

Fall in love with Linville in 48 hours

DAY 1

All roads lead to Linville...

Linville awaits just a short 2½ hour drive from Brisbane, 1½ hours from Ipswich, Moreton Bay and Toowoomba. From the North, journey along the D'Aguilar Highway through rolling hills and farmland. From the South, travel across the expansive waters of Lake Wivenhoe and through the beautiful Brisbane Valley.

Welcome to Linville, an historic town full of hidden treasures. Initially a settlement for farmers in the early 1880's, the arrival of the train line in 1910 transformed Linville into a bustling timber town. Now home to Australia's longest recreational rail trail, the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail (BVRT), your Linville adventure is about to begin.

10am

Explore the wonders of the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail by bike. Pump up your tyres, grab a coffee and some lunch supplies at the old Linville General Store and Cafe before hitting the trail to head south along the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail to Moore. The 7km Linville to Moore section of the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail is suitable for any fitness level and the return trip can easily be completed in around two to three hours.

Watch your wheels at a couple of steep creek crossings before leaving Linville. Journey beyond the town's boundaries and enjoy a comfortable ride taking in views of farmland and forest along the track. As you follow the trail, discover hidden historical gems like the Moore-Linville Cemetery, where the oldest grave dates back to 1907.

12pm

Lunch is calling! Find a shady spot because it's time to unpack your picnic goodies purchased earlier from the Linville General Store and Cafe. Nestle under ancient gums and let native birdsong be the soundtrack to your picnic as you tuck into your treats and take a well-earned break. After lunch, return to Linville along the same trail and look to the skies for chance sightings of Wedge Tailed Eagles, Black Kites, Lorikeets and Rosellas and a sky full of native birds, commonly seen along the trail. Back on the ground, keep your eye out for wallabies and kangaroos bouncing through the bushland.

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2pm

Ride back into Linville, and park up your bikes at the Rail Trail Refuge, your home away from home for the night. This architecturally designed venue offers purpose-built accommodation with rail trail adventurers in mind. Cool off and chill out with a relaxing soak in the plunge pool as the sun sets on a beautiful day in Linville. Before you know it, it's time to freshen up and head out for some good old-fashioned country hospitality at The Linville Hotel.

5pm

The Linville Hotel has been pouring beer and spreading cheer since 1904. Owned and operated by a fourth generational Linville family and surrounded by real Australian cattle country, this historic country pub is a regional treasure. Grab yourself a Linville Lager, Linville Draught or one of the many cool beverages on offer and sit back and relax on the lawn as you listen to live music in the Beer Garden on the weekends. As you sip on your beverage of choice, look to the western skies and savour a spectacular Linville sunset. For dinner, choose from a selection of hearty country meals bursting with farm fresh flavours and packed with local produce. You're welcome!

Sweet Dreams!

After you've had your fill and are ready to settle in for the night, take a starlit stroll back to the Rail Trail Refuge. With no city lights to spoil the view, look to the skies and let the myriad of shimmering stars add sparkle to the end of your night.

DAY 2

8am

Wake up rested, refreshed and ready to enjoy a leisurely morning exploring Linville. Fuel up for the day with a complimentary continental breakfast at the Rail Trail Refuge before putting on your walking shoes. If you are in Linville on the first Sunday of the month, pop down to the Linville Hall and enjoy a community BBQ breakfast lovingly prepared by the Linville Progress Association.

9am

Step back in time and explore the Linville of yesteryear. Across the road from The Linville Hotel is the heritage listed 1921 Linville War Memorial, designed by Linville World War I veteran, Tom Cross.

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Take a little stroll from the memorial and visit the old Linville Station precinct. The station opened in 1910 and still remains today. Look closely behind the Railway Station and uncover the remains of the old locomotive turntable in the sunken grass. Pose for a photo at the unique train carriages that have stood the test of time on the old railway track.

10am

Meet up with [Ottaba Llamas](#) and let friendly llamas be your guide as you explore a different section of the BVRT. Stroll toward Benarkin with your new llama friends and discover hidden gems along the way like an original railway bridge and the historic sawmill which has been in operation since 1911. Alternatively, saddle up with [Nash Horse Trekking](#) and explore this beautiful part of the rail trail on horseback. Retrace your steps back up to George Street, past the Linville Hall and into the Community Gardens. Discover the sculptural entry, hand crafted by local artists and enjoy Esk artist, Rosie O'Brien's beautiful outdoor glass sculptures which tell stories of drought, fire, rain and floods.

12pm

Squeeze in one last dose of Linville hospitality at [The Linville Hotel](#). This time, choose from their popular lunch menu and enjoy an iconic Aussie counter meal. Commemorate your stay in Linville with a range of keepsakes available for sale at the Hotel. Treat yourself to iconic Linville Hotel shirts, bumper stickers, and hand-made deer keyrings from local artisan Ripper Resin.

1pm

If you are there in November, take in the sights and sounds of the Linville Heritage and Arts Festival. Enjoy an afternoon of whip-cracking good fun with chainsaw carvers, bush poets, landscape artists, camp oven demonstrations and many other classic country experiences. Alternatively, soak up the best of Linville landscapes before you head off and take a short drive north on Mount Stanley Road as it meanders through rolling hills and panoramic farmland. Turn right on Monsildale Creek Road for spectacular views of the headwaters of the Brisbane River, before retracing your steps back through town.

3pm

As you glance the last of Linville in your rear-view mirror, make the journey home with magical memories, happy hearts and a love for Linville that will last a lifetime.

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