

4-Day Itinerary

Brisbane – Southern Downs & Granite Belt



Indulge in world-class wineries, breathtaking natural landscapes, and fresh produce – an unforgettable escape to the Aussie countryside!



DAY 1:

Brisbane to Stanthorpe

246 km, approximately 2 hours

Hit the road from Brisbane to Warwick via the Cunningham Highway. Stop in for a morning tea at Glengallan Homestead & Heritage Centre where you will step back in time with a glimpse into 19th-century pastoral life. Continue to Allora, where you can experience the magic of the Mary Poppins House before making your way to Stanthorpe. Spend the afternoon apple picking at Nicoletti Orchards (seasonal), then settle in for a decadent dinner and wine pairing at Varias Restaurant.

Overnight: 31 The Rocks, Stanthorpe

DAY 2:

Stanthorpe to Ballandean 20 km

Start the day with a hearty breakfast at Brinx Deli & Café, then lace up your hiking boots for The Pyramid Track at Girraween National Park. Afterwards, let Vintage Tours treat you to an exclusive wine tasting journey at Diamondvale

Estate. Next stop is the quirky Ballandean Pyramid, Queensland's only 17-metre-high man-made stone structure. Spend the afternoon indulging in a wine tasting at Sancerre Estate, before rounding off the day with an exquisite dinner at Essen Restaurant.

Overnight: 31 The Rocks, Stanthorpe

DAY 3:

Stanthorpe to Ballandean 20 km

Fuel up with breakfast at The Little Larder, before embracing the countryside with strawberry picking at Ashbern Farms (October – May). Next, take a private transfer by Concierge Services Boileau, to a wine tasting at Ridgemill Estate, followed by a leisurely lunch at Rosa Ballandean, where you can sip on their signature Dear Vincent Wines (Thursday – Sunday only). Check into Barrel View and unwind with stunning vineyard views before heading out for a classic country dinner at the Ballandean Pub.

Overnight: Barrel View, Ballandean

DAY 4:

Ballandean to Warwick via Queen Mary Falls 126 km

Set off towards Warwick, stopping at Sutton's Farm for a morning tea treat – their famous apple pie is a must-try! Spend the late morning exploring Warwick's historic streets and the Warwick Art Gallery. In the afternoon, take a scenic drive to Queen Mary Falls and complete the picturesque 40-minute return hike, a perfect way to cap off your countryside escape. Check into Bestbrook Farmstay and enjoy their pool. Have dinner at their coach house restaurant.

Overnight: Bestbrook Farmstay

DAY 5:

Head back to Brisbane along the Cunningham Highway, a scenic drive of approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes.