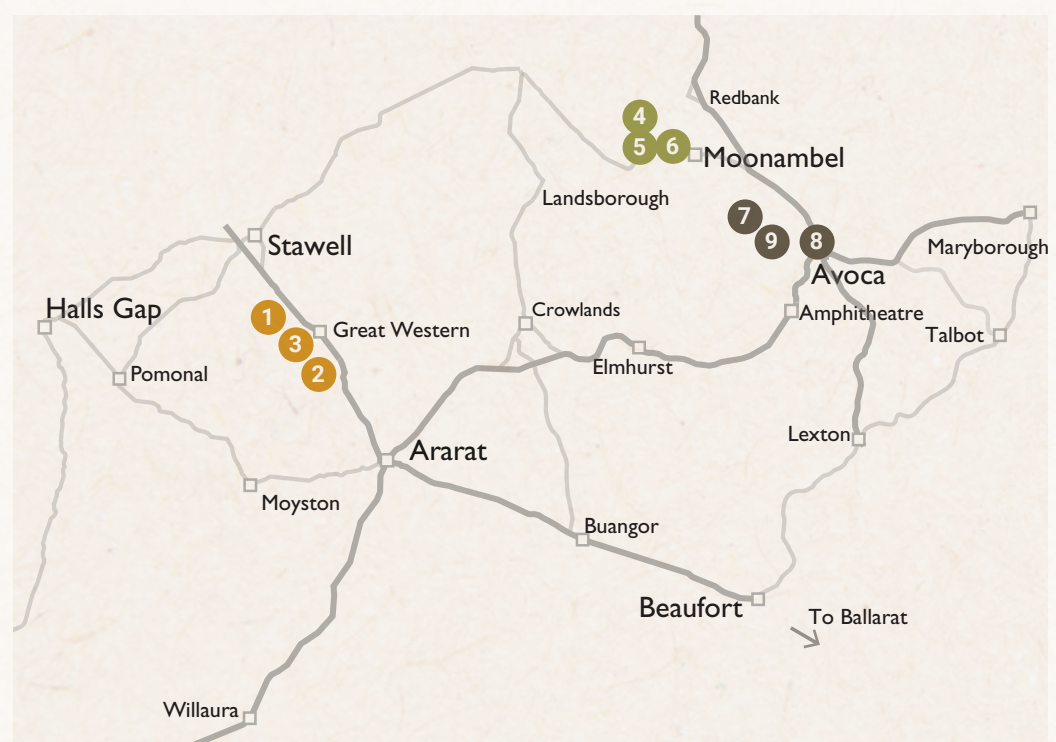




Grampians & Pyrenees  
Weekend Escapes for  
Food & Wine Lovers







Serious wine drinkers visiting the region will marvel at the abundance of 5-Star wineries that feature in prominent wine critics' reviews.

#### An unrivalled location. A 5-Star region.

From chef's menu dinners that hero local produce to breathtaking views of vineyards sprawled across rolling Pyrenees hills - wine and food tourers will fall in love with the 5-Star highlights on this curated itinerary.

Whether it is a glass of signature Shiraz served by Grampians Estate personality, Tom Guthrie, or an elegant sparkling enjoyed with friends at Taltarni Vineyards - every bottle in this acclaimed region comes with a story, a smile and a good time.

Relish the culinary wow moments across the best of the West, from the French and Spanish inspired tapas at Grape Farm Winery to the award winning menus found at The Avoca.

So unlock winemaker secrets, add some cool-climate stars to the wine collection and discover new places to eat, drink and enjoy this weekend.



The Avoca



Summerfield Winery

#### Friday Great Western

Savour a truly decadent lunch served with regional wines. Visit cellar doors in the wine village of Great Western and tour Seppelt Wines' underground drives.

#### Saturday Moonambel (via Stawell)

Meander down the quiet country roads to Moonambel or take your 5-Star adventure to the next level with a Grampians Helicopters' guided culinary tour.

#### Sunday Avoca to Ballarat (via Talbot)

Tranquil sounds of native wildlife will have you relaxed and ready to unearth more 5-Star wineries and the award winning Talbot Provedore.

