



Emirates
One&Only

WOLGAN VALLEY

Australia

ACTIVITIES



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With an inspiring combination of imposing escarpments, luscious green valleys and curious native wildlife, the 7,000-acre wildlife reserve at Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley is waiting to be explored.

Home to a unique range of native wildlife and flora, with an ancient geological heritage, guests can enjoy a range of guided tours and exciting activities. Discover the countryside on horseback, tour by 4WD vehicle, mountain bike through the valley or simply gaze at a canopy of stars in the stillness of the night.

With so many unique experiences to choose from, the resort's knowledgeable and experienced Field Guides are happy to recommend activities and experiences to inspire a love for Australia's great outdoors.

There are three tiers of activities available:

INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES

Group experiences shared with other guests and included in all accommodation packages (up to two activities per day).

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

Social experiences shared with other guests and scheduled at regular times throughout the week. These tours are available for an additional fee. The range of tours included in this category may vary throughout the year, depending on seasonal highlights.

PRIVATE TOURS

Exclusive experiences tailored to your preference, hosted by your personal Field Guide and scheduled on request.

Please note, weather in Wolgan Valley and the Blue Mountains region can vary. All activities are subject to suitable weather conditions. Comfortable outdoor clothing, appropriate to the season, is recommended for all outdoor activities. Bookings are essential.



HORSE EXPERIENCES

Wolgan Valley and the Blue Mountains were made for riding and there's no better way to explore the region's beautiful hills, creeks and ridgelines than on horseback. Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley proudly offers a range of horse riding experiences. Choose from an introductory arena ride, a 90-minute trail ride or a tailored half-day journey in the surrounding valley.

STABLES TOUR

Duration: 45 minutes

Scheduled: Mid-afternoon (Daily)

Grade: Easy

Category: Inclusive Activity

Enjoy a guided tour through the stables and meet some of Wolgan Valley's friendly horses. Our horses come in various shapes and sizes; from the gentle giant 'Marshmallow' to the small horse with a big personality, 'Nero'.

Guides will assist you to feed the horses some of their favourite treats and will provide an insight into the operations of the horse riding program. All guests are welcome to participate in this activity and it is particularly suitable for families and children.

SIGNATURE HORSE TRAIL RIDE

Duration: 1.5 hours

Scheduled: Twice Daily

Grade: Beginner to Intermediate

Category: Signature Experience

Experience the spectacular landscape of Wolgan Valley on horseback. Our riding trails include river crossings, gloriously scenic hills, open grasslands and native eucalypt woodlands. The ride is conducted at a leisurely pace travelling peacefully through 'mobs' of kangaroos or wallaroos, who are quite relaxed in the presence of the horses.

Our horses are carefully selected for their calm temperaments, are well schooled and a pleasure to ride. Each guest will ride a horse suited to their experience and physical ability, carefully matched by an attentive and experienced Field Guide.

This activity is a shared, small group experience. Your guide will choose a route and pace appropriate to the skill level and confidence of the group, ensuring each rider has an enjoyable and safe experience.

Equipment is supplied, including the use of saddle bags for carrying refreshments and equipment, oilskin rain coats and helmets. Long pants are recommended and sturdy covered footwear is essential.

PRIVATE HORSE TRAIL EXPERIENCES

Duration: 2.5 hour Trail Ride or 4 hour Half-Day Trek

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Beginner to Advanced

Category: Private Tour

For guests seeking a private, tailored horse riding adventure, an experienced Field Guide will lead riders on a memorable exploration of some of the most stunning countryside imaginable.

Longer rides allow access to some of the more remote areas of the reserve, travelling through some of the spectacular grasslands, woodlands, rivers and ridgelines of Wolgan Valley. Cross rivers and streams, pass through beautiful eucalyptus forest and travel steeply upwards to ride across some of the higher ridgelines accessible to the horses.

Riders will be given the chance to stop and rest at a scenic location mid ride. Guests will enjoy morning or afternoon tea. The half-day trek will include a gourmet picnic lunch prepared by the resort's culinary team.

