

Suggested Itineraries

A few hours in Bendigo

- Take in the historic 19th Century architecture aboard the iconic Bendigo Talking Tram and learn about our city's fascinating journey.
- Enjoy a wine and tapas stop at the *Wine Bank on View*, *Wild Mint Restaurant and Bar* or *The Subtle Eye* all in the heart of the city.
- Take a short walk to boost your energy by visiting Bendigo's sweets and lolly shops make sure you include *Indulge* and *Favourite Flavours* for truly unique regional tastes!

OR

- Sit, relax and enjoy a great coffee and cake with over thirty coffee connoisseurs scattered throughout the city. You will be spoilt for choice.

OR

- Explore one of our many attractions open every day of the year except Christmas day- the Central Deborah Gold Mine, Golden Dragon Museum, Bendigo Pottery, Science and Discovery Centre, the Bendigo Art Gallery, Post Office Gallery or La Trobe Visual Arts Centre.

Half a Day

- Shop 'til you drop with many boutique fashion, recycled clothing, gift, antique and chain stores located within a short walk of each other.

OR

- Collect the Food Fossicking Guide from the Bendigo Visitor Centre and explore our bountiful food gold throughout the Central Victorian region.

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- Take half a day to self drive to our local wineries OR be chauffeur driven in a Vintage 1922 Ford Model T for the afternoon taking in the scenery as you relax and soak in the ambience of the natural environment.
- Finish off with an evening tour along the beautifully lit streetscape of Bendigo aboard NineSevenSix Restaurant Tram. Indulge in great local food and wine - an authentic finish to the day!

Full Day Options Wine & Food

- Begin your day at the Bendigo Visitor Centre offering a diverse range of unique local produce, gifts and jewellery available for purchase. Lovely souvenirs to take as a memento of your visit to Bendigo. Our local experts will assist in filling your time in our beautiful city.
- Wine lovers have the opportunity to participate in the self drive Tri-Bendigo wine tasting experience! With up to 30 wines available for tasting it is a great starting point to appreciate the diversity and character of the Bendigo Wine Region. The self drive tour features Balgownie Estate, Sandhurst Ridge and Connor Park.
- After a day of touring the local country side enjoy the many alfresco and indoor dining options. A plethora of cuisine options are available; Australian, Indian, Turkish, Italian, French, American, Malaysian, Thai and of course Chinese!
- Become part of the Bendigo *Life's a Dish* experience. Bendigo's premier restaurants and award winning chef's offer collectable souvenir plates as a keepsake for your regional feast.

Full Day Options Outdoors

- Collect a delicious range of local produce for a picnic or hamper to take on your journey from one of our many providores. Don't miss the specialty treats at Bendigo Wholefoods, The Green Olive and The Epicurean Delicatessen and the freshly baked bread from the Bath Lane, Eaglehawk or Good Loaf Bakeries.
 - Explore Bendigo's Wineries by bike. A great way to work off winter indulgences! Four Winery Cycling Trails have been created to guide you to some of the many treasures in the Bendigo Region.
- OR
- Bendigo is blessed with open space where you can enjoy a picnic or barbeque with family and friends. Rosalind Park, Lake Weeroona and the White Hills Botanical Gardens offer the perfect spot for your next gathering.
- OR
- Walking in the region is made easy by the multitude of paths and trails accessible depending on the level of intensity you require. Picnic spots, playgrounds and public facilities make a day walking enjoyable for all ages.