# Spectacular National Parks Trail 5 days / 4 nights - Self-Drive

### Day 1-2: Brisbane to Girraween NP

#### (approx. 271km / 2hrs 59mins)

- Follow the Cunningway Highway to Warwick then continue on to the Granite Belt food & wine towns of Stanthorpe & Ballandean
- Sample locally made jams and conserves at Jamworks Gourmet Foods, Café and Larder
- Enjoy a delicious seasonal lunch at The Barrelroom restaurant
- Pick up some sweet supplies at Heavenly Chocolate Shop
- See Girraween National Park's intriguing balancing boulders, abundant birdlife and spectacular wildflowers in Spring
- Explore gentle or more adventurous bushwalks passing kangaroos grazing in open fields, cool waterfalls and rock pools
- Join a tour to nearby wineries and local producers
- Enjoy a well-earned soak in the outdoor plunge pools and spa
- Stay 2 nights at Girraween Environmental Lodge

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### Day 3-4: Girraween NP to Bunya Mountains

#### (approx. 274km / 3hrs 20 mins)

- Travel via scenic country roads to Allora, the childhood home of Mary Poppins creator P.L. Travers
- See the floral displays at Toowoomba's Queens Park
- Visit arts & craft shops in the quaint village of Hampton
- Enjoy lunch at the Farmers Arms country pub in Cabarlah
- Drive beneath stunning rainforest canopies and ancient bunya pines to Bunya Mountains National Park
- Relax in the privacy of your Bunya Mountains Chalet with stunning views of the rainforest
- Follow a selection of walking tracks to explore nine different kinds of rainforests, ancient plant species, native wildlife and colourful birdlife
- Join in the daily wild bird feeding activities – 4 sessions daily
- Enjoy billy tea, damper & roasted bunya nuts on a sunset horse-drawn tour
- Watch the Chocolate Wattled Bat emerge at dusk
- Self-cater or dine at one of two
  popular restaurants
- Stay 2 nights at Bunya Mountains Accommodation Centre



### Highlights

- Bushwalk past intriguing balancing boulders
- Swim in crystal clear rock pools
- Spot native kangaroos and wallabies grazing in open fields
- Sample delicious local produce and wines
- See rainforest-clad peaks sheltering the largest stand of ancient bunya pines in the world
- Explore a myriad of rainforest and bush walks to suit all levels
- Join wild bird feeding sessions
- View the Chocolate Wattled Bat at dusk

## Day 5: Bunya Mountains to Brisbane

#### (approx. 232km / 2hrs 40mins)

- Call in for a coffee at Maidenwell
   Trading Post
- Follow the D'Aguilar Highway to Blackbutt
- Return to Brisbane via the Bruce Highway



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# **GETTING THERE**