INTRODUCTORY RIDING SKILLS IN ARENA

Duration: 45 minutes

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Beginner

Category: Private Tour

This activity provides both children and adults alike, a fully supervised and safe introduction to horse riding. Designed for inexperienced guests or those hoping to develop confidence, this short activity takes place within our fenced riding arena. The arena session also provides the perfect opportunity to develop skills and confidence, as preparation for a trail ride through the reserve.

Guests are taken through a range of introductory horse riding techniques by an experienced Field Guide while practicing new skills in a safe and secure environment. Skills include mounting and dismounting, riding position and balance, holding the reins, steering, stopping and basic control of a horse.

HORSEMANSHIP SESSION

Duration: 1.5 hours

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Beginner to Intermediate

Category: Private Tour

This private activity is designed for guests wishing to build confidence and learn skills related to the care, handling and riding of horses whilst providing an insight into the fascinating world of equine behaviour.

The Horsemanship Session offers a comprehensive and diverse experience and includes grooming, saddling, ground handling skills, horse care and basic riding skills in the arena or through open country. The Horsemanship Session can be tailored to suit the special interests of participants.

This activity is suitable for adults and for children aged six years and over.

Horse experiences are available year-round and protective footwear is essential. Age restrictions and a weight limit of 100kg applies to all horse riding experiences. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

BUSHWALKING EXPERIENCES

Nestled in the majestic Greater Blue Mountains, Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley is an idyllic destination for hiking adventures.

CARNE CREEK NATURE WALK

Duration: 1 to 1.5 hours

Scheduled: Mornings (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday)

Grade: Easy to Moderate

Category: Inclusive Activity

Enjoy a leisurely and insightful stroll amongst the beautiful landscape of Wolgan Valley, in the company of a knowledgeable Field Guide. This activity provides a wonderful opportunity to gain an insight into the natural environment and cultural heritage of Wolgan Valley.

Learn about the natural plant and animal resources of the valley and some of their uses for Aboriginal and early settler society. This walk provides excellent opportunities for bird spotting and will also provide a good orientation to some of the property's key tracks and trails for self-guided adventures.

GUIDED GLOW WORM TUNNEL HIKE

Duration: 4 hours

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Moderate to Difficult

Category: Private Tour

This scenic hike offers a unique encounter with the wild beauty and heritage of Wollemi National Park, insights into the ecology of the area and the fascinating industrial heritage of the Wolgan Valley shale mines. Wollemi National Park is home to numerous threatened and endangered species and native species and guests often encounter lyrebirds, echidnas, parrots and honeyeaters during this hike.

The route follows the remnants of the old railway line and explores some diverse terrain. Following a steeply winding path up to the escarpment, this hike takes you through beautiful woodlands of eucalyptus, banksia, acacia, casuarina species and then passes beneath seasonal waterfalls to enter a grove of enormous tree ferns, before travelling through the mysterious Glow Worm Tunnel.

This 11km hike is quite steep in places, with some loose and uneven terrain, and a moderate level of physical fitness is required. It is generally not recommended for children younger than 10 years of age. Hike includes energy snacks and a light picnic lunch. Sturdy footwear suitable for hiking over rough terrain (i.e. hiking boots) is recommended.

GUIDED HIKE OF THE RESERVE

Duration: 2.5 hours

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Easy to Moderate

Category: Private Tour

The 7,000-acre reserve provides a range of scenic hiking experiences through a diversity of beautiful terrain. Guided hikes can be tailored to suit particular fitness levels and special interests, such as wildlife, bush ecology or cultural heritage. During the hike, guests will explore remote areas of the reserve and the Field Guides will share insights into the natural and cultural landscapes of Wolgan Valley.

Trail options include open grasslands, pristine creeks, river crossings, mountainous scrambles and stunning adventures through eucalypt woodland. Morning/afternoon tea will be served mid-hike.

Footwear suitable for hiking over rough terrain (i.e. hiking boots or sturdy enclosed footwear) are recommended. A reasonable level of physical fitness is required.