#### MUST DO's

- 1 Lunch - Steel Cutters Cottage**  
Great Western
- 2 Grampians Estate**  
2 km from Steel Cutters Cottage
- 3 Seppelt Wines**  
2 km from Grampians Estate

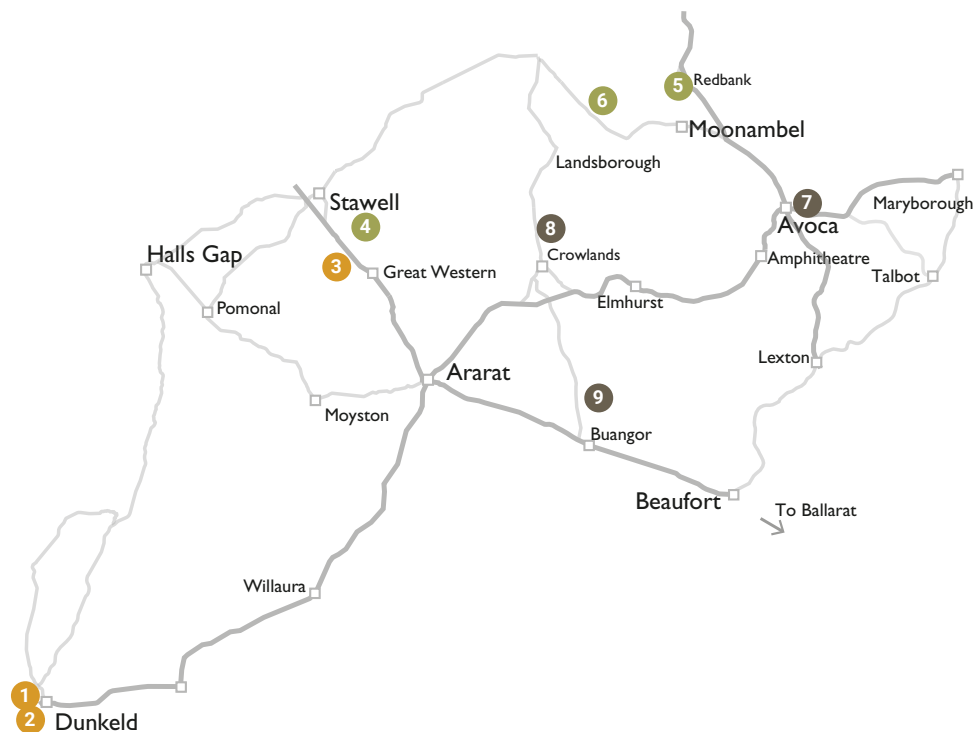
- 4 Dalwhinnie Wines**  
Moonambel
- 5 Lunch - Grape Farm Winery**  
2 km from Dalwhinnie Wines
- 6 Dinner - Summerfield Winery**  
6 km from Grape Farm Winery

- 7 Blue Pyrenees Estate**  
Avoca
- 8 Lunch - The Avoca**  
8 km from Blue Pyrenees Estate
- 9 Mount Avoca**  
6 km from The Avoca

#### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Ararat Gallery TAMA
- Best's Wines, Great Western
- A.T. Richardson, Armstrong
- Pomonal Estate, Pomonal
- Grampians Helicopters
- Taltarni Vineyards, Moonambel
- Peerick Vineyard, Moonambel
- Stargazing
- Talbot Provedore
- Talbot Farmers' Market, 3rd Sunday of every month





Swipe your finger along a dusty barrel and step back in time, reimagine the gold rush days of Western Victoria and take home treasures from your journey.

**A family. A story. A nostalgic insight.**

From the French establishment of Chateau Remy, to the Two Hats awarded to the Royal Mail Hotel - be captivated by the historical moments highlighted throughout this culinary itinerary.

Tour the visually spectacular southern extremity of the Great Dividing Range, where warmer days and cooler nights have allowed for a wealth of grape varieties to be grown since planting began in 1863 at St Peters Vineyard.

Pre-booked tours and cellar door stories of pioneers, heritage buildings, generations of winemakers and gold rush days will have you settling in with a Shiraz for more.

This itinerary is not all about stepping back in time. Recently, a new generation of winemakers are emerging in the region, experimenting with techniques and pushing boundaries, making a little history of their own.



The Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld



Mount Langi Ghiran, Bayindeen

**Friday  
Dunkeld to  
Great Western**

After a night at The Royal Mail Hotel, grab a bakery delight for your journey to explore the heritage listed labyrinth of tunnels at Seppelt Wines, Australia's largest underground cellars.

**Saturday  
Great Western  
to Moonambel**  
*(via Ararat & Redbank)*

Explore the hand dug tunnels and Concongella Cellar Walk at Best's Wines before making your way to the Pyrenees to be engrossed by stories told of winemaking generations.

**Sunday  
Avoca to  
Ballarat**  
*(via Warrak & Beaufort)*

Make up a picnic lunch from Pyrenees Farmhouse before setting off to explore the back roads to Beaufort. Continue your historic getaway in Ballarat where the gold rush began in 1851.

