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Your Grampians holiday

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Travelling by car
The Grampians region is well serviced by major highways, whether travelling from Melbourne, Adelaide or the Great Ocean Road.

- Melbourne to Ararat — 2hrs
- Melbourne to Halls Gap — 3hrs
- Melbourne to Hamilton, via Dunkeld — 3.5hrs
- Melbourne to Horsham — 3.5hrs
- Adelaide to Horsham — 4.5hrs
- Adelaide to Hamilton — 5.5hrs
- Twelve Apostles to Dunkeld — 2hrs

Travelling by train/bus/plane
There are many public transport options operated by Public Transport Victoria including rail service to Ararat, Horsham and Stawell, connecting to Melbourne and Adelaide. V/Line operate a coach service to Hamilton and both coach and tour operators can connect you to the region’s attractions. Visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007. Tullamarine International Airport Melbourne and Avalon Airport are the nearest airports.

Mobility access
An ‘all-terrain, single wheeled, TrailRider wheelchair’ is available to access a range of easy to medium level walking tracks. Parks Victoria can provide trained TrailRider Sherpas or the trailrider can be hired out by individuals. Advance bookings are required (usually 14 days). Phone Brambuk on 5361 4000.

Visitor Information Centres

Ararat:
91 High Street
1800 657 158

Dunkeld:
Parker Street
03 5577 2558

Halls Gap:
Grampians Road
1800 066 599

Hamilton:
Lonsdale Street
1800 807 056

Horsham:
20 O’Callaghan Parade
1800 633 218

Stawell:
Pickers Market,
62 Longfield Street
1800 065 599

St Arnaud:
4 Napier Street
1800 014 455

Ashepool Chalet, 1 Walker Street
1800 014 455

Melbourne:
200 Lonsdale Street
1800 807 056

Port Campbell:
20 O’Callaghan Parade
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York Towns:
York Towns

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With another jaw-dropping view around every bend, the Grampians is the ultimate destination for a road trip. Hit the road and circumnavigate the majestic Grampians National Park along the winding Grampians Way. The best way to explore the whole region!

Put together an itinerary that’s all your own, or follow one we’ve created for you. Hop on and off the Grampians Way route to experience all of the National Park’s majestic wonders, plus find the best of what lies on its doorstep. Discover the various towns and villages, with plenty to see, eat and do. Enjoy the Grampians unique culture, and explore ancient rock art sites, learn about Aboriginal history and visit art galleries and heritage centres. With farm-gate provedores, acclaimed fine dining, cosy cafes serving delicious local produce, and 5-star wineries to visit, there is something to delight every taste. Wide-open spaces, dramatic landscapes and endless opportunities await you as you road trip around the spectacular southern extremity of the Great Dividing Range.

For more details, maps and itineraries, go to visitgrampians.com.au/plan-your-trip

SOUTHERN ROUTE
The southern region of the Grampians offers a blend of provincial charm and natural attractions. From the gentle buzz of Dunkeld, Penshurst, Hamilton, Coleraine and Cavendish to the magnificence of ancient volcanoes and tranquil waterfalls, there is something to be discovered at every turn.

EASTERN ROUTE
The eastern route provides a scenic drive with magnificent views along the eastern edge of the Grampians National Park. A fantastic perspective of the jagged mountain ranges. Pausing along the way, explore the local towns of Pomonal, Moyston, Ararat, down to Lake Bolac.

NORTHERN ROUTE
The northern Grampians possesses some of the world’s most spectacular natural scenery and a rich heritage. Exploring the north, you will find diversity from the stunning Grampians National Park to the quaint towns of St Arnaud, Stawell, Great Western and Halls Gap.

WESTERN ROUTE
In the regions West, you will discover world renowned rock climbing sites, wide open spaces and delectable food and wine offerings including historic olive groves. Pace yourself and discover the delights that Horsham, Natimuk, Lower Norton and the Wartook Valley have to offer.

START YOUR JOURNEY HERE
View these routes on your mobile and take them on the road. Point your camera at the code, use a QR reader, or use this link:
LITTLE DESERT NATIONAL PARK
A desert only in name, this 132,000 hectare National Park stretches from the Wimmera River to the South Australian border and is popular for experienced 4WD enthusiasts.

MOUNT ARAPILES/TOOAN STATE PARK
The rugged sandstone peaks of Mount Arapiles are recognised world-wide as a premier rock climbing destination. A sealed road to the summit takes visitors to a scenic viewing area.

MOUNT NAPIER STATE PARK AND BYADUK CAVES
Home to Mount Napier, the youngest volcano in Victoria, and the Byaduk Caves, considered Australia’s most extensive and accessible set of lava rock formations.

ST ARNAUD RANGE NATIONAL PARK
Experience the relatively untouched Box Ironbark forest, and find a native ground orchid. The Upper Teddington Reservoir is a peaceful place for picnics and camping.