NATIONAL PARKS SELF-GUIDED ADVENTURE

Duration: Various

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Easy to Difficult

Category: Private Tour

The Glow Worm Tunnel trail is one of the most iconic bushwalking experiences in the region. Situated within the Wollemi National Park, this trail is easily explored by independent bushwalkers of moderate fitness. The trail is signposted and provides an inspirational outing and is an excellent opportunity to enjoy the flora, fauna and stunning local scenery. A self guided adventure allows you to explore the route at your leisure, confident that you will be collected by 4WD at the end and that you will be equipped with all the equipment required for a safe and comfortable experience.

For guests with significant 'off track' hiking experience, a self guided exploration of Donkey Mountain is also available. This adventure has much more challenging terrain, with no trail or signage. We do encourage guests to undertake the Glow Worm Tunnel hike before attempting the Donkey Mountain adventure.

This tour includes Adventure Kit hire, which includes use of a radio, maps and/or track notes, first aid kit and the use of a personal locator device should you require assistance on the trail. Light refreshments and trail snacks are also included. Additional equipment such as hiking sticks and gaiters are also available upon request.

Comfortable outdoor clothing and footwear is recommended for all walks, as appropriate to the season. Sun protection is also recommended.

GUIDED DONKEY MOUNTAIN HIKE

Duration: 5 hours

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Difficult

Category: Private Tour

This challenging hike provides an opportunity to explore one of Wolgan Valley's most iconic geological features. In the company of an experienced Field Guide, you will hike into the Gardens of Stone National Park, making your way through beautiful Australian bushland, travelling steeply towards the sandstone cliffs and remarkable pagoda formations of the summit. From here, journey through secret caverns and canyon slots into the remarkable botanical treasure trove of the pagoda country.

Donkey Mountain has many secrets to offer, such as fern-filled canyons and the unique stone formations for which this national park is named. The hidden locations of many of these magical spaces require 'insider knowledge' and they are not easily accessible to first time solo adventurers. The view from the top of the mountain is an absolute highlight, with uninterrupted 360 degree views of Wolgan Valley and beyond.

This is a challenging 'off track' experience that requires a high degree of physical fitness and prior experience in 'off track' bushwalking. This hike is not suitable for children under the age of 10 years unless they have significant 'off track' hiking experience. For guest safety, we do not recommend this hike be undertaken without a Field Guide. This exhilarating hike will include energy snacks and a light picnic lunch, enjoyed from the scenic vantage point of one of Donkey Mountain's incredible pagoda formations.

Long pants and sturdy footwear suitable for hiking over rough terrain (i.e. hiking boots or sturdy enclosed footwear) are recommended.

ACTIVE OUTDOORS

*There is no setting more memorable for outdoor activity than Wolgan Valley.
The rugged terrain provides exhilarating opportunities for mountain bike adventures,
whilst the serene ambiance of the archery range will stay with you forever.*

SIGNATURE ARCHERY

Duration: 1 hour

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Easy to Moderate

Category: Signature Experience or Private Tour

The art of using a bow and arrow has a long and intriguing history, ranging from its use as a tool of warfare and the hunt, a competitive sport and as a powerful tool to focus and quieten the mind. Set in the stunning environs of the reserve, you will be introduced to the techniques and postural requirements of the sport using our graceful timber recurve bows.

This non private activity is scheduled daily, with a maximum of 8 participants. We do have a range of quality equipment suitable for adults and children of varying strengths and abilities. The minimum age is 8 years, due to safety considerations and parental supervision is required for all children under the age of 12 years.

This activity is also available on a Private basis, by request.

Covered footwear and sun protection are recommended.

GUIDED MOUNTAIN BIKE ADVENTURE

Duration: 2.5 hours

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Easy to Difficult

Category: Private Tour

The 7,000-acre reserve provides a wide range of exhilarating and picturesque mountain bike trails suitable for various skill and fitness levels. A Field Guide will escort guests into some of the lesser known 'off track' areas for a more challenging experience and can also provide access to some of the best spots to view unique native animals.