**MUST DO's**

- 1 Brunch - Royal Mail Hotel Dunkeld**
- 2 Dunkeld Old Bakery**  
450m from Royal Mail Hotel
- 3 Seppelt Wines**  
85 km from Dunkeld Old Bakery
- 4 Best's Wines**  
Great Western
- 5 Lunch - Sally's Paddock**  
100 km from Best's Wines
- 6 Taltarni Vineyards**  
15 km from Sally's Paddock
- 7 Pyrenees Farmhouse**  
Avoca
- 8 DogRock Winery**  
45 km from Pyrenees Farmhouse
- 9 Mount Langi Ghiran**  
25 km from Dogrock Winery

**OTHER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Cockajemmy Salt Lakes, Willaura
- Tom Wills (AFL Founder) Memorial, Moyston
- Salingers Café & Steel Cutters Cottage, Great Western
- Bunjil's Cave, Black Range
- Gum San Chinese Museum, Ararat
- J-Ward - Old Ararat Gaol & Lunatic Asylum
- Summerfield Winery, Moonambel
- Wimmera Hills Winery, Elmhurst
- Mountainside Wines, Warrak
- Beaufort's Big Garage Sale
- Mitchell Harris Wine Bar, Ballarat





AN ITINERARY MADE FOR

# Romance

Taltarni Vineyards, Moonambel



Explore the relationship food has with wine, fall for the authenticity of the people and relish intimate winemaker experiences.

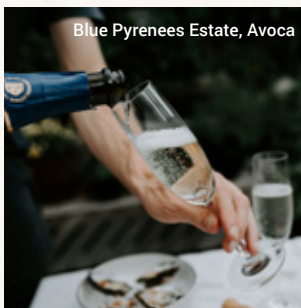
## A starry sky. A quiet drive. A French tradition.

Named the Pyrenees in 1836 by European explorer Major Thomas Mitchell as it reminded him of France's Pyrenees region, the first vines were planted in the area in 1848 by a man named MacKereth.

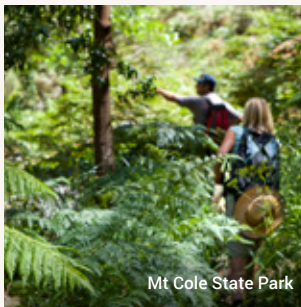
His winery supported the three wine shops in Avoca until he sold up to a clergyman named Dawson, who promptly uprooted the vines, shut the winery and destroyed the cellars.

It wasn't until 1961 that the terroir romanced Château Remy to the region, a winery we know now as Blue Pyrenees Estate. Nowadays, this grape grower's paradise is dotted with over 30 wineries along with culinary experiences, from Spanish tapas through to the bespoke delights of farmer's markets.

So let the magic of food, wine and a game of pétanque bring you closer together during a dreamy weekend escape.



Blue Pyrenees Estate, Avoca



Mt Cole State Park

## Friday Avoca

After lunch for two and an afternoon stroll, take pleasure in a game of pétanque at Mount Avoca, then soak up the beautifully renovated and romantic interior of The Avoca.

## Saturday Pyrenees Region

With picnic lunch in hand, enjoy wine and gin tastings with amazing views to the Pyrenees ranges. Then take a stunning drive to the Crowlands for a little spice in your Shiraz.

## Sunday Pyrenees to Ballarat

Time your journey with the iconic Talbot markets or unearth a boutique winery at Amherst, before a final taste of the region at Mitchell Harris.

### MUST DO's

- 1 Lunch - Blue Pyrenees Estate**
- 2 Mount Avoca**  
2 km from Blue Pyrenees Estate
- 3 Dinner - The Avoca**  
6 km from Mount Avoca

- 4 Brunch - Olive & Lavender**  
Avoca
- 5 Wimmera Hills Winery**  
30 km from Avoca
- 6 DogRock Winery**  
25 km from Wimmera Hills Winery

- 7 Talbot Provedore & Markets**  
Talbot
- 8 Amherst Winery**  
5 km from Talbot Provedore
- 9 Mitchell Harris**  
45 km from Amherst Winery

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Pyrenees Ranges Avoca Falls
- Pyrenees Farmhouse Café, Avoca
- Chinese Gardens, Avoca
- Richards Campground, Raglan
- Walk at Mt Cole State Park
- Pyrenees Pantry Café, Beaufort
- Lake Wendouree, Ballarat
- Art Gallery of Ballarat
- Café Culture, Ballarat





Pack up the family, escape the hustle and bustle and make memories on a Grampians getaway with fun for everyone.