LANGI GHIRAN STATE PARK
Granite peaks and sloping woodlands are a feature of the pleasant walk to the summit, with views of the surrounding plains in the east and the Grampians in the west.

BLACK RANGE STATE PARK
Central to the creation stories of the Jardwadjali people, this park contains a significant Aboriginal cultural site, Mudadgadjii, and a diverse mix of flora and fauna.

KANAWINKA GEOTRAIL
Victoria’s south-western volcanic plains are part of Australia’s most extensive volcanic province. The Kanawinka Geotrail takes you on a journey including Mount Eccles and the nearby tumuli. For more information, call into the Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre.
The Grampians Peaks Trail provides an intimate and unforgettable experience of dramatic peaks, panoramic views and an ancient rugged landscape through the majestic Grampians National Park.

When completed, the Grampians Peaks Trail will be a 13 day-12 night walk connecting the massive sandstone outcrops near Mt Zero in the north to Mt Abrupt overlooking the Dunkeld township and surrounding volcanic plains in the south.

Walkers can experience the popular Stage One walk, a 3 day-2 night loop starting at Halls Gap. The 36km walk showcases the spectacular rock features of the Wonderland Range and breathtaking views from Mt Rosea.

For more information visitgrampians.com.au

TOP 10 WALKS

■ The Pinnacle
The iconic Pinnacle walk and lookout is one of the highlights of the entire Grampians region. Hikers are rewarded with stunning views of Halls Gap and the Grampians’ many peaks. There are three walking options to reach The Pinnacle varying in distance and difficulty.

■ Boronia Peak Trail
Boronia Peak involves a rocky climb up to the summit which rewards you with superb views towards Lake Fyans in the east and over the Fyans Valley. The entire trail is complete with epic views as you wind your way to the peak. From the trail you can take another path that leads you to Brambuk Aboriginal Cultural Centre to experience Australia’s native flora and fauna and Aboriginal culture.

■ Venus Baths
An easy stroll starting in the center of Halls Gap follow the 2.3km track and cross over Stony Creek at the small bridge to the Botanic gardens. Take water and snacks and enjoy the peace and quiet. A walking track follows the river up to several deeper rock pools. The track is flat with no obstacles makes for an enjoyable walk and great scenery for all ages.

■ Hollow Mountain
Hollow Mountain walk is suitable for fit and energetic walkers and can involve slippery track surfaces, rock hopping and rock scrambling. From the car park, follow the sign-posted gravel track as it climbs gradually through a wide open gully surrounded by rocky cliffs. Once on rock, the track climbs steeply over rocky ledges and past wind scoured caverns to a rocky summit which offers views over Mt Stapylton Amphitheatre and the Wimmera Plains. Return by the same route.

■ Mount Abrupt
Mount Abrupt is a steep track that winds its way through Grampians bushland and up sandstone rocks to the summit. Once at the summit, take in the wonderful views of the Serra Range to the north and over Dunkeld in the south. Keep an eye open for wedge-tailed eagles, nankeen kestrels and peregrine falcons. For the best walking experience explore Mount Abrupt in Spring to early Summer.

■ Mt William
At 1,167 metres, Mount William is the highest point in the Grampians National Park and provides great 360-degree views of mountain ranges and open plains. From the Mount William carpark it takes a moderately fit person approximately 45 mins to walk to the summit. Despite the steep walk the great views make it a must see for anyone wanting to see the entire Grampians from one lookout.

■ The Balconies
From the same car park as reeds Lookout you can walk the relatively easy two kilometers on to the Balconies for panoramic views of Victoria Valley and the surrounding ranges. The unusual rock formations that stick out of the mountain make this spot particularly unique. The balconies are a great spot for fresh misty mornings and sunset views.

■ The Piccaninny
The view from the summit of the Piccaninny walk provides excellent views of Mt Abrupt and the nearby town of Dunkeld with its impressive and unique landscape. Take the gradually climbing track through open forest that provides stunning wildflower displays during Spring.

■ Tunnel Track from Pomonal
From the Tunnel Road Carpark the track begins its steady climb past rocky outcrops to the top of the range. Descending the other side, you gain magnificent views of the Serra range. This walk finishes at the Western Tunnel entrance. Return by the same route.

Be Safe, Be Prepared

- A hat and sunscreen are essential in Summer
- Please follow the directions and advice of signs
- Do not cross barriers or railings. These are in place for your safety
- Plan your timing. Ensure you return from walking well before dusk.
- Please take all your rubbish home with you.
- Dogs, cats and other pets are prohibited in National Parks.
The Grampians is a region of natural beauty, freedom, intrigue and adventure. There are many reasons why the Grampians is a favourite holiday destination in any season. Here are just a few ...

