

More adventures for the tribe

Day 2

You haven't yet fully explored the stunning landscape that is Mareeba. Native bushland, creeks, savannah grasslands, ancient landscapes and an abundance of native wildlife is right on our doorstep. Today is huge, you will get high, swim, hike, mix with wildlife and have time to take in the big picture.

To catch the sunrise and bag some dreamy, misty-morning balloon shots, you're going to have to brave a crack-of-dawn start with [HotAir Balloons](#). Meet at the front of the Mareeba Heritage Centre.

The team at the [Mareeba Heritage Coffee House](#) are always friendly and welcoming. On your return from floating over Mareeba fuel up with a big breakfast or with an aromatic coffee, made from locally roasted beans, and take some tasty snacks for the day ahead.

Explore [Davies Creek](#), rock hop until you find your very own private spa pool for the rest of the day and take a 20-minute circuit walk enjoying views of Davies Creek Valley and the spectacular falls from lookouts then follow a tranquil creek, lined with paperbarks, pandanus and banksias.

Don't miss the chance to explore rain-shadowed slopes of the Lamb Range on your bike. The [Davies Creek Mountain Bike Park](#) has gently flowing purpose built trails, suitable for riders of all abilities.

[Bunda Bibandji \(Bare Hill\) Conservation Park](#) is also nearby where you can walk to two rock art galleries depicting figures in red and yellow ochre and sense the ancient connections the Traditional Owners of this land have with this landscape. *Check how to get there.*

Afterward head back to [Granite Gorge Nature Park](#) to swim, stroll and watch the rare rock-wallabies play. In this unexpected labyrinth of balancing boulders and sculpted granite spires, ancient fig trees cast shadows over cool, sandy waterholes while you walk and wait for the rock wallabies to appear at dusk.

At the end of the day the [Gateway Hotel](#) has the styling of a big city hotel with the character and charm of a country pub. There's something for everyone, from gaming to three family-friendly kids rooms, a beer garden, funky bar and more.

Tired and happy head back to your home away from home to plan for your final day of adventures.

