



Vic/SA Border Track – 4 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.

Day 1. Murray River Paringa SA to Camping Area in the Murray-Sunset National Park.

Meet and greet at the old customs house at the end of Murtho Rd (24kms from Paringa SA) on the Murray River, ready to depart at 9:30am CST or 9.00am EST.

From here we will start the journey along the Border track, our first stop at a local property on the Murray where we will meet the owner and travel with him by boat to the junction point of Vic and SA, while listening to some amazing stories. After leaving this property we will be taking in stops at historic Cairns, (possibly Long Plain Tank), quick rest stop at the Shearers Quarters camp ground, last actual toilet until Pinnaroo. We will continue along the sandy winding border track to Border camp ground, this is a large well used camping area, there are no facilities here, and we will set up a bush toilet if required. Rug up as it usually very cold here and generally has a decent frost overnight. A big toasty fire to keep us warm and delicious meal cooked on the fire, before bed.

Day 2. Murray-Sunset NP to Camp Area in Ngarkat Conservation Park.

After a hearty breakfast (today will be our big day of travel and challenges), we pack up camp and get back along the border track. It's time to air down the tyres before we trek back to the soft sands of the border track past a local trig points, old school sites, local soaks (possibly The Rock Pools time dependent and group interest).

This section of the trip is very undulating sandy country. There are numerous sand dunes, low trees, tumble weeds and windy tracks through the Mallee country. It will take us about a few hours to reach the rural Mallee town of Pinnaroo, here we will be able to top up fuel, have a late lunch at one of Pinnaroo's rustic hotels and gather some supplies if needed.

From Pinnaroo we will head back to the Border track and make our way south into the Ngarkat Conservation Park. This is what most people know as the Border Track. Here will make camp at The Pines camp ground.

Day 3 Ngarkat Conservation Park to Red Bluff camp ground.

It's normally pretty chilly at night and icy in the morning, so early starts are not really required. After breakfast and packing up of camp, we will make our way along the fence on windy, tight, sandy tracks and dunes until we find Hensley Trig lookout. Here we will have some a lunch and admire the amazing 360deg views of this Mallee Country. After lunch we will take on some of the bigger sandy dunes in the Southern section of the track. Some of these dunes can get quite cut up, so careful planning of your accents is a good idea. We will be there to guide and talk you through all the challenges. It's an easy drive from the last dune to our campground at the Red Bluff camping area. Rug up as it usually very cold here and generally has a decent frost overnight. A big toasty fire to keep us warm and another delicious meal, before bed.

Day 4 Red Bluff camp ground to home.

Another cool morning is to be expected here, so a warm breakfast before leaving Red Bluff to get an up close and personal look at the famous mud holes of the Border track, not for the faint hearted, these holes have claimed many a 4WD over the years. If you wish to take these on we will do our best to get you through, for the others there are both moderate and easy ways past these holes. The rest of the drive is quite enjoyable, there are some light and heavy sandy tracks, it does get pretty tight with scrub and trees in places and the odd mud hole to be attacked or avoided. On completion of the border track we exit onto the Western Highway. This is where we will go our separate ways if needed (depending on the home towns of the group) and make our way home. First stop off on the way is the fabulous country town of Kaniva, this little town boasts so awesome Mallee history, some silo art (some of the best I've seen) and a great little pizza place to help ease the hunger on the drive home.

This is our last official time together, If you wish to travel back home in the Mildura 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
4 dinners provided at pub/restaurants 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