

# Orange

*Discover another country - Australia's colour city*

**During your next trip on the Newell take a scenic detour to discover Orange – Australia's Colour City.**

Travel to Orange via Marsden in the South and Dubbo in the north. On your way you will visit Wellington or Cowra, Canowindra and Grenfell and pass through some of Australia's most beautiful countryside. Orange also provides an alternative route to Sydney and Canberra, both of which are only a three hour drive away.

## *Attractions*

Orange is a city of culture blending historic buildings and streetscapes and cosmopolitan cafes, wineries, restaurants and theatres. Visitors to Orange are impressed by the natural attractions including Mt Canobolas which, at 1397 metres, is the highest point in a straight line between the Blue Mountains and Perth. Other attractions include picturesque Lake Canobolas – ideal for swimming, sailing and fishing.

The Orange Botanic Gardens and Cook Park will amaze garden lovers. The gardens showcase an impressive native and exotic plant collection as well as heritage roses and Cook Park features historic trees dating back to the 1880's, a guildry, duck ponds, aviary and glasshouse.

Three 18 hole golf courses gives you a choice or why not try your luck gold panning at the nearby Ophir Reserve, which was the site of Australia's first payable gold discovery in 1851. Don't forget to collect your pan from the Orange Visitor Information Centre on your way.

For history buffs, Orange has four self guided Heritage Walks with brochures available from the Visitors Centre. These walks will take you past beautifully restored buildings and magnificent homes dating back to the late 1800's.

## *Food & Wine*

Orange is fast becoming renowned for its premium cool climate wines and wide variety of local produce. You can indulge in wine tasting at the more than 30 cellar doors

in the area. Call in to the Visitors Centre, pick up an Orange Region Wine Guide and enquire about guided tours.

After wine tasting sample local produce in one of the city's main cafes and restaurants or for something different explore local orchards, berry farms or meet food producers at the orange Region Farmers Markets held on the second Saturday of each month.

## *Shopping*

Enjoy shopping for clothing, gifts or homewares at one of the many boutique stores in the region.

Or take a step back in time and wander through the historic villages of Millthorpe, Lucknow or Carcoar.

## *Accommodation*

Orange has a range of accommodation to suit your needs including caravan parks, motels, hotels and bed & breakfasts.

For more information on Orange Events and accommodation visit [www.visitorange.com.au](http://www.visitorange.com.au)

## Orange Information Centre

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## *Events:*

**JANUARY** - Orange District Picnic Races

**FEBRUARY** - NSW Stadium Motorcross  
- Gnoo Blas Classic Car Club Annual Show  
- Orange Summer Slow Food  
- Music in the Gardens

**APRIL** - Orange F.O.O.D. Week  
- Colour City Cup Race Day  
- Orange Show

**MAY** - Golden West Race Club Day  
- Orange Show

**JUNE** - Orange Antique Fair

**AUGUST** - Orange Eisteddfod  
- Orange Frost Fest – Music and Arts Week

**OCTOBER** - Orange Wine Week  
- Australian National Field Days

**NOVEMBER** - Colour City Garden Weekend  
- Orange Melbourne Cup Race Day

**DECEMBER** - Carols by Candlelight  
- Orange Christmas Festival