MUST VISIT TOP TIPS

WATERFALLS
1 Mackenzie Falls
2 Silverband Falls
3 Wannon Falls
4 Nigretta Falls
5 Beehive Falls

LOOKOUTS
6 Reeds Lookout
7 The Balconies
8 Boroko Lookout
9 Mt Rouse
10 Big Hill Lookout
11 One Tree Hill
12 The Bluff
13 Mount Arapiles

LAKES
12 Lake Bellfield
13 Lake Fyans
14 Lake Wartook
15 Lake Bolac
16 Green Hill Lake
17 Lake Hamilton
18 Lake Toolondo

ROCK ART SITES
19 Billimina
20 Manja
21 Bunjil Shelter
22 Gulgurn Manja
23 Ngamadjidj

WALKS & HIKES
24 The Pinnacle Walk
25 Mt Sturgeon
26 The Piccaninny
27 Mt Zero Walk
28 Hollow Mountain
29 Mount Abrupt
30 Mount William
The eastern side of the Grampians has something to satisfy everyone, from adventure seekers to history buffs, and those who like to kick back and relax. Revisit the gold rush from a different perspective in Ararat, distinctive for being the only town in Australia to be founded by Chinese miners. All within easy reach of the Grampians National Park and Halls Gap.

Explore the best of the east with sweeping landscapes and natural beauty from the scenic Mount Cole, Mount Langi Ghiran State Park, Ararat Hills Regional Park and the world renowned Grampians National Park, which is right on our doorstep. With great lakes and waterways to explore, fishing fans will be right at home.

For those who are fascinated with dark history, take a step back in time at the iconic J-Ward Gaol or Aradale Asylum or delve into a richer era and discover Ararat’s place in the Victorian gold rush at Gum San Chinese Heritage Museum.

If food and wine is more your style then there is no shortage of fine restaurants and award winning wineries to indulge in. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at a local cellar door or cafe and tantalise the tastebuds on wines, beers and ciders made right here in the Grampians.

Accommodation including motel and camping options are aplenty in Ararat, from luxury glamping and modern motels to established caravan parks in the heart of town to the picturesque Greenhill Lake. If you prefer sites off the beaten track, the Eastern side of the Grampians have plenty to offer including Lake Bolac and Pomonal.

Enjoy exploring the nearby rural towns of Buangor, Willaura, Streatham and Moyston – the birthplace of Australian Rules Football. With so much to see and do, why not make Ararat your next holiday destination?
LAKE BOLAC

Lake Bolac is located on the Glenelg Highway/Ararat–Mortlake Road, 50 kilometres south of Ararat and is within easy driving distance to the Grampians National Park and The Great Ocean Road. An important service centre for the surrounding farms, the township is also an attraction in its own right. The freshwater lake is 27 kilometres around the foreshore and covers 1,460 hectares. When full, Lake Bolac is about 6 to 7 feet deep and is a popular boating, fishing and sailing area.

MOYSTON

Moyston is a beautiful stopping point on the main tourist road to the Grampians between Ararat and Halls Gap. The discovery of gold in 1857 started a small gold rush and the establishment of a township. Wine lovers know the name for the red wine produced at surrounding vineyards, but Moyston is also the birthplace of Australian Rules Football. The Moyston General Store and Café provides a unique culinary experience and a lovely welcoming atmosphere.

BUCKET LIST

- Alexandra Gardens
- One Tree Hill Lookout
- Ararat Gallery TAMA
- Visit Lake Bolac
- Pomonal Estate Winery
- Red Rock Olives
- Aradale & J Ward
- Green Hill Lake
- Ararat Skate Park
- Clayfield Wines
- Mountainside Wines
- A.T. Richardson Wines
- Mt Langi Ghiran Winery
- Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre
- Montara Wines

ARARAT

Located at the foothills of the Grampians and surrounded by picturesque grazing country, Ararat is the centrepiece in a region of tranquil and inspiring natural attractions, including the Grampians National Park, Mount Langi Ghiran, Mount Cole, Mount Buangor and Ararat Hills Regional Park. Nearby is the Grampians Wine Region, an historic and expanding wine district renowned for high quality wines and scenic vineyards. Experience the abundance of diverse cultural and historical attractions, including the chilling J-Ward Gaol and Aradale Asylum, unique institutions that will captivate all who walk through their ghostly steel doors.

POMONAL

Stop to smell the wildflowers at Pomonal, a picturesque village set against the dramatic backdrop of the Grampians National Park and only a short 10 minute drive from Halls Gap. Famous for its native flowers and orchids, the area’s rolling green hills make a gorgeous backdrop to nature walks, vineyards visits and farm gate expeditions.
Accommodation

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www.mountainsidewines.com.au

**PYRENEES CARAVAN PARK**

Pyrenees Caravan Park is a family owned and operated park located in a tranquil bush setting in the rural city of Ararat. Pyrenees Caravan Park offer cabin accommodation, powered caravan sites (some with ensuite) and campsites. Pets are welcome on campsites.