There are plenty of rest stops en-route to photograph the magnificent views, and all necessary equipment is provided. Light refreshments will be served mid-tour, in a picturesque location to allow you to rest, recharge and take in the spectacular surrounds of Wolgan Valley. Minimum age for this activity is 8 years.

Helmets are provided for your safety and are recommended to be worn for all bike riding activities. Comfortable outdoor clothing, appropriate to the season, covered shoes and sun protection are also recommended.



CONSERVATION

*At Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley,
guests are invited to get their hands
dirty with fun and meaningful conservation work.*

CONSERVATION ACTIVITY

Duration: 1.5 hours

Scheduled: Mornings (Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday)

Grade: Easy to Moderate

Category: Inclusive Activity

Enjoy a morning with the Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley conservation team and take a fascinating journey into the ecology of the Blue Mountains. Make a 'hands on' contribution to the restoration and protection of the reserve with fun and meaningful conservation work that provides an important habitat for native wildlife and helps protect the health of the beautiful Carne Creek and Wolgan River.

This activity reveals insights into Australia's native fauna, woodland ecology and key issues impacting the local wildlife. This is a memorable opportunity for guests to become part of the 'Wolgan' story. Contributions to the conservation program may include tree planting, wildlife surveys, testing of water quality, habitat assessments, feral animal monitoring and wombat surveys. All equipment is supplied and you will be transferred to the various sites by 4WD vehicle.

*Comfortable outdoor clothing, appropriate to the season and covered footwear is recommended.
Sun protection is also recommended.*

WILDLIFE SAFARIS

Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley's wildlife adventures offer a chance for botanists, bird watchers and naturalists to discover an area still abundant with some of the same intriguing species that fascinated Charles Darwin.

SIGNATURE WILDLIFE AND SUNDOWNERS TOUR

Duration: 2 hours

Scheduled: Daily

Grade: Easy

Category: Signature Experience

Conducted from the comfort of a 4WD touring vehicle, this tour provides an introduction to the reserve, the resort's native fauna and the numerous opportunities for outdoor exploration of our tracks and trails.

The tour begins as the sun begins its slow descent towards the horizon, eventually casting a golden hue across the ancient sandstone of the escarpments. Not only is this an incredibly beautiful time of the day, it is also when many of our native animals are starting to become active and easily visible.

Guests can observe kangaroos, wallaroos, wallabies and many native birds, possibly even our resident Wedge Tailed Eagles. The tour provides countless photographic opportunities of both the wildlife and the spectacular scenery, and as the Field Guides are well versed in local bush lore and history, guests will be entertained and educated along the way.

Guides will use their knowledge of the reserve, the daily and seasonal conditions, and the behaviour of wildlife to plan the best route for the tour. A visit to our Wollemi Pine Grove is a memorable feature of this tour and pays tribute to one of the world's rarest and most unique trees.

As the light turns golden at the close of day, guests can enjoy Sundowner refreshments whilst gaining an insight into the 'Wolgan' story, Australia's bush heritage and the history of the reserve.

4WD TOUR OF THE RESERVE

Duration: 2.5 hours

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Easy

Category: Private Tour

Enjoy a private tour through the 7,000-acre reserve in the comfort of a luxury 4WD vehicle. Exciting river crossings and rugged 4x4 touring to spectacular vantage points are part of the experience.

Field Guides will provide a fascinating insight into the native wildlife and ecology of the region and an opportunity to explore the hidden and lesser known areas of the reserve. The tour will travel through favoured wildlife viewing locations, with the glorious scenery of the escarpments forming a spectacular backdrop.

Food and beverages prepared by the culinary team will be served at a scenic location on the reserve for a truly memorable experience. Quality spotting scopes, binoculars and informative wildlife booklets are provided for use.

Comfortable outdoor clothing appropriate to the season, and covered footwear is recommended.

