

Destination Tamworth Self Drive Itinerary

Designed for a Family with young children (under the age of 12) who are looking for adventure and a range of new experiences.

Day 1

Explore Tamworth's iconic attractions and discover some of our history

- AM:
 - Start the day at the Tamworth Visitor Information Centre and discover the:
 - Big Golden Guitar
 - National Guitar Museum
 - Country Music Wax Museum
 - And grab a coffee or milkshake at the Strings and Beans Café
 - Head across town for some more Country Music history at the Australian Country Music Hall of Fame and Hands of Fame park – kids love to place their hands in the concert hand prints of famous Australian Country Music artists
- PM:
 - Visit the PowerStation Museum and explore Tamworth's history as the first Australian city to be lit by municipal electric street lighting and see the steam engine in work
 - Catch the sunset at the Oxley Scenic Lookout and enjoy the surrounding walking tracks
 - Wrap up your day with a family friendly meal at Joe Maguires Pub or one of the many other family friendly pubs that adorn the streets of Tamworth

Day 2

Take a day trip to scenic Nundle – an old gold mining town situated south east of Tamworth – Nundle and Hanging Rock have a small population (about 300 people) and traditionally punch above their weight when it comes to quintessential country hospitality, quirky events, and community services.

- AM:
 - Drive out to Nundle (allow 50 mins- 1hr in a car)
 - Receive a guided tour of the Nundle Woolen Mill, one of the only working mills left in Australia
 - 1 pm or 2pm Monday - Friday
 - Take your time with the self-guided tour of the Mount Misery Gold Mine
 - Check out the unique, quirky and quality retail sector
 - Grab a bite to eat at the historic Peel Inn and discover how it was won in a card game!
- PM:
 - Stretch your legs along the Riverside Walk and continue onto the historic walk through the village

- Visit Sheba Dams and take in the local wildlife
- Drive a like further to Hanging Rock and take in the spectacular views of the Peel Valley from the lookout
- Drive back to Tamworth and enjoy dinner at the iconic Longyard Hotel

Day 3

A day to focus on the kids

- AM:
 - Let the kids run wild while the parents take a well-earned break at:
 - Tamworth Regional Playground and Hopscotch Café – the playground has a skywalk, three giant slides, four towers, a bike track, a dual flying fox and a waterfall with a three-meter sway bridge
 - Get the whole family involved and go ‘Down the Rabbit Hole’ at Escape Rooms Tamworth
 - Enjoy lunch at any one of the many cafes that adorn beautiful Peel Street in the heart of Tamworth
- PM:
 - Visit the Victoria Park Prescient
 - Get up close and discover the animals at the Marsupial Park and Adventure playground
 - Ride on the Tamworth Miniature Railway (available on the third Sunday of the month 10am-3pm)
 - Head to Williamsburg for a fun family dinner

Day 4

Explore the Fossickers Way

- AM:
 - Head along the Fossickers Way to Manilla (allow 45 mins in a car)
 - Step back in time at the Manilla Heritage Museum
 - Pack the bikes and scooters for Manilla Road Safety Bike Park
 - Talk a walk around the Manilla Weir and enjoy the ambiance and fresh air
 - Try the ‘ultimate shake’ at Molly May’s Cafe
- PM:
 - Continue exploring the Fossickers Way on the way to the Barraba Silos (allow 30-40 mins drive)
 - Take in the breathtaking Barraba silo mural, *The Water Diviner*
 - Grab a bite to eat at the Commercial Hotel or The Polkadot Coffee Room
 - Get some air at Horton Falls Reserve and check out the 83 meter high waterfall – and the bright pink slug that shows itself after rain
 - Hit the road back to Tamworth (allow 1hr & 15 mins in a car)