

# EXPLORE BROKE

## Hunter Valley's hidden gem

Escape to Broke Village in the Broke Fordwich region of the iconic Hunter Valley and spend precious time with good friends and family, creating special memories that will last a lifetime. Travelling around Broke, you will immediately find yourself succumbing to a state of relaxation and a slower pace in this country charmed region that boasts breathtaking scenery, historical vines, progressive wine makers and passionate chefs.

The Hunter Valley's hidden gem, you will discover single estate vineyards, delicious locally and organically sourced produce and a range of cafes and restaurants from relaxed to chef hatted degustation. Explore inspiring art and sculptures, breathtaking nature walks and fun farm experiences. Awaken your senses with a relaxing wellness break or treat yourself to local natural skin and healthcare products. Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or simply craving a slower pace to unwind, laugh, and create cherished memories, this enchanting region is the perfect destination and is waiting to welcome you to relax and reconnect with family and friends.

SPECIAL MEMORIES SHARED WITH  
SPECIAL PEOPLE IN A SPECIAL PLACE.

Photo credit: Winmark Wines  
BROKE FORDWICH, NSW

Itinerary

# ITINERARY DAY 1

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## 7.30AM

Take the road less travelled for a breathtaking drive from Sydney to the Hunter by taking the Tourist Drive 33, along the Great North Road or Convict Trail, and through some of the most stunning countryside in NSW.



## 9.30AM

Stretch your legs and enjoy a coffee at Magoony's Coffee House with the stunning Yellow Rock and Brokenback ranges as your backdrop.

## 10AM

Take a breath and enjoy the countryside. Visit Starline Alpacas Farmstay Resort and meet the alpacas, donkey's and other animals, as you take a walk around this beautiful property. If history is your thing explore the Broke Village, with the local village walk.



## 11.30AM

Take a short drive to Whispering Brook, a boutique family-owned vineyard. Your experience begins with an educational tour of the vineyards and olive groves followed by a seated tasting experience of 6 artisan wines and olive oils.

### Photo credit

Top to bottom: Putty Road, Magoony's Coffee House, Starline Alpacas Farmstay Retreat, Whispering Brook vineyard.

# 1PM

Settle in for a Mediterranean-accented sustainable whirl through a paddock to plate lunch at Margan Wines and Restaurant. Take a meet the maker tour or indulge in the ultimate lunch and experience meals from a menu carefully curated by the harvest on hand from their one-hectare kitchen garden and orchard.



# 3PM

Head to your accommodation at Winmark Wines to check in. Once settled in, swing past the Winmark Wines Cellar Door to indulge in award winning hunter chardonnays. On your way back up to the Private Residence, take the time to explore the sculpture walk and visit the art gallery. Unwind by the pool or on the verandah with a glass of local wine whilst soaking in the tranquility of the estate. Other accommodation options include country retreat and homestays, cozy cabins or even luxury glamping. Head to [www.brokefordwich.com.au](http://www.brokefordwich.com.au) or [www.winecountry.com.au](http://www.winecountry.com.au) to choose the best accommodation for your group or stay.

# 6PM

Enjoy a hassle-free dinner and experience your country retreat in all its' glory by booking a local hatted chef to cook you up a delicious dinner in the comfort of your new home away from home. Be sure to book in advance with one of several in-house caterers, including Monkey Place Catering or Motty's Farm Cuisine.



## Photo credit

Top to bottom: Margan Wines & Restaurant, Winmark Wines and Motty's Farm Cuisine.

# ITINERARY DAY 2

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## 4AM

For that extra special experience, join Beyond Ballooning on an early morning balloon ride and rise through the mists to enjoy the stunning Broke sunrise, awe inspiring ranges and patchwork vineyard countryside.



## 9AM

For a more relaxed start enjoy a hot cuppa on the balcony or by the pool and take in the scenic vineyard views before indulging in your pre-packed Winmark Breakfast hamper.



## 10AM

Gather the gang and venture across the road to the Hunter Valley Lavender Farm for a picturesque walk among the purple fields. Learn how to harvest some of the estate-grown raw honey, indulge in the lavender sweet treats and natural skin care products available on site.

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Top to bottom: Beyond Ballooning, Winmark Wines and Hunter Valley Lavender Farm.

# 11.30AM

Head out to the Kawal Rock Gin Distillery, for a local gin tasting. For that extra special occasion the Picnic in the Sky experience takes you by helicopter to Kawal Rock to enjoy a gourmet picnic and their finest Moscato. If gin's not your thing then connect with Glen Eden Estate for a health and wellbeing experience or full weekend retreat. Combine this with a visit to Bare Nature'Skin and immerse yourself in local and organic food produce and natural skincare to take home some memories of your stay.



# 1PM

Stop by Krinklewood Estate and experience their award-winning biodynamic wines, provencal-style gardens, and an abundance of beautiful birdlife. Book ahead for cheese platters for a relaxed lunch. Krinklewood Estate and winery are Australian Certified Organic. Alternatively, for a more family or outdoor experience book ahead and enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch at Starline Alpacas Farmstay Retreat, where the kids can run free while you relax and enjoy good food and wine.

# 3.30PM

On your way home via scenic route 33 be sure to take a short 30-minute scenic drive out to Finchley's Lookout, located within the Yengo National Park, and embark on a late afternoon bush walk. With spectacular 360° views over remote wilderness area and insights into the Aboriginal cultural heritage of Yengo National Park, Finchley's Lookout is the perfect place to capture the Hunter Valley's natural beauty. Safely continue your journey home via the Tourist 33 route.



## Photo credit

Top to bottom: Kawal Rock Gin Distillery, Krinklewood Estate and Starline Alpacas Farmstay Retreat and Finchley's Lookout at Yengo National Park. Backpage image: Margan Wines & Restaurant.

# GETTING HERE

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# BROKE FORDWICH WINE REGION

Take the trail less travelled

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To Sydney via Windsor 90 Mins

To Singleton 20 mins

To Pokabbin 15 mins  
Cessnock 30 mins  
Newcastle 60 mins

YENGO NATIONAL PARK

STATE FOREST

Not to Scale



- Cellar Door
- Restaurant
- Light bites
- Olives
- Coffee

visit [brokefordwichwinetrail.com.au](http://brokefordwichwinetrail.com.au) for all cellar door details.

To Wollombi Village 20 mins  
Sydney 2 hours

## A WINE JOURNEY THROUGH BROKE FORDWICH