



A long weekend in Robertson promises the best of natural adventures, spectacular landscapes, paddock to plate dining, contemporary art, vintage and artisan shops and creative workshops.

Welcome to our village, we hope you enjoy discovering its treasures.

Your Itinerary

Day 1.

Arrive early to discover the delights of the village and it's many speciality shops. Start at the eastern end of Hoddle Street at the historic former **Cheese Factory**, now hosting over 30 artisan and vintage stalls. Don't miss **Mama's Country Kitchen** for lunch, with their amazing house made savoury and dessert classics using local produce.

Continue strolling to the village centre where you can grab a selfie at the legendary **Big Potato** which remains an acknowledgement of Robertson's long and continuing history as provider of the state's best potatoes. Next door in the former potato sorting shed **The Hive** is home to The Local Nest, a contemporary homewares and gift store, **Penjing Nursery and Bonsai**, and the **Studio of Bronwyn Berman** featuring stunning contemporary art and jewellery pieces inspired by nature. The impressive and eclectic **Spud Lane Gallery** at the back of The Hive is open by appointment and worth a visit for contemporary art lovers.

Across the road you'll find the **Highland Hattery** where it is impossible not to find a hat to suit you from their extensive range including Australia's most iconic brands. Across the hallway **The SHAC** gallery has regularly changing high quality exhibitions from regional artists. Finish your day of shopping and browsing in the unique vintage and collectables stores at the western end of the village and some afternoon tea at **Trotters Lane**. Pick up something special amongst the beautiful home, garden and gift collection while Julie prepares your tea and a slice of homemade cake.

Late afternoon check in to **Church Conversion** built in 1902 and beautifully renovated. Your host will greet you to let you know what's happening in town during your stay. The **Jimmy Nardello** pop-up at **Moonacres Café** featuring southern Italian cuisine prepared by chef Stephen Santucci is a must for dinner and best booked in advance. At the end of the evening head back to the eastern end to the end of the village to the **Robertson Hotel** for a late night cocktail by the fireplace and appreciate the recent restoration of this 1920's Grand Manor.

Day 2.

Enjoy a late, flavoursome breakfast at the 5 star reviewed **Lucinda's Pantry** before stopping at the **Robertson Fruit Shop** for some fresh fruit, Tony's delicious home made sourdough bread and delicious deli specials. Add cheeses to your picnic lunch from the deli counter at **Cheese Factory** before embarking on a 10 minute drive to **Carrington Falls**. Enjoy the many short walks to lookouts over the majestic and ancient natural landscape then set up your picnic overlooking the scenic waterfall. In summer its worth packing your swimmers and enjoying a quick dip in **Nellies Glen**, a magical hidden forest pool not far from the top of the waterfall. If you are a keen nature lover, expand your waterfall tour to include **Belmore Falls** and **Fitzroy Falls**, both close by and featuring spectacular views over Kangaroo Valley.

Late afternoon head back into the village for a cocktail on the verandah at **Pecora Cheese and Wine** and be sure to sample the award winning sheep's milk cheeses from their farm located on the edge of the Robertson escarpment. Wander next door for dinner at **Robertson Public House and Kitchen** where you will find quality pub classics utilising exquisite local produce and served with locally brewed beer by very friendly staff.

Day 3.

Enjoy a late check out and then breakfast at **Moonacres Cafe** featuring organic produce from their own farm down the road, paired with exceptional coffee. While you are there grab some of their house made sourdough or potato bread to take home. Finish your visit to Robertson with a treetop walk and zipline tour at the **Illawarra Fly** where you will be immersed in the ancient rainforest before popping out at treetop level to enjoy the incredible view looking north up the Illawarra coastline. Online bookings are essential for the zipline.

For those wanting to pack a little more into their stay, Robertson Village offers regular creative workshops and tours across many different areas of interest. These include a seasonal truffle hunt at **Robertson Truffles**, Bonsai workshops at **Penjing**, cooking classes with rotating chefs at **Moonacres School**, and a diverse range of art workshops at **Green Door Studios, Spud Lane and Printmaker Sisters**.

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