

ITINERARY: 2 days/one night, Tiny Tourism Towns

TARGET MARKET: young families

DAY 1:

- Arriving in Dimboola mid-morning, start your visit with a coffee and cake at the Dimboola Store. Dine indoors or out in the courtyard, and the kids (and mum and dad) will be excited by the selection of icecream available.
- Spend the morning exploring Dimboola's unique and quirky shops: stepping into 'another world' at the Dimboola Imaginarium inside to old Bank of Australia building, complete with its own childrens room full of rare and wonderful toys. Step back in time at the Dimboola Vintage, part shop/part museum, and get a taste of the magnificent local views on display at Andrew Bertuliets Photography gallery.
- Grab a picnic lunch from the Wimmera Bakery and enjoy the peaceful surroundings of the Dimboola Tower Park, or the visitor hub at the rear of the Dimboola Library. Don't miss the fantastic murals at the visitor hub by renowned street artists Travis Price and Smug (an intro to Smug's amazing artwork you see more of tomorrow at Arkona Silo).
- Check into the Riverside Holiday Park and settle into your caravan site or cabin. The kids might like to check out the nearby skate park or have a kick of football at the Dimboola Recreation Reserve.
- The sunset across the Wimmera River, beside the Riverside Holiday Park, is a highlight of your trip and not to be missed before heading to the Victoria Hotel for some rural pub hospitality and sensational meals.
- Settle back around a camp fire and a bit of quiet time as the kids head to bed.

DAY 2: The Little Desert Adventure

- After enjoying breakfast at your camp or grabbing a bite from the bakery or Dimboola Store, head south across the Wimmera River bridge towards Horseshoe Bend and the Little Desert National Park. Along the way drop into Ponpondaroo Hill lookout, a short walk along a vegetated sand dune takes you to a raised viewing platform with expansive views across the desert wilderness towards the outstanding Mt Arapiles imposing on the horizon.
- Continue on to Horseshoe Bend and Ackle Bend to view some beautiful parts of the Wimmera River, and maybe have a kayak or swim in the warmer months.
- After grabbing lunch at the Dimboola Milk Bar (some of the best fish and chips you can buy) take a drive out to the stunning Pink Lake and Arkona Silo Art.