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NSW TOURISM AWARDS: TOP TOURISM TOWN ITINERARY

TARGET MARKET: 28-34 year old Millennial market travelling by car as a couple (2 guests total) from Sydney in Autumn.

Welcome to the Orange region! Orange is fast becoming known as one of Australia's best wine districts, with local wines regularly winning national and international awards. This wine industry growth, in tandem with the continuing development of Orange's already highly regarded gourmet restaurant and cafe culture, has bolstered the city's reputation and the region's growing status as a must-visit destination.

Orange is of course about food and wine, but a 360-degree viewpoint shows you that it's also about the charming villages that dot our open countryside and fill them with character (and characters!), an abundance of natural beauty that is on full display no matter what time of year, outdoor adventures including cycling and bushwalking trails, and a burgeoning retail sector with high-end homewares and fashion savvy. Orange maintains the pace and authenticity of a rural community, whilst still providing an energetic and cosmopolitan lifestyle – we can't wait to show you around!

About Orange NSW:

- 80 vineyards
- 30+ cellar doors offering unique wine experiences
- 47 cafes
- 6 wine trails
- 4 distinct seasons

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DAY ONE: FRIDAY		
Time	Item	Description
0900	*Self Drive	To make the most of your visit, aim to arrive in Orange by midday. If you are coming from Sydney, the drive will take you approximately 3.5-4 hours through the scenic Blue Mountains which in Autumn will provide beautiful tones of gold and scarlet.
1300	Lunch at The Agrestic Grocer	<p>Champions of local produce, since opening in 2013 The Agrestic Grocer has quickly established itself as a unifying force behind the local food movement and an exciting addition to the Orange food story.</p> <p>With an onsite café, live music venue and home to Orange's first brewery, Badlands Brewery, The Agrestic Grocer also sells a range of fantastic fresh local produce along with an interesting mix of wholefood grocery items so you can take something home to remember us by!</p> <p>Enjoy lunch in the café and then pick up a fresh produce box from the grocer to cook up a storm for dinner tonight.</p> <p>The Agrestic Grocer 426 Molong Road, Orange www.theagresticgrocer.com.au @agrestic_grocer</p>
1530	Check in to Nashdale Lane Wines	<p>Nashdale Lane Wines is a family owned and run vineyard & winery surrounded by orchards, olive groves, sheep and cattle farms with views to the iconic peaks of Mount Canobolas.</p> <p>Check in to your luxury glamping tent for the night. Finished to the highest standard, each of the tents includes hardwood flooring throughout, private luxurious toilet and bathroom facilities, stylish kitchen, custom made joinery including a four poster Queen-sized bed and sunken outdoor lounge, alfresco deck and BBQ area.</p> <p>Once you have settled in, take a short stroll over to the Nashdale Lane Wines cellar Door for a wine tasting experience with owners Nick & Tanya Segger, who were awarded <i>Cellar Door of The Year</i> at the 2020 Orange Wine Show.</p> <p>The vineyard at Nashdale Lane Wines is managed organically and is elevated at 860-900m above sea level. It has rich, nutrient dense basalt soils and produces a broad range of quality, cool climate styles including: Riesling, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Arneis, Shiraz, Tempranillo and Pinot Noir.</p> <p>Nashdale Lane Wines 125 Nashdale Lane, Nashdale www.nashdalelane.com @nashdalelanewines</p>

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		Alternative accommodation options perfect for couples include the newly built Byng Street Boutique Hotel or book your stay through Stay Orange or Book Orange .
1800	Return to Glamping tent	<p>You will be provided with firewood to get your fire cranking as you soak in the sunset over a bottle of Nashdale Lane Wines, and cook up a storm for dinner using the fresh, local produce you picked up at The Agrestic Grocer.</p> <p>Enjoy a magical night under the stars and marvel at the region's crystal-clear Night Skies and see, hear and sense the significance of Wiradjuri sky stories to our local first nation's culture using the stargazing guide provided.</p>

DAY 2: SATURDAY		
Time	Item	Description
0900	Breakfast at Racine Bakery	<p>Racine Bakery is the brainchild of celebrated chef Shaun Arantz, who closed Orange's famed Racine restaurant in July 2020 to focus on the soaring success of his hole-in-wall in-town bakery with a cult-like following. Expect to find the best sourdough in the region, croissants worth travelling for and delicious coffee to help kick-start the day.</p> <p>Racine Bakery Shop 166B Summer Street, Orange (Enter at Rear Via Woolworths Carpark) www.racinerestaurant.com.au @racineorange</p>
1130	Indigenous Cultural Adventures Tour <i>*self-drive*</i>	<p>Meet Gerald Power from Indigenous Cultural Adventures and follow him on a self-drive journey across the region, encompassing bush tucker experiences, explorations of Mount Canobolas and a visit to Yuranigh's burial site. Yuranigh was the renowned guide for Sir Thomas Mitchell, who explored and surveyed the Orange region in 1851. The site features a cluster of carved trees to signify the burial ground of a very important person.</p> <p>Bush Tucka Garden 134 March Street, Orange https://www.facebook.com/ica2800</p>
1530	Parrot Gin tasting + Cocktail Hour	<p>Take flight with Parrot Distilling Co. Orange's very own gin distillery, sure to ruffle your feathers and knock you off your perch!</p> <p>Enjoy the 'Beginner', 'Lover' or 'Extraordinaire' tasting experience.</p> <p>Parrot Distilling Co. 66 Endsleigh Ave, Orange www.parrotdistillingco.com.au @parrotdistillingco</p>