Enjoy the facilities, including the free barbecue area and children’s playground. Make use of the laundry facilities, amenities block, Wi-Fi and shaded campgrounds.

6003 Pyrenees Highway, Ararat
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E: pyreneescaravanpark@outlook.com
www.pyreneescaravanpark.com

**GRAMPIANS POMONAL COTTAGES**

Pomonal Cottages offers six 2 bedroom self-contained cottages and one 3 bedroom cottage. Each cottage has a fully equipped kitchen, separate bedrooms, lounge area and bathroom. All cottages are airconditioned, and some have wood heaters. The cottages are set on 14 acres surrounded by native bushland and wildlife including lots of kangaroos and birds. There is a lagoon pool and a large recreation room ideal for group or family gatherings.

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**LANGI MORGALA MUSEUM**

Originally a wool and grain store, Langi Morgala Museum now houses a fascinating and unique collection of district curiosities, artefacts and memorabilia, including the Mooney Collection of Aboriginal artefacts. A rare opportunity to glimpse the everyday lives of our earliest residents.

Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday • 10am-3pm, Saturday 1-4pm.

Ararat & District Historical Society Inc. and volunteers

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http://sites.google.com/site/museumlangimorgala

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Miners Ridge wines are nestled on the foothills of the Grampians in the Great Western area of Victoria. They make premium single vineyard wines using traditional methods of hand harvesting with minimal intervention. The recently opened wine tasting room on the property provides people an opportunity to visit where the grapes are grown, meet the owners and taste their wines.

A converted train carriage on the property operates as a Bed & Breakfast for those wanting the whole experience and a place to base themselves while they explore the area.

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Full of beauty and charm, this area is central to the region and possesses some of the world’s most spectacular natural scenery and a rich heritage, with the picture-perfect township of Halls Gap at its centre. Exploring the north, you will find the stunning Grampians National Park, beautiful nature reserves, quaint towns and villages and sublime food and wine experiences.

The Grampians northern region is a great place for outdoor adventure and offers some of the most iconic natural attractions from The Pinnacle, to Boroka Lookout, to Mackenzie Falls and the famous Reeds Lookout and the Balconies. Some of the prettiest towns and villages sit in the northern Grampians, each with their own unique attractions and atmosphere. Nestled in the heart of the Grampians National Park, Halls Gap is a delightful small village and the area is renowned for spectacular hiking, stunning views and inquisitive wildlife. Halls Gap is also home to Halls Gap Zoo the largest regional zoo in Victoria.

St Arnaud, settled in 1855 is a former gold mining town with a rich heritage and a feeling of nostalgic whimsy. The township of Stawell is a mere 20 minutes drive from Halls Gap and plays host to the annual Stawell Gift, Australia’s richest foot race and first run in 1878. There’s a wealth of stories here too, with a significant Aboriginal rock art site nearby, art galleries, and a rich wine-making history playing home to Great Western, in the heart of the Grampians Wine Region with some of the world’s oldest vines. Discover vineyards, boutique wineries, great cellar doors, underground drives and the winemakers that, well, make it happen!

However you choose to explore the North, there’s no shortage of places to stay, eat and enjoy yourself.
**STAWELL**

Only 20 minutes drive from Halls Gap, the historic gold mining town of Stawell is the closest major commercial centre to the Grampians National Park. Stawell is famous for hosting the annual Stawell Gift, first run in 1878. Check out the track at Central Park from the Stawell Gift Hall of Fame which also showcases memorabilia of the most prestigious footrace in Australia. The 120 metre handicap race is held annually over the Easter long weekend. Travel to the nearby Black Range State Park and take the walk to Bunjil's Shelter – a huge rock overhang with ancient rock art depicting Bunjil, an Aboriginal spirit figure.

**HALLS GAP**

Nestled in the heart of the Grampians National Park, Halls Gap is a delightful small village with varied accommodation on offer and activities at your doorstep. The area is renowned for spectacular hiking, stunning views and inquisitive wildlife including kangaroos, emus, wallabies and birds. If you prefer to canoe, fish or birdwatch, Lakes Bellfield, Lonsdale, Fyans and Wartook are all within a short drive of town. For the more adventurous, opportunities abound with rock-climbing, abseiling, canyoning and 4 x 4 driving adventures close by.

**ST ARNAUD**

More than just a pitstop destination en route to Mildura, St Arnaud is well worth lingering in for a while. Pull up a stool at one of the lively historic pubs, then work off your pub meal with a wander through town. Take a stroll through the manicured gardens of Pioneer Park and the Queen Mary Gardens, and admire the town's cast-iron lace work verandas. Spot native wildlife, venture down to the Teddington Reservoir to camp out or fish in the nearby lakes and rivers.

