



ARB VICTORIAN HIGH COUNTRY 5-DAY ADVENTURE ITINERARY

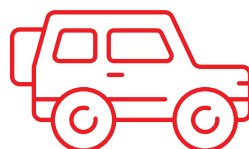


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THE LOCATION

Explore the rugged beauty of Victoria's High Country with this epic off road trip. Follow ARB's 50th Anniversary route for unforgettable huts, river crossings, panoramic views, and plenty of 4WD action.



THE ITINERARY

Day 1: Kilsyth → Mansfield

Distance: Approx. 155 km

Route: Leave Melbourne → Yea → Mansfield

Stop: Yea Bakery - grab a coffee or a snack

Accommodation: Stay overnight at Mansfield Motel

Dinner: Enjoy a hearty meal at Delatite's

Groceries: Stock up on groceries at IGA in Mansfield for your journey ahead

ARB Tip: On your way into Mansfield, head to one of our favourite photography locations, The Paps, to have a breathtaking view of Lake Eildon

Day 2: Mansfield → Lovicks Hut

Distance: Approx. 77 km

Route: Mansfield → Howqua Track → Bluff Hut → Lovicks Hut

Breakfast: Merchant Café in Mansfield – try their perfectly brewed coffee

Fuel Stop: Fill up in Mansfield before heading onto the dirt tracks

Highlights: Bluff Hut visit – an iconic High Country hut

Camping: Lovick's Hut – excellent flat campsite, ideal for campfires and dinner under the stars

ARB Tip: The huts are available to travellers in emergency situations, so while you are able to visit and camp on the grounds, please ensure the hut itself is left available for shelter

Day 3: Lovicks Hut → Myrtleford

Distance: Approx. 130 km

Route: Lovicks Hut → Pineapple Flat → Wild Horse Gap → Myrtleford

Lunch: Pineapple Flat – a great lunch spot before tackling tougher terrain

Challenge: Burnt Top Track to Wild Horse Gap – rocky, steep climb

Highlights: River crossings, vehicle recoveries, and some night driving for adventure seekers

Accommodation: Stay overnight in Myrtleford

ARB Tip: We highly recommend kitting your vehicle out with an ARB Air Locker to ensure you have traction on demand as you tackle these tougher tracks



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Day 4: Myrtleford → Talbotville

Distance: Approx. 180 km

Route: Myrtleford → Blue Rag Range → Talbotville

Fuel Stop: Fill up in Myrtleford before heading back onto the tracks

Scenery: Once you have climbed the approx. 17km track of Blue Rag Range, enjoy 360° panoramic views and a perfect lunch stop

Route Notes: The track from Blue Rag to Talbotville can be challenging depending on weather - be prepared for possible tricky sections and mud

Camping: Talbotville – scenic campsite to rest after the day's adventure

ARB Tip: Drop your tyre pressure before tackling Blue Rag Range Track to ensure maximum traction

Day 5: Talbotville → Dargo

Distance: Approx. 135 km

Route: Talbotville → Billy Goat Bluff → Junction Spur Track (Detour via Castleburn Track if needed) → Dargo

Highlight: Billy Goat Bluff – famous track with incredible views

Safety Note: Junction Spur Track was eroded and unsafe during our trip; consider Castleburn Track as a safer detour if needed

Arrival: Dargo township

Celebration: Relax with a pot and parma at the Dargo Hotel

ARB Tip: We recommend staying at Dargo River Inn as they have a selection of cabins and camping available plus food and a bar on site





VEHICLE CHECKLIST

A well-equipped 4WD vehicle is essential, so we have broken it down for you:

- ☐ Bull Bar
- ☐ Air Lockers
- ☐ Recovery Gear (winches, recovery kit, recovery points)
- ☐ Driving Lights
- ☐ Fridge/Freezer
- ☐ Suspension
- ☐ Chainsaw
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Paper Maps
- ☐ UHF Radio
- ☐ Sleeping Arrangements (swag, rooftop tent, camper trailer)
- ☐ Camp Chair and Table



**ENJOY THE
ADVENTURE**