BIRDWATCHING TOUR

Duration: 2.5 hours

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Easy to Moderate

Category: Private Tour

The Birdwatching Tour provides an introduction to the diverse birdlife of Wolgan Valley and the Blue Mountains. This is an area where over 150 bird species have been observed, providing habitat for a diversity of woodland, grassland and freshwater species.

Species include various birds of prey, such as the magnificent Wedge Tailed Eagle, Black Shouldered Kites, Brown Falcons and Nankeen Kestrels, to the tiny Finches and colourful parrots of our grassy and woodland areas.

Field Guides will share their knowledge and passion for Australia's unique birds and escort guests to the best places to view and photograph feathered wildlife. This activity is suitable for guests of all ages and can be tailored for different levels of experience and special interests.

The tour will include morning or afternoon tea, prepared by the culinary team. Quality binoculars, spotting scopes and informative bird checklists are provided. Comfortable outdoor clothing appropriate to the season, and covered footwear is recommended.

AUSSIE ADVENTURE CAMPFIRE

Duration: 1 hour

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Easy to Moderate

Category: Private Tour

Add a touch of Australian 'bush heritage' to any private exploration of the reserve. This optional detail adds a unique element to a private 4WD tour, but may also be incorporated into a guided hike, mountain bike ride or even a horseback adventure. This popular experience involves a campfire rest stop on the reserve, where a Field Guide prepares the traditional fare of Australian stockman 'Damper and Billy Tea', whilst you sit back, relax and enjoy the serenity of the pristine bushland environment.

Comfortable and warm outdoor clothing appropriate to the season, and covered footwear suitable for walking is recommended. During the bushfire season, there may be restrictions on the lighting of campfires which will affect the availability of this activity.



HISTORICAL TOURS

*Discover the history of Wolgan Valley
and the Blue Mountains with two fascinating tours
that will take you on a journey back in time.*

COLONIAL HERITAGE TOUR

Duration: 1 hour

Scheduled: Daily (Afternoons)

Grade: Easy

Category: Inclusive Activity

Departing from the 1832 Heritage Homestead and Kitchen Garden, Field Guides will walk guests through this fascinating historic precinct, explaining the process of meticulous restoration necessary to bring the original homestead back to its former glory. Guests will enjoy stories of a past life carved out of the wilderness and capture a glimpse into the trying conditions that early Australian settlers faced. Guides will also reveal some insights into the innovative building practices developed by pioneer settlers to adapt to such a rugged environment.

The tour will also visit the fully-functioning Heritage Kitchen Garden, which has been re-established to supply fresh vegetables, fruit, nuts and herbs to the resort's kitchen.

Tours are conducted all year round subject to weather conditions. Sun protection and protective footwear recommended.

GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF NEWNES INDUSTRIAL RUINS

Duration: 4 hours

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Moderate

Category: Private Tour

Step back in time with a guided walking tour of the historic Newnes Industrial Ruins. This fascinating tour explores a period when heavy industry reigned supreme and many speculators sought their fortune in 'black gold' and shale oil.

Operating from 1906 to 1932, the Newnes Shale Oil Refinery was an ambitious undertaking for its time, due to the isolated location of Wolgan Valley and its considerable distance from essential coastal ports. The refinery was one of the largest shale oil production schemes in Australia and comprised of mining, processing, distillation and associated manufacturing industries such as coking coal, bricks, and paraffin wax. During the period of peak production it is estimated up to 2,000 people resided in the remote mining village of Newnes.

The tour will explore the historic ruins of the former Newnes Shale Oil Refinery, the refinery coal mine, the iconic beehive-shaped coking coal kilns, Newnes Railway Station, and the remnants of the ghost township of Newnes. Your Field Guide will reveal the stories and features of this historically significant landscape.

The trail requires a moderate level of fitness and mobility, including the fording of Wolgan River using stepping stones, and some steep and uneven sections of track. Sturdy walking shoes are recommended, along with comfortable outdoor clothing appropriate to the season. Sun protection is also recommended.

