i>	From \$55 per person	From \$110 per room	From \$130 per room
High Season <i>Oct 2026 – Mar 2027</i>	From \$65 per person	From \$120 per room	From \$140 per room





FAQs

Q: What's the deal with the floor dividers?

A: Think of them as VIP doors! They split up the floor into private zones (just like on the floor plan), and you'll need a pin code to get through. Leaving? Easy. Just hit the emergency exit button from the inside and you're out.

Q: Do you allow more than one school group at a time?

A: Yep, sometimes we host 2-3 school groups at once! When that happens, we'll assign each group their own rooms on the property. But heads up, the gendered bathrooms will be shared between the groups. All part of the group adventure!

Q: What if our school group is on the smaller side?

A: No worries! Smaller groups can snag one of our ensuite dorm rooms. Each comes with 8 beds and its own private bathroom. Comfy, cozy, and all yours!

Q: Is Little Drifter Canberra open to the public? And how do you keep kids safe?

A: Safety is our top priority, full stop. When school groups are in-house, we:

- Secure their floors: Areas can be isolated and locked down so only the right people get in.
- Use smart tech: Goki smart locks handle access with pin codes (high-tech and hassle-free).
- Back it up with training: We run an improved, ongoing safety policy for all staff; always learning, always leveling up.

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Q: Can the rooftop be closed off if needed?

A: Absolutely! If your group has a full property buyout, we can fully block rooftop access. It's just one more way we help keep things secure and school-group-friendly.

Q: Are there accessible rooms at Little Drifter Canberra?

A: Definitely! We've got accessible rooms available on request, and accessible bathrooms are located on Levels 1 and 2. Just let us know what you need, we've got you covered

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Q: What are the catering and dining options at Little Drifter Canberra?

A: We've got your crew covered when it comes to food! Here's the lowdown:

- Continental brekkie is included in your stay; think cereals, toast, condiments, and juice to kickstart the day
- Hot brekkie from \$20pp (because sometimes you need that extra fuel)
- Lunch packs from \$18pp; perfect for adventures on the go
- Dinner from \$25pp to wind down with a solid meal

Got dietary needs? No problem! We can accommodate them with a bit of notice. Just give us a heads-up. Check out a sample menu below—just a note, it might change up from time to time!

Breakfast Cold
Toast
Condiments
Cereal
Milk
Tea & Coffee
Possibly Fruit
Breakfast Hot F&B
Cold Breakfast Options
Hashbrowns
Bacon
Egg
Lunch Cold - With Drink & Chips
Ham Cheese Tomato Sandwich
Chicken Sandwich
Sopressa Salami w Eggplant & Tomato Sandwich
Roast Vegetables Sandwich

Lunch Hot
Chicken Katsu
Beef or Veg Lasagna
Beef, Chicken Or Veg Tandori
Beef, Chicken Or Veg Stir Fry
Chicken or Veg Pesto Pasta
Bolognaise With Noodles or Rice
Dinner Standard
Chicken Katsu
Beef or Veg Lasagna
Beef, Chicken Or Veg Tandori
Beef, Chicken Or Veg Stir Fry
Chicken or Veg Pesto Pasta
Bolognaise With Noodles or Rice
Dinner Premium
Beef cheek ragu with Farfalle pasta
Braised chicken Maryland
Braised lamb shank on spiced green lentils
Moussaka
Japanese beef curry
Chicken schnitzel

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