

A SHORT STAY IN BURRA

Day One

>Start your Burra adventure with a picturesque drive into town, capturing the stunning views of wind farms dotting the hillsides, powering the state's energy needs. If coming from the north, snap a photo at the iconic **Midnight Oil House**, or admire the serene beauty of **Porters Lagoon** Salt Lake from the south. For those approaching from the east, enjoy the scenic **Clare Valley**, stopping at cellar doors to stock up on world-class wines.

>Upon arrival, swing by the **Burra Visitor Information Centre** to pick up your **Burra Heritage Passport Tour** keys. These keys unlock access to 11 national heritage-listed sites, allowing you to delve into the rich history of the area at your own pace over the next 48 hours.

>Take a detour past the centrally located, **Burra Regional Art Gallery** housed in the restored 1860 Post and Telegraph Office. Here you will find mostly contemporary and progressive works of art from local and national artists.

>Check into your accommodation, whether it's pitching a tent under the north stars, unhitching the caravan, or checking into the historical **Paxton Square Cottages**. These meticulously maintained miners' cottages offer a cozy retreat in the heart of town.

>For dinner, head to one of four local Hotels, where relaxed hospitality reigns supreme. Immerse yourself in the country ambience as you dine amidst memorabilia lining the walls, each piece telling tales of yesteryear and the vibrant history of Burra, once the second-largest town in South Australia.

Day Two

>Rise and shine with a hearty breakfast at one of Burra's trendy cafes or the region's famous **Waters Family Bakery**, fuelling up for a day of exploration.

>Embark on your Heritage Passport Tour, uncovering the stories woven into the fabric of Burra's historic sites. From the high walls of **Redruth Gaol** to the depths of the underground **Unicorn Brewery Cellars** and the fascinating **Burra Monster Mine Site**, each stop offers a glimpse into the town's captivating past.

>Make sure to visit the **Bon Accord Museum**, housed in the original mine office building. Explore the fully operational Blacksmith Shop and witness the artistry of traditional Cornish blacksmithing techniques. Don't forget to call past the outside exhibits featuring early fire engines and horse-drawn vehicles, including the iconic Eastern Mail Buggy.

>Explore the meticulously restored **Burra Railway Station**, a fascinating destination for all ages. Immerse yourself in railway history as you admire the lovingly preserved architecture and exhibits. For the kids, don't miss the prehistoric "giant wombat" Diprotodon fossil display. Plus, indulge in some fun dress-up time, stepping back in time to the mining days by trying on a selection of old-world costumes, including that of the station master complete with hat and whistle.

>Take a leisurely stroll through Burra's charming streets, exploring the many antique shops. Indulge in a spot of lunch at one of the local eateries, enjoying delicious regional flavours.

>As the day draws to a close, exit the town limits with a detour to the nearby **Red Banks Conservation Park**. Bask in the glow of the towering red walls and let the kids go wild in nature's best playground. As the stars begin to flicker, head back into town and decide if one night in Burra really is enough... **why not settle in for two.**

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