Departing from the Main Homestead, the tour requires a 15-minute transfer by vehicle to the Newnes Industrial Ruins. The tour will include a packed picnic lunch and light refreshments enjoyed in the beautiful surrounds of the Wollemi National Park.

NOCTURNAL ADVENTURES

*Explore the magnificent nocturnal world of
Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley,
where the native wildlife is most active and
the stars shine ever so brightly.*

STARGAZING TALK

Duration: 15 minutes

Scheduled: Evening (Daily)

Grade: Easy

Category: Inclusive Activity

You will be guided on an informative tour through Australia's magnificent night sky by one of the resort's Field Guides. The remote nature of the reserve provides a spectacular opportunity to experience the southern sky free of the competing lights of cities and towns. Your guide will share some interesting scientific insights into visible planets, stars and even our nearest neighbouring galaxies, as well as a combination of mythology and star lore from around the world. This activity is conducted within walking distance of the Main Homestead and is a perfect way to close your evening.

SIGNATURE NOCTURNAL WILDLIFE SPOTLIGHTING TOUR

Duration: 1 hour

Scheduled: Early Evening (Daily)

Grade: Easy

Category: Signature Experience

Heading out in a 4WD vehicle, this tour provides a memorable opportunity to observe some of Australia's unique wildlife when they are most active. As the sun goes down, many of our smaller, less common animals emerge from their burrows, nests, tree hollows and dens to start foraging and browsing throughout the night.

Your Field Guide will use their knowledge of the reserve to seek out the best places to encounter possums, wombats, gliding marsupials and owls and to observe the nocturnal behaviour of kangaroos, wallabies and wallaroos.

Proceeds from this tour are donated directly to important wombat research programs conducted by Western Sydney University.

Comfortable and warm outdoor clothing appropriate to the season, and covered footwear is recommended.

NOCTURNAL WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

Duration: 2 hours

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Easy to Moderate

Category: Private Tour

Enter the nocturnal realm of Australia's bushland wildlife for an experience not to be forgotten. Heading out in a 4WD vehicle, this private tour provides a memorable opportunity to observe some of Australia's unique fauna when they are most active. As the sun goes down, many of our smaller, less common species emerge from their burrows, nests, tree hollows, and dens to start foraging and browsing throughout the night.

Spotlights are provided, however a true highlight is the chance to also view wildlife using quality night vision equipment, such as infra-red and thermal vision devices. Your Field Guide will use their knowledge of the reserve to seek out the best places to encounter possums, wombats, gliding marsupials and owls and to observe the enchanting nocturnal behaviour of kangaroos, wallabies and wallaroos. This tour promises a truly memorable encounter with some of Australia's remarkable nocturnal animals.

The tour will involve a combination of vehicle-based and on-foot experiences, as your guide shows you how to seek out wildlife using sophisticated night vision devices as well as traditional spotlights. Tours are conducted in a sensitive manner to avoid disrupting wildlife and you will also learn how to identify animals by sound.

For a truly unforgettable encounter within the Australian bush, a delightful night cap including hot beverages and delicious treats will be served under the canopy of the starlit night sky.

Comfortable and warm outdoor clothing appropriate to the season, and covered footwear suitable for walking is recommended.

STARGAZING AND CAMPFIRE EXPERIENCE

Duration: 1.5 hours

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Easy

Category: Private Tour

Accompanied by a Field Guide, take a tour of Australia's magnificent night sky. The remote nature of the reserve provides an unforgettable opportunity to experience the southern sky free from the competing lights of cities and towns.

You will be collected from the Main Homestead by your private Field Guide, where you will be driven by 4WD to a remote, personal campfire. As you settle down to enjoy some delicious treats prepared by our culinary team, your Field Guide will prepare the telescope for a tour of the southern sky.

This tour will introduce you to Australia's spectacular night sky, providing a combination of scientific insights into visible planets, stars and even our nearest neighbouring galaxies, as well as a sample of mythology and star lore from around the world.

This campfire setting is a romantic, peaceful and truly Australian experience.

