

Itinerary: Quorn

THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Day 1: Taking a look around

Arriving in Quorn mid morning you head to the Flinders Ranges Visitor Information Centre to confirm your booking for tomorrow for the Pichi Richi Railway. While you are there you explore other experiences and attractions and decide that you will take a drive out to Warren Gorge to take in the majestic views and see if you can spot a yellow footed rock wallaby or two.

Before you head to Warren Gorge you decide to grab some lunch at one of the café's in town, those being the Quandong Café or Teas on the Terrace. Both of these cafes offer a great selection of freshly prepared and locally sourced food, including home made cheesecakes that will melt in your mouth.

After lunch you decide to head to Warren Gorge as planned. The road to Warren Gorge is fully sealed and the access road into the gorge is in good condition and accessible for all vehicles. Warren Gorge is a natural amphitheatre setting perfect for that picnic or nice walk along the Warren Gorge Trail. One day entry will cost \$5 and that is payable at the VIC or via self-registration at the entrance.

When you get back into Quorn its mid afternoon and time for afternoon tea at the other café that you didn't go to before – maybe its cheesecake or quandong pie time?

The afternoon means fresh air so taking in the Quorn History Trail is the perfect solution. This trail explores the historic buildings and spaces that helped shaped the town in the early days. Seeing how the buildings have been preserved or how they have changed over time really fills in those gaps of what Quorn was last century and what our pioneers experienced to build it into the township it is today. While you are checking out an old building, a familiar name pops up and that sparks something in your memory that says you might just have some relations here! How can you find this out? Head to the Quorn Courthouse and work with the volunteers to research your family history and find Uncle Tom!

After that invigorating walk you will need a good rest so its time to book into one of the many accommodation options. Quorn offers everything from camping, caravanning, basic motels, to bed and breakfasts, apartments and 4-star accommodation – every traveller is catered for. After your checked in a good feed is in order. The Austral Hotel or Transcontinental Hotel are known for their great hospitality and good pub meals and are both situated in the heart of town. Or if you feel like kicking back in your accommodation you can takeaway from the hotels or head down to the Quorn Takeaway and have one of the best burger in town. If you feel like a little drive to a scenic location for a bite to eat, Tickle Belly Hill offers great quality meals in a majestic hills location.

When darkness hits the award winning Quorn Silo Light Show comes to life. The show projects every night and you can watch the Silo began to glow at sunset and spring to life under the stars. BYO chairs or seating available near the projection shed. Or you can sit in your car on Railway Terrace and tune your radio into 87.6fm for all the sound.

After all that – its time for a well deserved sleep before seeing what else is on offer tomorrow before you head home.

Day 2

Start the day with a healthy walk around Pithi Kawi – Quorn Bush Tucker Trail and take in the native plants and bush food that the local volunteers have worked hard to get growing and maintain. The fully concreted path takes you on a scenic walk around Pinkerton Creek and over Diggers Bridge and also provides the perfect bird watching experience. Then head to one of the local cafes for a wonderful breakfast or cook up the bacon you got from the the eggs and orange juice from the local well-stocked IGA at one of the many community BBQ's around town.

After breakfast settles it's time to relive history with a ride on the historic Pichi Richi Railway steam train which will take you through the scenic Pichi Richi Pass to Woolshed Flat. Here you can disembark the train and enjoy a devonshire tea or home baked goodie whilst the train turns around for your return journey. If you were lucky enough to book a workshop tour as well you can see first hand the hard work that the dedicated team of volunteers has put into restoring old carriages and engines.

Of course when you return you have to stock up on souvenirs and local produce from the Visitor Information Centre and grab some more information so that you can start planning your return visit.

Before you go why not pop into the community Pre-Loved Op Shop or Craft Store which are run again by dedicated volunteers with proceeds going back into the community through donations.

Thank you for visiting Quorn and we hope to see you back soon.