Sun Country on the Murray

OFFICIAL VISITOR GUIDE

YARRAWONGA MULWALA | COBRAM BAROOGA | NUMURKAH NATHALIA | BARMAH | BUNDALONG | AND MORE







Our greatest attraction is the mighty Murray River and its many sandy beaches that stretch from the majestic Lake Mulwala in the East to the beautiful **Barmah Forest** in the west.



THE BEST RIVER BEACHES IN AUSTRALIA

Stunning beaches can be found at every turn along the Murray River, with more than 100 river beaches between Yarrawonga Mulwala and Ulupna Island. You can experience everything from the secluded bush settings through to more accessible beaches such as one of Australia's top 100 beaches; Thompson's Beach in Cobram.

THE ULTIMATE REGIONAL ESCAPE

Drenched in sunshine year-round and a friendly welcome around every river bend. You'll soon see why we're keen to share our 'Sun Country on the Murray'. Enjoy the best the Murray has to offer in a relaxed yet contemporary atmosphere, where watersports, fishing, golf, local produce, tourist attractions, accommodation, great shopping and quality restaurants are all on offer.





The twin towns of Yarrawonga Mulwala sit idyllically on either side of the Murray River, with Lake Mulwala adding to the mesmerising backdrop and creating a genuine aquatic paradise.

Also nestled by the Murray River are the townships of Cobram Barooga and Tocumwal, where you can relax at the countless sandy beaches dotted along the river, savour delicious produce straight from the Murray Farm Gate Trail and visit nearby villages of Barmah, Berrigan, Finley, Nathalia and Numurkah – all part of this beautiful region.





ACCOMMODATION

Choose from award winning luxury accommodation, boutique accommodation stays, B&Bs, fun-filled caravan and holiday parks, hotels and motels or self-contained holiday apartments and houses.

Lakeside, riverside or countryside, the choice is yours. Looking for a wilderness adventure? There are also plenty of reserves and river beaches available for freedom and river camping.



RV FRIENDLY

For those adventurous travellers that like to get off the beaten track and discover hidden gems, there's plenty of opportunities to do so. Visitors with a caravan. campervan or motorhome will find easy access to potable water, dump points, long-vehicle parking and safe and friendly places to stop and camp overnight. Accredited RV friendly towns are all through our area. Our smaller towns offer a great friendly welcome and our RV friendly sites in Tungamah and Numurkah consistently receive rave reviews on travel websites



NATURE

Get ready to be mesmerized by the grandeur of the Murray River, the 3rd longest navigable river in the world! Surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of nature, you'll be reinvigorated by exploring our pristine waterways, river beaches and tranquil bushlands. A vast network of tracks and trails weave along the rivers ensuring that the waterways can be accessed all year round and by all ages. Experience the world's largest

stand of River Red Gums in the Barmah National Park, which forms part of an internationally recognised RAMSAR wetlands area.

Sun Country is a popular region for koala and kangaroo spotting. An early morning or late afternoon to Ulupna Island or Thompson's Beach will not disappoint, with sightings of kangaroos and koalas a common occurrence.



BOATING, CAMPING, AND FISHING

We feature Victoria's most accessible river banks of the Murray River enabling the best boating, camping and fishing experience.

The river beaches stretch hundreds of kilometres from Bundalong to Barmah, with free dispersed vehicle camping in national or state parks.

Cruises, canoeing, fishing, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, sailing, swimming, wakeboarding and waterskiing all abound on the waters of the Murray River and Lake Mulwala. With over 50 popular fishing locations in the region, throw a line in for the chance to catch your very own fish of the day. Along with the prized Cod, you might also hook a Yellowbelly, Redfin or Silver Perch. among many other native and introduced species.



GOLF

Golfing enthusiasts will be in heaven, with a different course for every day of the week. Our region has ten golf courses featuring 216 unique holes to conquer. From scenic to challenging, there is something for both the novice and pro. Golf packages can be tailored to your needs.



WELLNESS

Our region is a great base to boost your overall wellness. Indulge in pure bliss and relaxation at one of our region's spas offering a variety of spa treatments that uses natural and local products. Or if you want to get active, join in the fun at one of our local parkruns. Outdoor exercise equipment have also been installed in many of our popular parks and gardens.



SHOPPING

Our region offers some fantastic shopping opportunities. Shop till you drop in our country town's boutique stores offering clothing, books, holiday gear, gourmet treats, homewares, kitchen ware, unique gifts and much more. You can also find a true bargain in our many op shops.



FOOD & WINE

Stimulate your tastebuds while enjoying the towns and villages of this region. On your travels, you'll find terrific fresh food, beer and wine to suit every palate. Passionate local producers supply seasonal ingredients to local pubs, cafes and restaurants, meaning you can take advantage of the freshest and highest-quality produce available as you explore.



THE MURRAY **FARM GATE TRAIL**

The Murray Farm Gate Trail is a self-drive dip-in, dip-out tour that showcases the amazing quality and diversity of our natural produce from Brimin to Barmah and beyond. Take your time to explore the trail and enjoy a taste of the Murray's finest cheeses, ethical milk. wines, liqueurs, olive oils, beef, garlic, preserves, chocolates, fresh fruit and veggies.



PUBS

Meet the locals and rediscover that old school pub hospitality. Traditional Australian regional pubs with character you don't get on an Instagram photo. Our pubs are pillars of our community, and sponsor many associations and clubs, so pop in for a beer or some pub grub to show your support.



ARTS AND CULTURE

Our region hosts a number of boutique art galleries showcasing emerging rural artists and projects. Our Creative Arts Hubs offer vibrant and inspiring performances, workshops and fabulous installations for locals and visitors to see the arts taking centre stage across The Murray. Our region also boasts a number of murals and larger than life sculptures.



MELBOURNE TO THE MURRAY SILO ART ROAD TRIP

Experience 10% of Australia's silo art while in our region. Since the first appearance of silo art in 2015, regional and rural towns across Australia have been transformed by these large-scale public artworks. Here on the Murray, we boast a Silo Art trail that showcases our vibrant local communities. The Melbourne to the

Murray Silo Art Road Trip is not only one of our most popular driving tours, it's also one of the easiest. encouraging exploration of our historic small towns and stunning natural environment at a relaxed pace.





EVENTS

Whatever your mood or make-up, we have an event to captivate you; from small local made markets and community events to headlining acts and major sporting events.

Watersport events bring competitors for canoeing, waterskiing, powerboating and fishing competitions. Car clubs venture here to show their pride and joy vehicles to car enthusiasts. Tennis events take over the region at Easter time, and there are horseraces, rodeos art exhibitions and other special interest events that continue to draw the crowds year round!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Scan the QR code to see upcoming events across the region.





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options across the

When you're in our region, drop in to see our friendly staff at our Visitor Information Centres and say g'day to our local businesses at our many Visitor Information Points.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

Barmah Forest Heritage and Education Centre and Visitor Information Centre

73 Blake Street, Nathalia VIC 3638 T 03 5866 2289 E tourism@moira.vic.gov.au



Yarrawonga Mulwala Visitor Information Centre

2a Irvine Parade, Yarrawonga VIC 3730

T 03 5744 1989 E tourism@yarrawongamulwala.com.au

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Tocumwal Visitor Information Centre

Shop 3, 2 Deniliquin Road, Tocumwal NSW 2714 T 0447 333 114 E tourism@berriganshire.nsw.gov.au

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VISITOR INFORMATION POINTS

Moira Shire Council has partnered with a range of local businesses to provide more locations where you can access inspiration for things to do, places to go and stay.

Visit the Sun Country on the Murray website for a full list of Visitor Information Points.

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