As you sit back and relax under the vast canopy of an unpolluted starry sky, you are likely to hear the gentle, resonant calls of Boobook, Barn or Powerful Owls.

Comfortable and warm outdoor clothing appropriate to the season, and covered footwear suitable for walking is recommended. During the bushfire season, there may be restrictions on the lighting of campfires which will affect the availability of this activity.



WOLGAN FOR KIDS

WOLGAN RANGERS

Duration: 2 hours

Scheduled: Mornings (Daily)

Grade: Easy to Moderate

Category: Inclusive Activity

A keystone in the philosophy of the resort's is the deep belief that biodiversity conservation is dependant not just on knowledge of key issues facing wildlife and ecosystems, but on our sense of connection with the natural world. We believe that time spent exploring nature can be a transformational experience that can inspire an unforgettable connection with nature.

The Wolgan Rangers program features a unique collection of nature based experiences designed for young children to explore the outdoor environment of Wolgan Valley under the care of an experienced guide.

The program is inspired by seminal educators such as David Sobel, who suggests that if we expect children to one day help save the Earth, we need to give them time to love it.

Activities are designed to get children out in nature, exploring the pristine creeks of Wolgan Valley, following animal tracks, building bush shelters, looking for ancient plant fossils, building miniature boats and much more.

The daily program is influenced by the weather and seasonal conditions as well as the ages and special interests of the children participating.

Comfortable outdoor clothing, appropriate to the season, and covered footwear is recommended. During summer, protective wading shoes are also advisable for water-based activities. Sun protection is also recommended. Gumboots are recommended for cooler months or wet weather.

Our program is designed for children 5 to 10 years of age. Babysitting services can be arranged for younger children.



PRIVATE DAY TOUR

PRIVATE FIELD GUIDE FOR A DAY

Duration: 7.5 hours

Scheduled: On Request

Grade: Easy to Difficult

Category: Private Tour

For a truly personalised exploration of Wolgan Valley, we invite guests to spend an entire day with one of our knowledgeable Field Guides. Participate in any of the activities from a range of private tours, including a horse riding experience for up to 1.5 hours.

Whether you wish to explore the reserve by foot, by mountain bike, on horseback, by luxury 4WD, or a combination of all, this tour will be limited only by your imagination. Your day can be shaped as you please, to ensure an unforgettable experience.

Depending on the scheduled departure, the experience includes morning or afternoon tea on the reserve, with the opportunity to view wildlife or the stunning escarpments through quality binoculars or long range spotting scopes.

By request, the tour can also include a picnic lunch, set up and delivered to a spectacular location on the reserve. Alternatively, you may prefer to return to the homestead for lunch, before heading out once more on an outdoor adventure.

Comfortable and warm outdoor clothing appropriate to the season, and covered footwear suitable for walking is recommended. Horse riding is subject to weight restrictions of 100kg and special conditions regarding children under 16 years of age.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RESERVATIONS

Advance bookings are essential, particularly if you wish to enjoy multiple activities during your stay. Activity bookings can be made by visiting reception in the Main Homestead or dialling 1 on your in-villa phone, or alternatively contacting the resort prior to your arrival.

CANCELLATION AND CHANGE POLICY

Cancellation policies apply for Signature and Private Touring experiences. A 100% cancellation charge will be incurred for any activity not cancelled at least 8 hours prior to the commencement of the activity.

Please note, on some occasions activities can be affected by inclement weather conditions. For any activities cancelled or postponed by Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley management due to inclement weather, cancellation fees will not apply.

HORSE RIDING

Horse riding activities are subject to a maximum weight limit of 100kg. Special conditions apply for children under 16 years of age and children must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian for all horse related activities. To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all guests we do require that children less than 16 years of age undergo a short skills assessment in the arena prior to confirming any trail riding activities. Trail rides in open country are not available for children less than 8 years of age. Helmets are compulsory for all horse riding activities and are provided by Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley. Comprehensive information regarding our Horse Riding Policies is available by request.



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