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1700	Return to accommodation	
1900	Birdie Noshery & Drinking Est.	<p>From the powerhouse team behind 16-time hatted Lolli Redini, Simonn Hawke and partner Leah Morphett bring you their new girl on the corner, Birdie.</p> <p>Birdie is a casual, community focused hang out that strives to provide generous food, drinks & hospitality and has evolved as a response to the changing nature of the way people like to eat, drink & relax.</p> <p>Birdie Noshery & Drinking Est. Corner Summer street & Sale Street www.birdienosherydrinkingest.com/ @birdienoshery</p>
Post-dinner		<p>Here's the scoop – Perfect for a post-dinner sweet treat, Spilt Milk are out to change the counter culture. They are churning with an Aussie mindset: no pretence, just love and dedication from cow to cone using locally sourced ingredient to create true blue flavours from the Orange region.</p> <p>Spilt Milk Bar 45 Sale Street, Orange NSW www.spiltmilkbar.com/ @spiltmilkbar</p>
For a night cap		<p>For those not quite ready to call it a night, why not pop into the Washington & Co Whiskey Bar for a night cap and music.</p> <p>Washington & Co 243 Summer St, Orange NSW @washingtonandco</p>

DAY 3: SUNDAY		
Time	Item	Description
0900	Breakfast at Byng Street Local Store	<p>Wholesome food. Delicious Coffee. A favourite for locals and visitors alike, Byng Street Local Store offers a range of delicious menu items, open for breakfast & lunch everyday from 7am.</p> <p>Byng Street Local Store 47 Byng Street, Orange NSW www.byngstreet.com.au/ @byngstreet</p>
1000	Lake Canobolas	<p>Take the short drive out to picturesque Lake Canobolas: a beautiful, tranquil lake which welcomes locals and visitors to exercise and energize, or just relax and enjoy the scenery. Lake Canobolas supports a range of activities with the changing of the seasons including cycling, sailing, canoeing, walking, swimming, triathlons and dragon boating.</p>

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		<p>Enjoy the Autumnal colour and refreshing country air by taking an easy stroll around the Lake, a mostly flat 2.5 km path that follows the perimeter of the Lake past farms and bushland at the foot of Mount Canobolas.</p> <p>Lake Canobolas 87 Lake Canobolas Road, Orange NSW Orange360.com.au #orange360</p>
1200	Wine tasting and picnic lunch at Rowlee Wines	<p>Harvested by hand and crafted in small batches, the aim at Rowlee is to make absolutely delicious wine. Partners James Manny and Nicole Samadol work in harmony with the seasons to create the best quality single-vineyard wines, utilising varieties suited to a cool climates and high altitudes.</p> <p>Enjoy a wine tasting followed by a picnic hamper lunch to enjoy on the property.</p> <p>Rowlee Estate 19 Lake Canobolas Road, Orange NSW www.rowleewines.com.au @rowleewines</p>
1800	Dinner	<p>Make your way back into town and choose from one of the many fantastic local pubs to settle into for the evening. Sit back and relax at The Parkview Hotel, The Royal Hotel or Hotel Canobolas.</p>

DAY 4: MONDAY		
Time	Item	Description
0900	Breakfast at Groundstone Café	<p>Make your way down to Orange's Cultural Precinct and soak up the sun in the forecourt of Groundstone Café, a popular spot for coffee, breakfast and lunch, with a Scandi-inspired interior and enviable collection of succulents adorning the shelves. Our Regional Art Gallery and Museum are right next door!</p> <p>Groundstone 151a Byng Street, Orange NSW www.groundstone.com.au/ @groundstonecafe</p>
1000 At leisure	Discover down town Orange	<p>Explore Orange in all its morning glory! The Orange CBD is located along Summer Street and surrounding blocks and provides a cosmopolitan atmosphere whilst still maintaining the pace and authenticity of rural life.</p>

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		<p>Indulge in retail therapy at fashion and homewares mecca The Sonic, and Hawkes General Store, Mary & Tex Curious Emporium, Angus Barrett Leathergoods and The White Place.</p> <p>If you are feeling a little creative, head to The Corner Store Gallery to be inspired by artists and designers from all over Australia. Discover your hidden creative talent and join gallery Director and practicing abstract artist Madeline Young for a relaxing workshop.</p>
1200	Apple picking	<p>Visit Thornbrook Orchard, run by a third-generation family of orchardists that pride themselves on offering real fruit from real farmers. With apples in season ready to pick until June, pick-your own to snack on throughout the day or even take home!</p> <p>Thornbrook Orchard 39 Nashdale Lane, Nashdale NSW https://www.thornbrookorchard.com.au/ @thornbrookorchard</p>
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