



Do it all in 3 days...

3 DAYS | GILGANDRA, TOORAWEEAH, WARRUMBUNGE NATIONAL PARK AND ARMATREE

When one day just isn't enough!

Experience everything that the Gilgandra Region has to offer. This itinerary will take you from Gilgandra's CBD to Tooraweenah at the foot of the Warrumbungles and then to Armatree, known for its country hospitality.

These amazing experiences suit all ages and stages of life - you'll love seeing the hidden gems this region has to offer.

Need help making the Gilgandra Region part of your next adventure? Call our Visitor Information Centre on 02 6817 8700.

Day 1 - Gilgandra...

KICK-START YOUR DAY BY EXPLORING THE CBD

A country town wouldn't be complete without a great main street. Find restaurants, cafes, a bakery and boutique retail all within a short walk. Stop by one of our cafes for coffee, breakfast or brunch. Browse through unique gifts and fashion in our boutique shops and take in the history of the town as you check out the Coo-ee bronze sculpture - our memorial to all those who answered the coo-ee call.

DISCOVER STUNNING STREET ART

Our streets are full of colour. Peek below the Jack Renshaw bridge to see artwork by local Aboriginal

artists. You'll also find murals showcasing life in Gilgandra and its historical events on Miller Street, Bridge Street, Morris Street, Warren Road and Wamboin Street.

SEE HITCHEN HOUSE

The Hitchen Brothers started the 1915 Coo-ee March. See their original house at 62 Miller Street and imagine the brothers sitting on the verandah discussing duty, adventure and the coo-ee call.

WANDER THE WINDMILL WALK

The best way to the next two attractions is via the Windmill Walk. Walk this 2km (one way) trail to see our historic windmills and the 'upside down' Castlereagh River, a natural marvel that will have kids



HITCHEN HOUSE THE ORIGINAL HOME OF THE HITCHEN BROTHERS.



STREET ART MILLER STREET, BRIDGE STREET, MORRIS STREET, AND WARREN ROAD.

and adults alike scratching their heads. It's a flat, easy walk, perfect to bike or scoot with the kids.

Looking for a sweet treat? Pop into Next Grind Coffee and Gallery and enjoy cakes and pastries baked daily by their very own pastry chef.

GET A TASTE OF RURAL LIFE AT THE GILGANDRA MUSEUM

Inspect an extensive range of historic farm machinery, including the famous Howard Rotary Hoe, invented right here in Gilgandra. You'll also see many household and general items from bygone days, brought to life in interactive displays. A great place to step into the past!

FEEL THE COO-EE SPIRIT AT THE COO-EE HERITAGE CENTRE (COO-EE HERITAGE CENTRE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS)

Feel the Coo-ee spirit of mateship and community. The Coo-ee Heritage Centre will give you a taste of local history, including Aboriginal history and exhibitions from local and regional artists. Learn about the 1915 Coo-ee March, and follow the trail through Gilgandra.

MARVEL AT ORANA CACTUS WORLD

Open most weekends or by appointment, at Orana Cactus World you'll find over 40 cacti collected from around the world in one place. Don't miss your chance to see one of Australia's largest private collections of cacti!

LET THE KIDS LOOSE AT HUNTER PARK OR HEAD TO THE RIVER FOR A SPOT OF FISHING

Kick back and relax under century-old trees at Gilgandra's beautiful Hunter Park while the kids enjoy the modern play equipment, skate park or Gilgandra Swimming Pool.

If fishing is something you and the family would prefer, try your luck at catching dinner and pop down to the banks of the Castlereagh River instead.

You will find a public barbecue located at Hunter Park if you wanted BYO dinner or duck across the road to the Kingsway Chinese Restaurant for an easy but delicious dinner option!



CACTUS WORLD

ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST PRIVATE COLLECTIONS OF CACTI.



FLORA RESERVE

OVER 8 HECTARES OF NATIVE BUSHLAND.

Day 2 - Tooraweenah...

GILGANDRA TO FLORA RESERVE 18.6KM (19MIN DRIVE)

START YOUR DAY AT THE GILGANDRA FLORA RESERVE

On your way out take a walk through over 8 hectares of native bushland filled with rare and endangered plants. Flowers bloom from August to November, but this place is worth a visit year-round. With BBQ, picnic tables, shelters, toilets, and water, you can drop by for a wander or make a full day of it.

TAKE IN THE VIEWS WITH THE RETURNED SOLDIER

Follow the walkway to the GK Rohr Warrumbungle Viewing Platform. Here, you'll find the Returned Soldier sculpture. Where Gilgandra's coo-ee sculpture marks the beginnings of war, this sculpture marks the end and the beginning of a new chapter.

GRAB A BITE AT THE LITTLE GECKO COFFEE SHOP

Grab a coffee, a treat, or a meal, and check out the range of gifts stocked in this little gem.



HISTORIC WALK

20TH-CENTURY BUILDINGS AND MAGNIFICENT VIEWS.

