

KING VALLEY ITINERARY: PROSECCO ROAD

Where:

King Valley in Victoria's High Country is three hours' drive north-east of Melbourne.

What to expect:

Take in mountain vistas, lush valleys, patchwork vineyards and crystalline rivers. You'll experience warm hospitality and passion in the home of Australian prosecco.

DAY ONE

9:00AM Depart Melbourne via the Hume Freeway.

10:30AM Stop for a coffee at **GALLERY CAFÉ AT THE BENALLA ART GALLERY**. Benalla is steeped in Australian folklore thanks to its connection to 19th century bushranger Ned Kelly.

NOON Arrive at your first winery, **SAM MIRANDA KING VALLEY** at Oxley. Stretch your legs, wander around the garden and marvel at the fresh produce before you enjoy a long lunch on the lawn.

2:30PM After lunch, taste your way through King Valley wines at Sam Miranda's cellar door.

4:00PM Drive to **CASA LUNA GOURMET ACCOMMODATION**, Myrree, your stay for the night.

4:30PM ONWARDS Check-in to your private suite and enjoy a fun game of bocce while your hosts Gwenda and David prepare King Valley prosecco spritz and a casual dinner.

DAY TWO

9:00AM Breakfast at Casa Luna featuring eggs fresh from a neighbouring farm.

10:00AM Drive to Whitfield and [DAL ZOTTO WINES](#), pioneers of Australian prosecco.

10:30AM At Dal Zotto, hire an e-bike and acquire a picnic hamper packed with local fare before taking a scenic ride to the banks of the pristine King River.

NOON Enjoy lunch on the banks of the river. Or, if picnics aren't your thing, cycle back to the cellar door for an Italian-inspired lunch at Dal Zotto's Trattoria. Either way, you need to head back to Dal Zotto to immerse yourself in its incredible work with Italian varietals.

3:00PM Depart Dal Zotto Wines and drive 20 minutes to [POWERS LOOKOUT](#).

3:30PM At Powers Lookout, take in the expansive views of the King Valley and learn about Harry Power, the notorious local bushranger who used this spot as his hiding place.

4:30PM Make your way back to Casa Luna Gourmet Accommodation. Enjoy a glass of prosecco in the lounge while poring over Gwenda's recipe book collection, and later settle in for a wine-matched dinner.

DAY THREE

9:00AM Enjoy breakfast and coffee at Casa Luna.

10:00AM Check out of Casa Luna Gourmet Accommodation and drive to [PIZZINI WINES](#), also in Whitfield, to participate in a 'Pop & Fizz' prosecco food pairing class. Then explore the winery's range at the tasting counter.

11:30AM Make the 10-minute drive to [CHRISMONT](#) in Cheshunt and head to the cellar door for a tasting.

1:00PM Stroll on to the Chrismont balcony, which overlooks one of the best views of the valley. Indulge in a long lunch of pasta, desserts and, of course, prosecco.

3:00PM Spend the afternoon exploring the natural attractions of the King Valley. Lake William Hovell is a 15-minute drive from Chrismont – take in the vistas and enjoy the tranquility. For something more spectacular, take a slightly longer drive to the Paradise Falls rock formation.

6:00PM Dine on Aussie pub classics at the [MOUNTAIN VIEW HOTEL](#) in the village of Whitfield.

7:30PM Drive to Milawa and check-in at the [LANCEMORE MILAWA](#) boutique hotel.

DAY FOUR

9:00AM Tuck in to the breakfast buffet at Restaurant Merlot.

10:00AM Start the morning King Valley style with an unforgettable prosecco experience: a private Prosecco Brunch at **BROWN BROTHERS**. Here you'll be able to explore a range of prosecco styles while enjoying a spread of sweet and savoury treats.

12:30PM Explore the **MILAWA GOURMET REGION** – participate in a tasting at **MILAWA CHEESE COMPANY** and stock up on cheese, honey, charcuterie and olives.

2:30PM It's time to hit the road and drive from Milawa to Melbourne. You'll be back in time to enjoy the city's nightlife.

ALWAYS BE SURE TO ENJOY VICTORIA'S WINE REGIONS SAFELY WITH A DESIGNATED DRIVER.