



Desert to Dunes - 5 Day Tag-Along Adventure Tour

PLEASE NOTE: This itinerary is just a guide. It is subject to change due to weather, road conditions, breakdowns and other conditions out of our control. Please allow flexibility on the tour to maximise your enjoyment.

Day 1 - Ouyen Vic to Big Desert NP.

Meet and greet at The Big Mallee Stump on the Calder Highway in Ouyen Vic, ready to depart at 8:30am sharp.

Ouyen is your last chance to fill up before heading into the Murray Sunset National Park (recommended for standard fuel tanks). In the Park we will tour around the iconic Pink Lakes. These are unique salt lakes that are given their pink tinge from the red algae that form within the salt. You will have a chance to look at different ruins, lookout points, checking out the native wildlife and different lakes. We will have a bite to eat here at one of the Lake lookout points.

From here it is time to head off towards the Big Desert State Forest and National Park, stopping at the Lone Grave site and also the Historic Kow Homestead along the way. On arrival at the edge of Big Desert we will air down our tyres as we hit the sand tracks and dunes. We will drive through various tracks in Big Desert State Forest until we arrive at Big Dune. At Big Dune you will have some time to test out your 4WD skills as you try to get to the top and conquer Big Dune. This will also be our lunch location. The rest of the afternoon will be spent driving up and down dunes, checking out Trig points, other challenging dunes and various points of interest throughout the State Forest/National Park, having some fun in the sand before arriving at Stockman's Camp ground for the night.

Day 2 - Stockman's Camp Ground to Kingston SA.

After a lovely breakfast, we will pack up camp and head off along Red Bluff Track to the Southern end of Ngarkat Conservation Park and the iconic mud holes at the lower end of the 'Border Track' on the SA/Vic state border. At the completion of the track we will stop for some lunch before airing up and head along the main and back roads to Kingston, SA. Travelling to Kingston, we will go through small outback towns such as Keith (option to fuel up). We will stop for a photo op at 'The Big Lobster' and a quick look around Kingston,

before setting up camp at either Wills Beach Shack or Jape Caffa Winery/Loophole Brewery depending on the group demographic. Wills Beach Shack is a privately owned cape ground positioned just behind a native tree line right on the beach, this camp site offers the opportunity to go for a nice evening walk along the beach, a paddle in the water, for the kids to play on the beach or do some fishing. Driving on the beach is permitted here. Cape Jaffa Winery option will have a brewery tour and tasting followed by a fire and beverages at the designated camp area, with gourmet burgers for dinner.

Day 3 - Kingston Wills Beach Shack to Long Gully Campground.

Wake up to the beautiful sunrise next to the ocean, we will pack up and leave Wills Beach Shack or Cape Jaffa Winery to check out a few sights before arriving at 11 Mile or Long Beach. It's time to air down again and tackle this long normally hard sandy beach to Robe. At Robe there will be time to refuel if needed, check out some of the beautiful views of the ocean and surrounding area. We will also stop in at Mike's Beef Jerky factory for a tour and tasting, the Robe Chocolate Shop for some delicious choccies and possibly the Robetown Brewery for a quick taste. From Robe we will head into Little Dip Conservation Park and start the journey through the sand dunes and beaches, stopping for some lunch and a swim (if not too cold), before continuing onto Long Gully Campground.

Arrive nice and early at Long Gully Campground to set up camp. This camp is nestled amongst the Little Dip Conservation Park. Here you can head to the beach or lakes for some fishing, explore a little more of the park or climb to the top of the mountain for some sand boarding fun down the other side.

Day 4 - Long Gully Campground to Beachport.

Today's drive takes us from Long Gully Campground to the small tranquil coastal town, Beachport. The day begins with more sandy beaches, sand dunes and adventures through the NP.

For lunch we will stop at the sheltered bay near Nora Creina (private property), this bay is great for swimming and fishing while we eat, before we head off to our last destination on the tour, Beachport. Not before some more fun in the sand.

Once arriving at Beachport and setting up camp at one of Beachport's Caravan Parks (option to book a cabin (additional costs apply)), before giving you time to explore the town, local shops, Beachport Brewery or do some fishing from the jetty.

We will finish off the night with a final dinner at the Beach Port Hotel.

Day 5 - Beachport to Mt Gambier to home.

Up early for some breakfast (homemade pancakes), before we make the journey to Mt Gambier. Along the way we will travel through the rural township of Millicent before stopping for a cave tour at Tantanoola Caves, this interactive cave tour is very spectacular. After the caves tour we will meander our way through the countryside stopping at a Tantanoola Hotel to check out the infamous Tantanoola Tiger, numerous caves/sinkholes, some of which you will be able to have a refreshing swim in. Lunch will be at Little Blue Lake, again a fresh but amazing swim if conditions allow. Our last stop will be at Mt Gambier, where the stunning Blue Lake and Umpherston sinkhole are located. After this we will head to the Woolstore Brewery or Little Ripa Brewery to have a refreshment as we say our goodbyes before going our separate ways and making your way home. This is our last official time together, If you wish to travel back home in the Mildura direction or Dubbo direction, we are more than happy for you to join us.

Meals rolling options (not available every day) – GF options available

Breakfast menu

Bacon & Eggs
French Toast/Pancakes
Toast/Toasties (Jaffles)
Cereal (limited selections)
Fruit (when available/limited selections)
Croissants (Ham & Cheese or Nutella)
Banana Bread/Raisin Toast

Lunch menu

Fresh Cooked Damper/Scones/Cheese & Bacon Bread
Various sandwich options (wraps, rolls or salada options)
Hot dogs
Chicken Schnitzel rolls
Pies/pasties/sausage rolls/mini pizzas
Nachos
Roast/pulled meat rolls

Dinner menu

BBQ meat and salads (snags/chops/chicken skewers/steak/ribs, options to pick)
Souvlaki/kebabs
Roast/Stew in camp oven
Spaghetti or savoury mince
Butter Chicken and rice (or similar)
Various Curried meals
Homemade Hamburgers
Baked Potatoes
Tacos/Burritos (Mexican night)
Stir fry meat and vegetables
1 dinner provided at pub/restaurant TBA (\$50 limit)

Desserts/Treats

Golden Syrup Dumplings
Rice pudding/Outback doughnuts

Back up plans for the kids

Sausages and salad
Nuggets and potato gems
2 minute noodles/Quick pastas/cheesy mac
Toasties