

PYRENEES-GRAMPIANS

Detour through the Pyrenees to visit the many wineries, country towns and villages and mountain ranges popular with mountain bikers and hikers alike.

Leave the Western Highway at Ballarat for the Sunraysia Highway and Waubra, site of one of the largest wind power projects in Australia with 128 turbines. Nearby the Quoin Hill Vineyard has converted old stables into a cellar door/tasting room with refreshments and lunches available on weekends.



Continue to the village of Lexton and pick up a copy of the interpreted Historic Town Walk brochure from the Community Centre and stretch your legs. Get a feel for one of Victoria's earliest inland towns and its picturesque valley.

A short drive and you arrive at Avoca, a handy base to experience the wineries of the Pyrenees. The town is another reminder of earlier times, broad streets and characteristic architecture so aligned with gold discoveries in the mid 19th century.

The main street hosts galleries, antique shops and eateries and is surrounded by over 30 wineries, including some of Australia's most established brands.

Uncover the distinctive flavours and styles that make this region a popular destination for wine lovers.