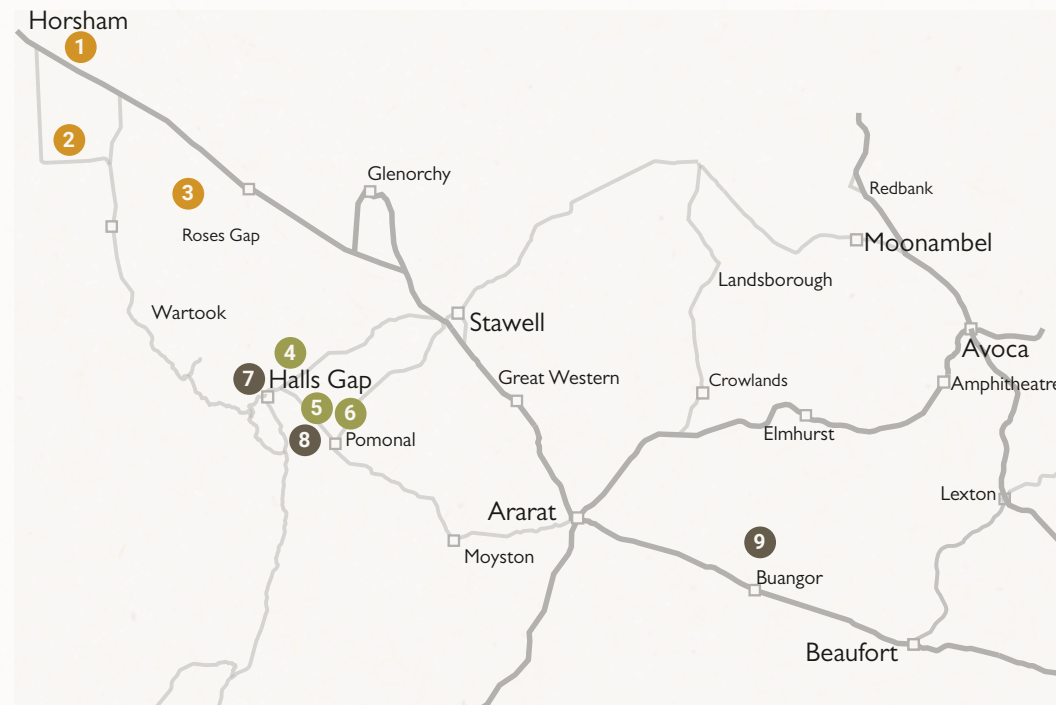
#### A great time. A memory. A family connection.

Awaken your little foodie's sense of adventure in the gourmet Grampians with welcoming wineries, farm gates and relaxing cafés. From a bush tucker experience at Brambuk to a dramatic sunset over Lake Fyans, parents can have their cake and eat it as well with a feast of things to see and do.

Tourist park accommodation will make a weekend escape with the tribe easy after exploring the state's largest regional zoo, bush tracks, natural baths and majestic waterfalls.

With plenty of chances for wildlife encounters, award winning wineries to unearth and an iconic ice-cream shop, it's no wonder the Grampians is a tourist haven for families.

So let this itinerary inspire your next family adventure.



#### Friday Horsham to Halls Gap

This leg of the itinerary travels from winery to waterfall, with time to view the ranges from the north and visit one of Australia's oldest and most awarded olive groves.

#### Saturday Halls Gap

With fun caravan parks, kangaroo spotting and an incredible regional zoo, the kids will be happy for a hot choccie chill out while parents taste the region.

#### Sunday Halls Gap to Bayindeen

Leave room after a big brekkie for lunch at one of the best country pubs in Victoria. Finish your adventure with a visit to the iconic Mt Langi Ghiran.

#### MUST DO's

- 1 Breakfast - Café Chickpea**  
Horsham
- 2 Lunch Platter - Barangaroo**  
15 km from Café Chickpea
- 3 Grampians Olive Co**  
50 km from Barangaroo

- 4 Fallen Giants Vineyard**  
7 km from Halls Gap
- 5 Lunch - Pomonal Estate**  
7 km from Fallen Giants Vineyard
- 6 Red Rock Olives**  
3 km from Pomonal Estate

- 7 Breakfast - Harvest Halls Gap**  
Halls Gap
- 8 Lunch - Barney's Bar & Bistro**  
15 km from Harvest Halls Gap
- 9 Mount Langi Ghiran**  
65 km from Barney's Bistro

#### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Mt Arapiles Lookout
- Norton Estate Winery, Lower Norton
- McKenzie Falls, Halls Gap
- Halls Gap Zoo
- Coolas Ice Creamery, Halls Gap
- Kangaroo spotting at Halls Gap Recreation Reserve
- Lake Fyans
- Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre, Ararat
- Clayfield Wines, Moyston
- Mountainside Wines, Mt Cole



