

SOMEWHERE TO GO TOURING FROM MAITLAND

Maitland, Kurri Kurri, Maitland Half Day Trip

Round Trip 50km – surfaced roads.

Leave Maitland heading west following the Highway towards Lochinvar, passing Rutherford, Maitland Aerodrome, & Airds of Lochinvar. Turning left off the Highway just out of Lochinvar onto Allandale Rd and you will be entering the famous Hunter Valley wine region, passing boutique cellar doors and restaurants before turning left onto Majors Lane heading towards Kurri Kurri, stop in at the café and cellar door on the right. When in Kurri Kurri take time to do the 'Mural Trail' a trail of hand painted murals on 32 buildings around Kurri Kurri, also stop in at one of the friendly local hotels.

Following Lang St out of Kurri Kurri towards Maitland will take you through Heddon Greta,



home of one of the last remaining operational drive inns in NSW & Gillieston Heights then through the farmlands of South Maitland to rejoin the New England Highway at the roundabout near Maitland Railway Station.

Maitland, Dungog, Clarence Town, Maitland Half or One Day Car Trip

Round Trip 105km – surfaced roads.

Leave Maitland heading North via the Belmore Bridge over the Hunter River, driving through the historic and picturesque towns Lorn & Bolwarra (be sure to stop & take in the view from Bolwarra Lookout) to Paterson where you can stop at one of the friendly local hotels and cafes or at the Court House Museum (open Sunday afternoon). Continuing north cross the North Coast Railway and proceed for 4km, turn right onto Dungog Rd & continue through to Wallarobba where you can stop at the Lavender and Llama farm. Continue to Dungog following the Chichester Hunter Water pipeline, In Dungog you will find pleasant picnic areas on the Williams River, friendly hotels & an array of enticing restaurants

Leave Dungog on the same road South & continue through open farmlands & forest to Clarence Town, pleasant riverside picnic grounds await. Next continue south-west along Clarence Town rd through Glen Oak, with the Williams River on the left, two sharp bends & over a hill you arrive at Seaham. Continue along Clarence Town Rd towards



Woodville turning at High St towards Hinton. Turn right across Paterson River bridge towards Morpeth, turn left at the end of this road & cross Morpeth Bridge (the oldest remaining overhead braced Allan truss road bridge in service), a right turn after the bridge and you're in the main street of historic Morpeth famous for its boutique shopping and dining set in historic colonial buildings, continuing along the main st will take you towards East Maitland (lovely river view on your right at Fig Tree Hill) to a roundabout, straight at the roundabout gives you the opportunity to visit the Historic Maitland Gaol, formally home to some of Australia's most notorious criminals, after the Gaol turn left at the roundabout and pass under a railway bridge, this will bring you to the New England Highway, where a right turn will return you to Maitland