



Granite Belt & Darling Downs (ex Brisbane)

3 days / 2 nights - Self-Drive

Day 1: Toowoomba to Stanthorpe (approx. 284km / 3hr20mins)

- Head west from Brisbane to the Garden City of Toowoomba
- Travel south-west on the Drayton-Wellcamp Road towards Cambooya & Nobby in the heart of Steele Rudd Country
- Make a lunch stop at Rudd's Pub in Nobby and see the quirky Steele Rudd memorabilia
- Pass through Allora, the childhood home of Mary Poppins creator P.L. Travers, then follow scenic country roads to Warwick
- Tour Glengallan Homestead, the 1867 sandstone mansion which tells the story from squattocracy to farm settlement
- Sample locally-produced cider and fresh apple pie at Suttons Apple Farm and Cidery
- Taste boutique wines at Ridgemill Estate
- Enjoy the freshest of local produce dining at the award-winning Varias Restaurant
- **2 nights at Granite Belt Brewery Retreat, Vineyard Cottages or Ridgemill Estate**



Day 2: Granite Belt Tour & Girraween National Park (approx. 120km / 1hr 45mins)

- Drive south to Glen Aplin and Jamworks Gourmet Foods, Café and Larder to sample delicious jams and conserves
- See Girraween National Park's intriguing balancing boulders, abundant birdlife and spectacular wildflowers in Spring
- Enjoy a delicious seasonal lunch at The Barrelroom restaurant in nearby Ballandean
- Join a guided Granite Belt bicycle tour for spectacular views, native wildlife and award winning wines

Day 3: Stanthorpe to Brisbane (approx. 222km / 2hrs 50 mins)

- Travel back through Warwick with its beautiful sandstone churches
- Enjoy a homestead lunch and join in farm activities at Bestbrook Mountain Resort
- Hike a range of rainforest trails at Cunninghams Gap, Main Range National Park
- Return to Brisbane via the Cunningham Highway



Highlights

- Travel deep into Steele Rudd country the inspiration for many Australian novels
- Tour Glengallan Homestead, telling the story from squattocracy to farm settlement
- Sample locally-made ciders, jams and conserves in the Granite Belt
- Bushwalk in the spectacular Girraween National Park
- Cycle country roads passing apple orchards & dairy farms to award-winning cellar doors
- Join farm activities at Bestbrook Mountain Resort



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