

Romantic Escape

IN SOMERSET

The Perfect Proposal

Roses are red, violets are blue. Somerset is the spot to say 'I love you'

Whether you're popping the question or rekindling the spark, these three romantic overnight escapes will win you major brownie points with your other half.

Southern Somerset

- Head down the Warrego Highway and take the Brisbane Valley Highway turn off.
- Stop in Fernvale and load up your picnic basket with tasty treats. Why not try an award-winning pie at the Old Fernvale Bakery?
- Head to Lake Wivenhoe for a romantic waterside picnic with your love.
- Travel north along the Brisbane Valley Highway and turn left to Coominya.
- Enjoy a romantic trail ride along the scenic Brisbane Valley Rail Trail with Nash Horse Trekking.
- Grab dinner to go in Lowood or Fernvale and head back to the Brisbane Valley Highway towards Lake Wivenhoe.
- Check in for the ultimate lakeside glamping getaway Pure Glamping Wivenhoe. Savour the Somerset sunset over the lake with your love (it's the perfect moment to pop the question!)
- Wake up next to your love with nature and enjoy a morning by the lake before heading back to Fernvale for breakfast.
- Visit the Fernvale Country Markets (on Sundays) or take one last stroll through town. Walk hand-in-hand with your sweetheart and savour this special time together.

Central Somerset

- Head down the Warrego Highway and take the Brisbane Valley Highway turn off. Continue north to the charming town of Esk.
- Stroll down the main street hand by hand and discover the many unique gift stores, galleries and antique shops.
- Grab a bite to eat at the Nash Gallery Café, a century-old Queenslander turned café and gallery. Serving up paddock-to-plate perfection daily and with a range of arts and crafts on display, there's plenty to feast your eyes and tastebuds on at Nash Gallery Café.
- Meet up with Ottaba Llamas for a romantic tour through town. The friendly resident llamas are perfect hosts and adept at helping hopeful love birds pop the question. Ottaba Llama Walks are guaranteed to give you an engagement story like no other.



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- Along the way, discover the old Esk Railway Station building and explore the stunning scenery of the countryside surrounding Esk.
- As the day draws to a close, check into your home away from home for the night. Treat your loved one to a night of luxury glamping at the Esk Caravan Park or stay in style at the secluded Stonehouse Retreat.
- Wine and dine your sweetheart with a dinner-date at the Esk Grand Hotel before heading back for bedtime in the bushland.
- The next morning, rise and shine to an expertly roasted and brewed coffee at Brisbane Valley Roasters. The perfect way to complete your romantic getaway.

Northern Somerset

- Your romantic weekend awaits in the northern stretches of Somerset.
- From Kilcoy, head west along the D'Aguiar Highway toward Moore
- Pop into Moore Soldiers Memorial Hall (open weekends only) for a delicious Devonshire tea or one of the country cafes to fuel up for the day.
- Sweep your loved one off their feet and onto a bicycle with a romantic ride along Australia's longest recreational rail trail, the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail.
- BYO bikes or hire them from Brisbane Valley Rail Trail Cycles, conveniently located on the main street of Moore.
- Cycle along the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail to Linville (7km) and explore the railway carriages and township of Linville together.
- Head back to Moore and check in at Montrose on Moore for a romantic afternoon by the pool or spend some quality one on one time in this glorious century-old Queenslander.
- If the wedding bells aren't ringing yet, the dinner bells certainly will be. Drive or ride to Linville and enjoy dinner with your date at The Linville Hotel. With Linville lagers flowing and live music on weekends, love is always in the air at The Linville Hotel.
- As the night draws to an end, look up to the skies for some star gazing with your star-crossed love.
- As the sun rises on a new day, enjoy a leisurely loved-up breakfast at one of the quaint country cafes in Moore before heading home with full hearts and bellies.