**GREAT WESTERN**

Great Western is a quaint and charming township located on the Western Highway between Ararat and Stawell. First settled in the 1840s by sheep graziers, Great Western rapidly developed through the discovery of gold and then the planting of grape vines. Today, Great Western is known internationally as an historic wine region producing award-winning wines.

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**BUCKET LIST**

- Halls Gap Zoo
- Mackenzie Falls
- The Pinnacle
- Fallen Giants Vineyard
- St Arnaud Range National Park
- Picnic at Stawell's Cato Park
- Brambuk Cultural Centre
- Big Hill Lookout
- Best's Wines
- Seppelt's Winery
- Grampians Estate Winery
- Bunjil's Shelter
- Grampians Adventure Golf
- Lake Fyans
- Grampians Helicopter Flight
- Visit Great Western

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**CELLAR DOOR**

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Accommodation

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Located on the edge of Grampians National Park, this stylish eco-hostel has all the amenities you need to unwind after a day exploring the Grampians. Complete with a large kitchen and dining area, two spacious lounge rooms, peaceful outdoor spaces, fresh eggs from the hostel chickens and herbs from the garden, plus a variety of room types, Grampians Eco YHA is the perfect base for your next Grampians adventure.

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- Toll Gate Studio & Gallery

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- Halls Gap Zoo
- Grampians Adventure Golf
- Art Galleries

STAWELL
- Stawell Gift Hall of Fame
- Bunjil Shelter
- Cato Park
- Old Courthouse Museum
- Railway Station Art Gallery
- Stawell Leisure Complex
- Heritage Trail

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• Halls Gap Zoo
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**Attractions**

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When visiting nearby Penshurst a drive to the top of the dormant volcano Mt Rouse, offers 360 degree views that take in Victoria’s youngest volcano, through to ancient landscapes of the Great Dividing Range. A visit to the Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre will immerse you further into the wonders of this unique environment.
DUNDELD
At the foot of Mount Sturgeon, the southern tip of the Grampians National Park and the Great Dividing Range, is the village of Dunkeld. The charming main street features shops, cafes and the Royal Mail Hotel which is regularly voted one of the best dining destinations in Australia. The Dunkeld Heritage Trail will connect you to learn about Dunkeld’s fascinating history while enjoying a pleasant stroll through the beautiful town. Beyond the main street, you will discover the region’s best sourdough bread at the Dunkeld Old Bakery and unique furniture and giftware at Gerard Murphy’s Gallery.

COLERAINE
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**SIR REGINALD ANSEL TRANSPORT MUSEUM**
A national project depicting the growth of the Ansett empire from the humble beginnings in this Western Victorian City.
The Sir Reginald Ansett Transport Museum is located on the shores of Lake Hamilton and within easy walking distance of the city centre, a caravan park and motels. It has barbecue facilities and ample parking for cars and caravans.
The Centrepiece of the display is a 1928 Fokker Universal Aircraft (VH UTO), similar to the aircraft used for the first Ansett passenger flight from Hamilton, 17th Feb 1936.

**HAMPTON GALLERY**
Hamilton Gallery’s collection has a decorative arts focus including both Australian and International objects from the 17th century through to the present.
Asian art and Australian paintings and prints are also a strong area of the collection. The Gallery is well known for its rare collection of gouache and watercolour pictures by Paul Sandby (1731-1809) depicting the English landscape.
The signficance of the decorative arts collection and 18th century watercolours makes Hamilton Gallery a leading public art collection.
**Attractions**

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Your **WESTERN GRAMPIANS** holiday

In the regions West, you will discover world renowned rock climbing sites, wide open spaces and delectable food and wine offerings. Rising from the Wimmera plains, you will find Horsham, a city with excellent opportunities for shopping, dining and entertainment. Base yourself in here and explore the attractions of the west, all within easy reach of the beautiful Grampians National Park.

The Grampians National Park is located 30km south-west of Horsham and boasts ancient Aboriginal rock art sites and the breathtaking Mt Zero and Hollow Mountain. Wartook Valley offers magnificent sunrises, sunsets and brilliant night skies.

The Laharum area is known for its olive groves, with heritage trees and organic farming, the Mediterranean-like climate produces award-winning olive oils. Horsham is the capital of the region and is your ideal base to explore the entire region.

Mt Arapiles–Tooan State Park is widely regarded as the top rock climbing area in Australia and is world renowned. If rock climbing is not your thing, drive, ride or walk to the summit and take in the scenic views of the surrounding wheat plains. Be sure to stop at the nearby picturesque township of Natimuk, with its historic buildings and a growing community arts and cultural scene.

