

4 DAYS IN PORT PIRIE

TRAVEL ITINERARY



Day 1

ARRIVAL

And so, the Adventure begins!

We encourage you to arrive before lunch, mid-morning is preferable to make the most of your stay.



PORT PIRIE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

The Port Pirie Visitor Information Centre, located within the Cultural Precinct, is a great place to start your visit to Port Pirie. The centre provides a wealth of information on the local area, including tourist attractions, accommodations, restaurants, and events. The staff at the Port Pirie Visitor Information Centre are a great resource for visitors looking to learn more about the region and make the most of their time in Port Pirie.



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SHAKKA THE SHARK

The Cultural Precinct is so much more than tourism information, there are in-house attractions including Shakka the Great White Shark exhibition. This exhibition allows you to become up close and personal with a 5.5 metre replica of a Great White Shark that quickly became part of Port Pirie's history in 1998. Come and see Shakka, learn about the history of her arrival and view pictures of the day she entered local legend.



VIRTUAL REALITY CAGE DIVING

For the over 12s, experience the thrill of shark cage diving without the fear of meeting a real-life Shakka in the water. Try the Virtual Reality Shark Cage Diving, a realistic and spine-chilling 360-degree experience that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Enjoy the excitement, anticipation, fear, and relief that you don't have to face a real-life shark. Don't miss out on this heart-pumping adventure!



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PORT PIRIE REGIONAL ART GALLERY

Calling all young art lovers! While visiting the Precinct, drop into the Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery, where you will find a diverse range of exhibitions throughout the year, including paintings, sculptures, photography, ceramics, and textiles. Enjoy the colourful and vibrant artwork on display, see unique sculptures up close, and learn about different artistic styles and techniques.



SOLOMONTOWN BEACH

Head down to the boat ramp and take a short stroll to grab some of our town's famous hot chips from Happy Birds Chicken shop. Happy Birds chips are the stuff of local legend - they are unique fat chips served with a special chicken salt. You won't find chips like these anywhere else in the world! Wander down to Solomontown Beach to enjoy your lunch as you take in the spectacular Flinders Ranges. If you enjoy a swim and the weather is right, the beach has a safe inlet for swimmers to enjoy or perhaps just relax on the beautiful lawn areas. Be sure to keep a look out for the group of swans often seen in the area, which are sure to delight the whole family.



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SKATE PARK & PUMP TRACK

After lunch, unwind while the kids enjoy the numerous attractions of the Solomontown Beach playground. Bring along the kids bikes or skateboards and enjoy the new pump track, or take a stroll to the state-of-the-art skate park, where they can showcase their skateboarding or BMX skills. Brought your family's kayaks? Paddle along the Port Pirie River at your leisure, taking in the beautiful surrounds of the Southern Flinders Ranges and stop off at one of the many scenic spots along the way.



BRIDGE TO NOWHERE

While you're down this end of town, wander across to 'The John Pirie Bridge' or what the locals refer to as 'The Bridge to Nowhere'. The John Pirie Bridge will show you a spectacular view of Port Pirie and the Flinders Ranges from a different angle. Don't forget to come back and see this unique view at night when the city centre and Smelter light up.



Day 2

NATIONAL TRUST MUSEUM

To understand the history of Port Pirie, take a wander through the recently refurbished National Trust Museum. The building is the original Port Pirie Railway Station, built in a striking Victorian Pavilion style in 1902. A must see during your visit is the old steam engine, which is always a hit with the kids! As part of the restoration, the former 1882 Customs House has an exciting new addition – an immersive experience that vividly brings history to life. This is one experience not to miss!



RSL MILITARY MUSEUM

Are you ready to be enriched, educated, and inspired? Let's head towards the state-of-the-art RSL Military Museum. This museum pays tribute to all Australians who served in armed conflicts and peacekeeping missions. Come and sit inside 'Huey' the Helicopter to gain a real life feel and imagine life at war. Look at the informative displays of all other well preserved military history.



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STORIES FROM THE ROAD MUSEUM

Moving on to 'Stories from the Road' Museum. Stories from the Road Museum is a road transport museum dedicated to the trials and tribulations of the men, women and machinery that made Australia the great country it is today. The site also features the AR Kent Heritage Garage and Lizzie's Collectables and Curios Museum. So many wonderful things to see and lots of history for everyone to enjoy.



WOODWARD PARK

Head to the historic Woodward Park, a recently upgraded community park offering fun and relaxation for all ages. Sit back and relax as the kids create their own adventures in the nature play space, and enjoy the brand-new pump track, specially designed for younger children. Bring along your basketball and enjoy the brand-new full-size half court - fun for all ages. Woodward Park is a must-visit destination in Port Pirie.



Day 2

CARN BRAE

Dinner time! Book into Carn Brae for delicious homemade wood fire pizzas. Carn Brae is a stylish, beautifully restored, heritage listed venue, built circa 1904. It has been beautifully restored to its historical magnificence and is decorated in modern vintage style, having been lovingly renovated, filled with beautiful photo opportunities. As you relax in the informal dining area while your pizzas are cooking, the kids will delight in watching the multitude of colourful fish swimming around in the pond.



CITY PARK PROJECTION LIGHT SHOW

After dinner, take a short walk to City Park in the centre of town and enjoy the City Park Projection Light Show. Spread out a blanket on the lawn, sit back and enjoy the colourful stories and tales being projected on the side of one of the town's historic buildings. With changing themes such as Anzac Day, Christmas, local history and art work, the light show is an engaging and entertaining experience for all. The projector can be seen nightly from sunset until around 10pm.



Day 3

NAPPERBY GORGE

After breakfast, it's time for a short 10-minute drive to Napperby, where you will enjoy a bushwalk into Napperby Gorge along the Napperby Creek. The walk winds through a picturesque bushland setting, with views of the surrounding hills and countryside.



BLUFF LOOKOUT

Next up is a drive to the Wirrabara Forest picnic grounds. Follow the Forest Road up towards the Bluff Lookout - a spectacular setting that offers panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. With its stunning views, peaceful setting, and abundant wildlife, the Bluff Lookout is a must-see destination.



Day 4

PIRIE TO NAPPERBY CYCLING TRAIL

Bring a bike? Discover the beautiful scenery of the Southern Flinders Ranges on two wheels. Cycling is a popular pastime here, and there are a variety of trails to choose from. One of the best is the Port Pirie to Napperby trail, which takes you through stunning landscapes and offers some great views of the surrounding countryside.



PORT PIRIE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Before you head out of town, stop in at the Visitor Information Centre where you can stock up on unique souvenirs and locally produced goods to remember your time spent in Port Pirie.



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