FLORA RESERVE TO TOORAWEEANAH 41KM (31MIN DRIVE)

CARRY ON TO TOORAWEEANAH AND ENJOY A HISTORICAL WALK

Continue on from the Flora Reserve to Tooraweenah where you'll be greeted by original 20th-century buildings and magnificent views of the Warrumbungles. Step back in time with the historical walk through town.

TOORAWEEANAH TO EMU LOGIC 22KM (19MIN DRIVE)

POP INTO EMU LOGIC EMU FARM

Meet emus of all sizes at this working emu farm that produces everything from pure emu oil, to emu oil soaps and lip balms. Visit between July and October for your best chance to see newborn chicks. You can even grab a coffee and a snack while you're there.



EMU LOGIC

MEET EMUS OF ALL SIZES AND WANDER THROUGH THE FARM SHOP.

Tour and shop opening times change throughout the year, so contact Emu Logic ahead of time to confirm the best time of day for a visit.

WIND DOWN AT THE MOUNTAIN VIEW HOTEL

Enjoy a home-cooked meal and ice-cold drinks in the friendly Mountain View Hotel.

Day 3 - Warrumbungle National Park and Armatree...

TOORAWEEAH TO WARRUMBUNLES 41KM (31MIN DRIVE)

GET YOUR BLOOD PUMPING WITH A HIKE IN THE WARRUMBUNGLES

Reach epic heights in this incredible natural landscape. First, get an understanding of the scale of the Warrumbungles at the Whitegum Lookout. Then, call by the Visitor Centre to find the best spots for you and your group to explore. The park has many walks catering to all difficulty levels, along with an array of picnic spots, BBQ areas and camping grounds.

If you're a true adventurer at heart, tackle the 14.5km Breadknife and Grand High Tops walk (5 to 6 hours). Immerse yourself in this incredible natural wilderness and put your legs to the test to get the best view of the breadknife; a 100m high, 1m wide jagged rock face. To find out more information visit www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au.

WARRUMBUNLES TO ARMATREE 69KM (52MIN DRIVE)

FINISH YOUR DAY IN ARMATREE

First, visit the Armatree War Memorial, an essential stop for history lovers, where you will also find a memorial to local World War I Victoria Cross recipient, Alexander Buckley. Then, read the Armatree History Boards which detail the cultural and agricultural history of Armatree.

Finally, enjoy winding down at the Armatree Hotel. Grab a meal and a beer in the venue awarded Best Bush Pub in both 2018 and 2019. With a range of accommodation options including camping, you can settle in and stay the night.



WARRUMBUNGLES
WALK ONE OF THE MANY TRAILS THE WARRUMBUNGLES HAS TO OFFER.



ARMATREE
EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF ARMATREE BEFORE WINDING DOWN AT THE LOCAL HOTEL.

Looking for somewhere to stay?

THE AKROPOLIS MOTEL & BARNEYS CARAVAN PARK

Location: Cnr Clark St & Castlereagh Hwy, Gilgandra NSW 2827
Phone: (02) 6847 2636
Email: bookingsaccommodation@gmail.com
Website: www.barneysandakropolis.com.au

ALFA MOTEL

Location: 7 Castlereagh St, Gilgandra NSW 2827
Phone: (02) 6847 1188
Website: www.alfamotel.com.au

BUNGALOW MOTEL

Location: 19 Newell Hwy, Gilgandra NSW 2827
Phone: (02) 6847 1271
Website: www.bungalowmotel.com.au

CASTLEREAGH MOTOR INN

Location: 4 Quealeys Rd, Gilgandra NSW 2827
Phone: (02) 6847 2697
Website: www.castlereaghhmotorinn.com.au

CHINNOCK B&B

Location: 12 Morris St, Gilgandra, NSW 2827
Phone: (02) 6847 0470

COO-EE MOTEL

Location: 8 Hargraves Ln, Gilgandra, NSW 2827
Phone: 1800 266 333
Email: cooemotel4@gmail.com
Website: www.cooemotel.com.au

GILGANDRA CARAVAN PARK

Location: 53 Newell Hwy, Gilgandra, NSW 2827
Phone: (02) 6847 2423
Email: bookings@gilgandracaravanpark.com.au
Website: www.gilgandracaravanpark.com.au

GILGANDRA MOTEL

Location: 54 Warren Rd, Gilgandra, NSW 2827
Phone: (02) 6847 2500
Email: gilgandramotel@bigpond.com
Website: www.gilgandramotel.com.au

ORANA WINDMILL MOTEL

Location: 36 Warren Rd, Gilgandra NSW 2827
Phone: (02) 6847 2404
Email: oranawindmillmotel@bigpond.com
Website: www.oranawindmillmotel.com.au

REST A WHILE CARAVAN PARK

Location: 108 Miller St, Gilgandra NSW 2827
Phone: (02) 6847 2254
Email: restawhile.gil@gmail.com

SILVER OAKS MOTEL

Location: 1 Castlereagh St, Gilgandra NSW 2827
Phone: (02) 6847 0111

THREE WAYS MOTEL

Location: 2 Willie St, Gilgandra NSW 2827
Phone: (02) 6847 2241
Email: threewaysmotel@outlook.com