The west is the perfect gateway to explore the Silo Art Trail, one of Australia’s largest outdoor galleries. Within Horsham itself is the Horsham Regional Art Gallery home to a nationally significant collection of Australian photography charting its history from inception to today.

From boutique wineries to outdoor adventures and everything in between, the west is ready for you to discover.
NATIMUK
Adventure-seekers from across the globe flock to Natimuk to experience some of the best rock climbing and abseiling in Australia at Mt Arapiles–Toon State Park.
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DADSWELL'S BRIDGE
Dadswell’s Bridge is located on the Western Highway with the majestic Grampians mountain range as a backdrop.
The town is the home of the Giant Koala precinct. This includes a small zoo, a gift shop with tourist information, a take-away business and an Indian restaurant.
There is a range of accommodation nearby.

HORSHAM
Horsham, known as the Cosmopolitan Capital of the Wimmera, is a bustling commercial centre located on the banks of the Wimmera River. Take your time and indulge in good food and wine at one of the many cafes in Horsham. Catch a show at the 500 seat auditorium Horsham Town Hall Performing Arts Centre which is a modern, accessible, community arts and conference facility.
Get out and about with plentiful activities, such as walking trails, Horsham Aquatic Centre, mini golf course, ten pin bowling, indoor play centre, open space parks, antiques and collectables.

BUCKET LIST
- Horsham Town Hall Performing Arts Centre
- Horsham Regional Arts Gallery
- Horsham Public Art & Heritage Trail
- Horsham Golf Club
- Mackenzie River Walk Zumsteins
- Fish Falls
- Grampians Horse Riding
- Hollow Mountain Walk
- Mt Stumpy
- Mt Arapiles
- Grampians Olive Co.
- Norton Estate Winery
- Barigaroo Winery
- Natimuk Farmers Market
- The Stick Shed at Murtoa
- Giant Koala at Dadsell’s Bridge

WARTOOK VALLEY
Wartook Valley is home to spectacular sunsets, brilliant night skies, rugged mountain views, scenic walks and abundant wildlife. Located on ‘the sunset side’ of the Grampians, you can explore Aboriginal rock art, some of Australia’s oldest olive groves, waterfalls and wildflowers.

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Accommodation

HORSHAM INTERNATIONAL HOTEL
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Lakes Fyans, Bellfield, Wartook, and Toolondo have developed into nationally renowned trout waters, combined with stocking of native species Golden Perch and Murray Cod into Rocklands Reservoir and Taylors Lake the Grampians region is a freshwater sportfish haven.

Seasonal yabby catches, native blackfish and the ever reliable English Perch (redfin) add to the variety of species available giving anglers of all types and experience the chance of an epic catch from the shore or boats and kayaks.

Ideal baits include worms, yabbies, mudeyes and Powerbait, as well as casting soft plastic and hardbody lures. Top tips include trolling winged lures from a kayak or small tinnie among the standing timber and reed beds for that trophy trout in Lake Fyans, with larger deep diving hardbody lures in dark colours the better choice for landing a legendary Murray Cod in Taylors Lake. Spectacular Lake Wartook has been the traditional home of the fly fishing for decades and can produce the brown trout of a lifetime. A simple bladed spinner cast and retrieved around the reeds or off the Lake Fyans wall is a sure fire method to land a redfin or two and great for kids to try their luck. A Recreational Fishing Licence (RFL) is required for anglers between the ages of 18 and 70 and covers all forms of recreational fishing in all of Victoria’s marine, estuarine and inland waters.

**GONE FISHING**

The Grampians lakes have never been better as a result of significant stocking programs over the last ten years.

**TOP 5 FISHING SPOTS**

- Lake Fyans
- Lake Wartook
- Rocklands Reservoir
- Taylors Lake
- Lake Bellfield
Indulge in the Grampians arts, history and culture. A region with a rich tapestry. Delve into the myriad of local stories, many inspired by the local landscape, and be taken back in time.

The Grampians has a long and interesting history that can be explored at museums, galleries and institutions across the region. Visit Ararat’s lunatic asylums for history tours, ghost tours and paranormal investigations of Ararat’s two most popular tourist attractions: J Ward Lunatic Asylum and Aradale. Walk through the eerie wards and halls of the institution that treated and housed the mentally ill of Victoria for over 140 years.

Discover the eclectic mix of mediums and subjects at Ros McArthur’s studio in the picturesque Mirranatwa and in Halls Gap, acclaimed environmental artist Steve Morvell showcases work dedicated to raising human awareness of the beauty and fragility of wildlife and the habitats in which we co-exist.

The Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Hamilton Gallery and the Ararat Regional Art Gallery each offer unique permanent collections, visiting exhibitions along with workshops and classes. As you journey through the region, you will discover the many towns and villages that offer an array of community arts to explore.

If you want to enjoy the rare opportunity of seeing glassblowing in action visit James McMurtrie in his Pomonal studio. James’ artworks are inspired by the Grampians mountains that surround his studio. With 25 years of experience using traditional techniques and tools, James skilfully creates high quality, functional and sculptural glass.

The Grampians is home to a rich tapestry of history and culture. Take time to visit Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre in Ararat and marvel the collection of Chinese textiles, embroideries and relics that tell the story of miners during the Victorian goldrush era.

Visit the Volcanoes Discovery Centre in Penshurst at the foot of the dormant Mt Rouse volcano, and be transporte back thousands of years to when volcanoes were erupting right across the Western District and into South Australia. At the Centre you will see how the surrounding volcanoes formed and shaped the landscape. See where the bluestone used in the building of the Victorian Houses of Parliament came from.

Make time to visit some of the museums in the area including the Sir Reginald Ansett Transport Museum. The museum is dedicated to transport and tourism pioneer Reg Ansett, who commenced his transport business in Hamilton in 1931. Based on the Ansett company’s original aircraft hanger, which has been relocated to Hamilton, the museum displays a collection of over 1,000 objects from throughout the history of Ansett Airlines.

Continue your journey to Murtoa to visit The Stick Shed. The Stick Shed is a grain storage facility known as Murtoa No. 1 Grain Store. It was built over four months during World War II and is the only remaining shed of this type in Australia.
CONNECT WITH AN ANCIENT CULTURE

The earliest art and culture. A spiritual place, a place rich in creation stories, sacred sites, bush-tucker, a place central to the dreaming of its peoples.

Aboriginal Culture
The Grampians National Park was proclaimed in 1984 to protect the significant Aboriginal cultural heritage and environmental values. Gariwerd is the traditional Aboriginal name for the Grampians Ranges and is central to the heritage of many Aboriginal communities in south-western Victoria.

The region has the largest number of rock art sites in southern Australia and over 86% of Victoria’s rock art sites, dating back more than 20,000 years. Discoveries of Indigenous Australian artefacts in the region include ancient oven mounds, scatterings of stone remain from tool making and ancient rock art sites. Within the Grampians National Park there are four rock art sites which are open for public viewing: Gulgurn Manja, Ngamadjudj, Billimina and Manja. The well known Bunjil Shelter is nestled in the Black Range Reserve near Stawell. You can learn about our region’s unique Aboriginal culture and history at Brambuk — The National Park & Cultural Centre in Halls Gap. The centre’s building is extraordinary, with an undulating roof resembling the sweeping wings of a cockatoo. Surrounded by stunning mountain views, the centre also features a bush food cafe, retail outlet and the Grampians National Park Information Centre. Take time to enjoy an interpreted walk through the native garden, the Gariwerd Dreaming Theatre and Rock Art Tours.

GARIWERD’S SIX SEASONS

According to the traditional owners of the Grampians, there are six distinct weather periods recognised in the Gariwerd seasonal cycle. These seasons relate to climatic features and also reference environmental events such as plant flowering, fruiting and animal behavioural patterns.

For thousands of years, the lives of the Jardwadjali and Djab Wurrung have been intimately linked to this seasonal cycle.

- **GDOIYANG** Season of Eels
  - Late Summer
  - Late Jan. to late March

- **GWANGAL MORONN** Season of Honey Bees
  - Autumn
  - Late March to June

- **CHINNUP** Season of Cockatoos
  - Winter
  - June to late July

- **LAINEUK** Season of Nesting Birds
  - Early Spring
  - Late July to late August

- **PETYAN** Season of Wildflowers
  - Late Spring
  - Late August to mid Nov.

- **BALLAMBAR** Season of Butterflies
  - Early Summer
  - Mid Nov. to late Jan.
HENTY WINE REGION
The Henty wine region, one of the coolest of Australia’s mainland wine growing regions, stretches from Western Victoria to Southern South Australia. The region is known for its aromatic white wines, luscious sweet dessert wines and intense, finely structured reds. The wine grape varieties which have been most widely planted in the Henty region are Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Also to be found are Semillon, Shiraz, Pinot Meunier and Pinot Gris.

GRAMPIANS WINE REGION
The Grampians wine region is home to some of the world’s oldest vines. Known for dense, purple and peppery Shiraz and sparkling wines, the Grampians has been a quality wine-producing region for more than 150 years. As you explore the undulating hills from Buangor to Halls Gap, there is plenty to discover with an abundance of wine-related experiences. According to wine critic Max Allen, the Grampians wine region in western Victoria produces some of the best shiraz in Australia.

SIP & SAVOUR THE GRAMPIANS WAY
There are dozens of historic and boutique wineries scattered across the undulating Grampians and Henty wine regions. Visit a cellar door and meet passionate winemakers, hear their stories and let serious reds and crisp whites tantalise your tastebuds.

