



## FIVE BIG4 DAYS TO EXPLORE DUBBO

### Day 1 & 2

### Taronga Western Plains Zoo

More like an African Safari than a Zoo, you need two days to explore the 3sq kms of bushland and see over 700 animals at this magnificent Dubbo attraction. Major upgrading has taken place in 2010 including the free access area at the Zoo Visitor Plaza. Plan your day or just enjoy a cuppa and watch the Spider Monkeys play while the kids enjoy a unique Animal Encounter. Early risers will be thrilled with the **Early Morning Walks** through the Zoo grounds.

Open: 365 days a year from 9am to 4pm

### Day 2 Afternoon

### Dundullimal Homestead

A visit to Dundullimal is a special experience which allows visitors to step back into rural life in the early colony. It's story is one of amazing endeavour and vision, evidenced in the creation of a finely crafted, albeit rustic home, which has survived in near original condition at a time when the land was beyond the limits of settlement. Tour Groups are welcome with a lunch & guided tour package available.

Open: Tuesday to Thursday from 10am to 4pm

### Day 3 Morning

### Old Dubbo Gaol

Wandering around this unique collection of 19th century buildings and artefacts, learning the stories of prison life, and spending a moment in the pitch black of the solitary confinement cell, will be certain to send a chill up your spine. The Old Dubbo Gaol is fully restored and is home to a large display of animatronics models and holographic displays which provide a realistic and fascinating insight into a bygone era of barbaric prison life.

Open: Every day (except Christmas) from 9am to 5pm

### Day 3 Afternoon

### Western Plains Cultural Centre

The Western Plains Cultural Centre incorporates the Dubbo Regional Gallery - The Armati Bequest and Dubbo Regional Museum and Community Arts Centre. The Centre aims to provide a broad range of experiences in the Visual Arts, Heritage and Social History. Exhibitions, public programs and events presented across the site will enable visitors to engage with the diversity of art practice, ideas, objects and themes presented.

Open: Wednesday to Monday from 10am to 4pm

## **Day 3 Evening**

### **Dubbo Observatory**

Established in 1999 Dubbo Observatory is located a short 10 minute drive from Dubbo city behind the Taronga Western Plains Zoo. Dubbo Observatory was established for the purpose of giving visitors a unique experience of viewing the universe through its high-tech computerised telescopes.

Open: Sessions from 7.30 to 10.30 pm

## **Day 4**

### **Wellington Caves**

For a day trip with a difference you can't miss the magnificent Wellington Caves. If you like to broaden your mind and see amazing phenomenon, you will find the guided Cave Tours an unforgettable experience. Take a trip back in time to explore the caves, the phosphate mine and experience 100 million years of history.

Tours: from 9am to 4pm

## **Day 5**

### **Wine Tasting Heaven**

Taking a tour of the wineries is an ideal way to enjoy the local scenery while tasting the delicious wines made from locally grown grapes. Three of our favourites also cater for lunches, functions and the occasional movie in the sticks

### **Lazy River Estate**

Located on the banks of the Macquarie River and less than five minutes from the heart of Dubbo, Lazy River Estate offers something for everyone - it is a place to make lasting memories, to inspire creative thinking and to relax and unwind. With sweeping views over the vineyard and manicured estate, the rammed earth cellar door is the jewel in the Lazy River crown.

### **Red Earth Estate**

Red Earth Estate Vineyard has been making fine wines since 2001 and our vines are maturing and improving every year. Our clean environment, the hot dry air and northerly aspect makes Red Earth Estate ideal for grape growing. The property is located within the Western Plains Tourist Circuit offering easy access for visitors to the region.

## **ANY DAY**

All that tripping around can be rather exhausting...not what holidays are for.

Make sure you leave time to hang out here at BIG4 Dubbo Parklands. Let the kids play on the Jumping Pillow, have a swim in the pool, ride around the BMX track or catch a movie in our Recreation Room. Mum and Dad make sure you relax with some of that fine local wine and produce sampled at the wineries.