## Pyrenees

### Avoca

<b>1</b> Blue Pyrenees Estate & Cafe Blue	Mon - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>2</b> Mount Avoca	Mon - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>3</b> Pyrenees Farmhouse	Fri - Mon	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>4</b> The Avoca Hotel	Wed - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷

### Beaufort

<b>5</b> Pyrenees Pantry	Mon - Sun	🍷 🍷
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### Crowlands

<b>6</b> DogRock Winery	Call ahead	🍷
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### Elmhurst

<b>7</b> Wimmera Hills Winery & Mrs. Baker's Stillhouse	Call ahead	🍷 🍷
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### Moonambel

<b>8</b> Dalwhinnie Wines	Mon - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>9</b> Grape Farm Winery	Fri - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>10</b> Peerick Wines	Sat - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>11</b> Summerfield Winery	Mon - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>12</b> Taltarni Vineyards	Mon - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷

### Redbank

<b>13</b> Sally's Paddock & Flying Pig Deli	Mon - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷
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### Talbot

<b>14</b> Amherst Winery	Call ahead	🍷
<b>15</b> Talbot Provedore & Eatery	Thu - Sun	🍷 🍷

## Ballarat

<b>16</b> Mitchell Harris Wine Bar	Mon - Sun	🍷 🍷
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\* Wines stocked from across the region including SubRosa and Clarnette & Ludvigsen as well as other wineries who don't have cellar doors.

## Grampians

### Ararat

<b>17</b> Montara Wines	1st Fri of Month	🍷 🍷
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### Armstrong

<b>18</b> A.T. Richardson	Call ahead	🍷
<b>19</b> Miners Ridge	Call ahead	🍷

### Bayindeen

<b>20</b> Mount Langi Ghiran	Mon - Sun	🍷
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### Cathcart

<b>21</b> Fratin Brothers Vineyard	Fri	🍷
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### Dunkeld

<b>22</b> Dunkeld Old Bakery	Wed - Mon	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>23</b> Royal Mail Hotel	Mon - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷

### Great Western

<b>24</b> Best's Wines	Mon - Sun	🍷
<b>25</b> Grampians Estate	Mon - Sun	🍷
<b>26</b> Salingers Café	Mon - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>27</b> Seppelt Wines	Mon - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>28</b> Steel Cutters Cottage*	Fri - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷

### Halls Gap

<b>29</b> Fallen Giants Vineyard	Wed - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>30</b> Halls Gap Hotel	Mon - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>31</b> Harvest Halls Gap	Mon - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>32</b> Livefast Cafe	Mon - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷

### Horsham (Lower Norton)

<b>33</b> Barangaroo Wines	Fri - Mon	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>34</b> Norton Estate Wines	Fri - Sun	🍷

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<b>35</b> Grampians Olive Co	Mon - Sun	🍷
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### Moyston

<b>36</b> Clayfield Wines	Call ahead	🍷
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### Pomonal

<b>37</b> Pomonal Estate	Wed - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>38</b> Barney's Bar & Bistro	Wed - Sun	🍷 🍷 🍷
<b>39</b> Red Rock Olives	Fri - Mon	🍷

### Warrak

<b>40</b> Mountainside Wines	Call ahead	🍷
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Whilst not all wineries have a restaurant or café, some provide excellent BBQ facilities. Feel free to BYO meat or picnic - check individual websites. In addition some wineries offer free tours that require bookings. Please arrange prior to your visit.

Between 2-3 hours from Melbourne and a trouble free drive across from Adelaide, the Grampians & Pyrenees wine regions make the perfect epicurean escape.



The enclosed culinary itineraries have been designed to journey at your own pace, with opportunities to stop and unearth the beauty of the region.



Grampians Grape Escape

## Grampians & Pyrenees Events

From the iconic Grampians Grape Escape at Halls Gap to Pyrenees Unearthed held alongside the Avoca River - the Grampians and Pyrenees regions are home to many wonderful events and festivals. Whether it be a long lunch at a winery, or cellar door hopping during Seriously Shiraz, every event provides an opportunity to truly experience the breathtaking natural assets, charming townships and local hospitality.

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## Plan Your Trip

Planning a romantic getaway along quiet country roads? Or perhaps it's time to pack up the family and discover wide open spaces, a regional zoo and farm gates?

For more culinary itineraries, accommodation options and further details about the Grampians & Pyrenees, head to:

**[www.visitgrampians.com.au](http://www.visitgrampians.com.au)**

**[www.visitpyrenees.com.au](http://www.visitpyrenees.com.au)**

