

NORTH OF
THE MURRAY

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Gather your friends, pack the car, grab some snacks and head North of the Murray for experiences as diverse as our geography.

Get out of town and head to the river for a fun and relaxing time with your closest friends. A weekend (or even longer) with the girls, or a boys-only getaway – North of the Murray is perfect for a simple break from the pace of everyday life.

DAY 1.

Start your journey at Corowa

You will find no shortage of accommodation options, with camp grounds, caravan parks and plenty of hotels and motels. Our region also boasts excellent self-contained properties, with some offering river frontage for fishing, bird watching or just relaxing. Imagine arriving, settling in and stretching out on the lawn in the warm afternoon air.

Keep your eyes out for a place for dinner – our pubs and specialty restaurants are renowned for their simple, generous meals and warm hospitality. Choose from one of the restaurants in town or visit one of the clubs for an easy dinner, and kick off the weekend with a couple of well-deserved drinks in the evening.



DAY 2.

Explore the surrounds

Your ticket to adventure begins in the early hours of the morning. Climb aboard a hot air balloon and feel the wonder of the sun's rays' as you rise above the treeline and further still to see the best of the Murray region and the Rutherglen Wine Region.

Head to the golf course and tee off for 18 holes in the late morning. Whether you're playing with a single-digit handicap or you're a first-timer, there's fun to be had with friends on the fairways. Call ahead if you want to arrange a group lesson.

For lunch, head back into town. There are plenty of options, including freshly-made café fare and even a meal and some sweet tastings at Corowa Whisky and Chocolate and Corowa Distilling Co. In the afternoon head back to your accommodation or a well earned rest or take a walk along the Corowa History Trail.

From a simple pub meal with ample drinks in a vibrant beer garden to Italian, Indian or modern Australian cuisines, your group can enjoy a leisurely meal accompanied by the best wines from the region. Any choice is a good one.

With mild evenings year-round, there's always time for a riverside stroll as the stars fill the night skies.



DAY 3.

Discover Mulwala or take a pot-luck adventure

After a lazy sleep in and a long brunch, the open skies and open plains beckon. More golf? More water fun? Or perhaps a drive north to explore our lovely villages?

See the real Australia as you travel through towns such as Balldale, Buraja-Lowesdale, Coreen, Rennie and Savernake, and stop for a home cooked meal at an authentic country pub at Morundah, Boree Creek or Balldale. It's all on offer – open and welcoming – easy to get to and easy to explore.

If you'd prefer to stick to the main roads and bigger towns, zip across to Mulwala for a scenic lunchtime cruise on the glistening lake (Instagram will light up!) before deciding whether to stretch out your stay even longer, taking full advantage of the easy life on offer North of the Murray.

Be sure to check out our other trails and experiences: The Shearing the Rams Trail, Family discovery and Self-drive & touring.

Explore our towns and villages

Mulwala

Water-based activities and golf are a focus in this bustling country town that also hums with festivals, events, markets and live shows throughout the year. Mulwala is renowned for the picturesque Lake Mulwala, waterfront accommodation and venues with spectacular views.

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68km (50mins) to Howlong
93km (1hr) to Urana

Corowa

The centre of the region and steeped in history, Corowa is a great place to base yourself. Close to land and water-based activities as well as world-class food, whisky and wine, Corowa offers big-town comforts, surrounded by nature, trails and birdlife on all sides.

28km (20mins) to Howlong
41km (30mins) to Mulwala
82km (55mins) to Urana

Howlong

The secret gem of the region: golf, camping, parklands, history, and the Murray River – it's all here. Discover yesteryear along the Howlong History Trail or set up camp or a picnic along the idyllic riverbanks.

28km (20mins) to Corowa
68km (50mins) to Mulwala
97km (1hr 5mins) to Urana

Urana

This small town is popular for watersports at the Urana Aquatic Centre, wide open roads and big starry skies. Bird watchers enjoy the Free Flight Bird Aviary, historians love the Urana Courthouse Museum while the sculptures such as the Urana Goanna and the Giant Spider keep the artists amused.

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Rural Villages

Travel at your own pace as you journey through the countryside and take in our beautiful landscapes. The townships of Balldale, Buraja-Lowesdale, Coreen, Daysdale, Hopefield, Rennie, Savernake, Rand, Morundah and Boree Creek may be small, but they make up for it with their rich history and country hospitality. Oaklands is a popular spot for RV drivers and caravanners with parking bays in town, a barbecue and a dump point.

For more inspiration or directions contact the Corowa Visitor Information Centre

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