

Granite Belt & Darling Downs (ex Toowoomba)

3 days / 2 nights - Self-Drive

Day 1: Toowoomba to Stanthorpe

(approx. 160km / 1hr 50mins)

- Arrive at Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport mid-morning and collect your hire car
- Travel south-west on the Drayton-Wellcamp Road towards Cambooya & Nobby in the heart of Steele Rudd Country
- Make a lunch stop at Rudd's Pub in Nobby and see the quirky Steele Rudd memorabilia
- Pass through Allora, the childhood home of Mary Poppins creator PL Travers, then follow the Sunflower Route to Warwick
- Tour Glengallan Homestead the 1867 sandstone mansion which tells the story from squattocracy to farm settlement
- Sample locally-produced cider and fresh apple pie at Suttons Apple Farm and Cidery
- Taste an award-winning Verdelho at Robert Channon Wines
- Enjoy the freshest of local produce dining at the award-winning Varias Restaurant
- **2 nights at Granite Belt Brewery Retreat or Vineyard Cottages**



Day 2: Granite Belt Tour & Girraween National Park

(approx. 120km / 1hr 45mins)

- Drive south to Glen Aplin and Jamworks to sample delicious jams and conserves
- See Girraween National Park's intriguing balancing boulders, abundant birdlife and spectacular wildflowers in Spring
- Enjoy a delicious seasonal lunch at the Barrel Room Café & Larder in nearby Ballandean
- Join a guided Granite Belt bicycle tour for spectacular views, native wildlife and award winning wines

Day 3: Stanthorpe to Toowoomba

via Millmerran (approx. 272km / 3hrs 10mins)

- Pass through pretty country fields on the Stanthorpe-Inglewood Road To Coolmunda
- Join an olive grove tour and tasting at Coolmunda Olive Farm
- Follow the Millmerran-Inglewood Road to Millmerran, home to the annual Camp Oven Festival
- Return your hire car to Toowoomba Wellcamp mid-afternoon



Highlights

- Travel deep into Steele Rudd country the inspiration for many Australian novels
- Tour Glengallan Homestead, telling the story from squattocracy to farm settlement
- Sample locally-made ciders, jams and conserves in the Granite Belt
- Bushwalk in the spectacular Girraween National Park
- Cycle country roads passing apple orchards & dairy farms to award-winning cellar doors
- Join an Olive Grove tour and tasting