GRAMPIANS WINE EVENTS

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**Grampians Events**

**January**
- Great Western Races — Great Western
- Hamilton Harness Racing Cup Day — Hamilton
- Western Speedway Events — Hamilton
- Summer Events — Horsham

**February**
- Grampians Music Festival — Halls Gap
- Farm to Pub Charity Race — Ararat
- Horsham Gliding Fly-in — Horsham
- Triathion Horsham — Horsham
- Babylon Festival — Carapooee West

**March**
- Balmoral Show — Balmoral
- Horsham Fishing Competition — Horsham
- Jailhouse Rock — Ararat
- Grampians Textures — Halls Gap
- Pitch Festival — Moyston
- Lake Bolac Eel Festival — Lake Bolac
- Wimmera Machinery Field Days — Horsham
- Shakespeare Under the Stars — Hamilton

**April**
- Stawell Gift — Stawell
- Grampians Market & Swap Meet — Horsham

**May**
- Dunkeld & Peaks Pilgrim Walk — Dunkeld
- Grampians Grape Escape — Halls Gap
- Run the Gap — Halls Gap

**June**
- Serra Terror — Dunkeld
- City of Hamilton Eisteddfod — Hamilton
- AlpacaFest — Hamilton

**July**
- Woolly West Fest — Hamilton

**August**
- Sheeprvention — Hamilton
- Wonderland Run — Halls Gap
- Peaks & Trails Run — Dunkeld

**September**
- St Arnaud Agricultural Show — St Arnaud
- Grampians Brushes — Halls Gap
- Grampians Challenge — Wartook Valley
- Seriously Shiraz — Various locations
- Handbury Karting Titles — Hamilton
- Coleraine Cup — Coleraine
- Horsham Agricultural Show — Horsham

**October**
- 3 Peaks Festival — Dunkeld
- VIVA Multicultural Festival — Ararat
- Pomonal Native Flower Show — Pomonal
- Stawell Agricultural Show — Stawell
- St Arnaud Country Music Festival — St Arnaud
- Western Open Horsham Golf Pro Am — Horsham
- The Australian Pedal Car Grand Prix — Coleraine
- NHK Junior Obstacle Race — Hamilton
- Hamilton Motorsport Park Car Bike and Truck Show — Hamilton
- Hamilton Cup — Hamilton

**November**
- Horsham Kannamaroo Festival — Horsham
- Dunkeld Races — Dunkeld
- One Tree Hill Climb — Ararat
- St Arnaud Festival — St Arnaud
- Dragon Boats Victoria Horsham Regatta — Horsham
- South West Games — Throughout region
- Hamilton Food and Wine Fiesta — Hamilton
- Laternenfest — Tarrington

**December**
- Penshurst Boxing Day Races — Penshurst
- St Mary’s Christmas Expo & Street Parade — Hamilton

For more information on these and other events:
visitgrampians.com.au
Halls Gap village is situated in the heart of the Grampians National Park, Victoria Australia.

Halls Gap is the perfect place to stay when exploring the ancient mountain ranges, natural flora and fauna, waterways and waterfalls and stunning views. Adventure enthusiasts from all over the world come for the abseiling, rock climbing, bush walking and cycling, whilst nature lovers are awestruck by the wild life, native plants and delicate wildflowers. The region’s fascinating aboriginal history is told through ancient rock art.

For more information drop into the Halls Gap Visitor Information Centre

Halls Gap Zoo is Victoria’s largest regional zoo, featuring over 160 species of native and exotic mammals, reptiles and birds. A visit to Halls Gap Zoo is bound to delight kids of all ages. You can even have a close encounter with one of the zoo’s main attractions! From curious red pandas, cheeky meerkats and slippery snakes to a cuddly wombat, graceful giraffe or even a rumbling rhino! This is an experience you and your family will never forget.

If a relaxed family stroll in the great outdoors is more your style you won’t be disappointed. The Grampians National Park has a myriad of walks that will suit any age group. Why not try the Lakeview loop, Venus Baths or The Balconies Lookout? Each one is graded easy and will take around 30 minutes. There is more than just mountains to explore in the Grampians. The region is home to some of the largest waterways in Victoria with fishing, swimming, canoeing, sailing or water skiing all proving popular with locals and visitors alike. Make sure you bring your bathers and a towel to enjoy a refreshing dip in one of the areas family friendly lakes.

Whatever you choose to do a visit to the Grampians is sure to delight and entertain every member of the family.

TOP FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- Halls Gap Zoo
- Ansett Museum
- Walking/Hiking
- Mackenzie Falls
- Brambuk Cultural Centre
- Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre
- Grampians Adventure Golf
- Seppelt Underground Drives Tour

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