

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 9:00am 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 forms 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 into the Big Desert State Forest and National Park, airing down as we hit the sand tracks. 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 and various points of interest throughout the State Forest/National Park, having some fun in the sand before arriving at Broken Bucket Camp ground for the night.

Day 2 Broken Bucket Camp Ground to Kingston SA, Wills Beach Shack.

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 look around Kingston, before setting up camp at Kingston Wills Beach Shack. Positioned just behind a native tree line, 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.

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 Shack to check out a few sights before arriving at 11 Mile 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. 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 at 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.

Once arriving at Beachport and setting up camp at the Beachport Caravan Park (option to book a cabin (additional costs apply)), before giving you time to explore the town 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 home.

Up early for some breakfast (homemade pancakes) and 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.

There will be the option to take a tour of the caves at Naracoorte if people are interested. Click on this link to take you to tour times and prices - [Tour prices and times - Naracoorte Caves - Department for Environment and Water](#). It will make it a long trip home if you take up this option. You may want to stay an extra night at Beach Port. **The tour and optional extra night is an additional expense at time of booking.**

Some meal possibilities (not available every day)

Breakfast menu

Bacon & Eggs
Pancakes or French Toast
Toast/Toasties (Jaffles)
Cereal (limited selections)
Fruit (when available)
Croissants

Lunch menu

Fresh Cooked Damper/Scones/Bacon and cheese loaf
Hot dogs
Chicken Schnitzel or Roast meat rolls
Pies/Sausage rolls/sausage rolls/mini pizzas
Various sandwich options (rolls, Salada's, wraps)
Nachos

Dinner menu

BBQ meat and salads (snags/chops/chicken skewers/steak/ribs)
Souvlaki/kebabs/Homemade hamburgers
Camp Oven Meals – Roast/Stew
Spaghetti/Pasta
Savoury mince
Stirfry meat and vegetables
Tacos/Burritos
Butter Chicken/Honey Mustard chicken and rice (or similar)
Dinner provided at specified pubs/restaurants (\$35 per head limit)
Desserts in camp oven, Damper, Cookies, Brownie