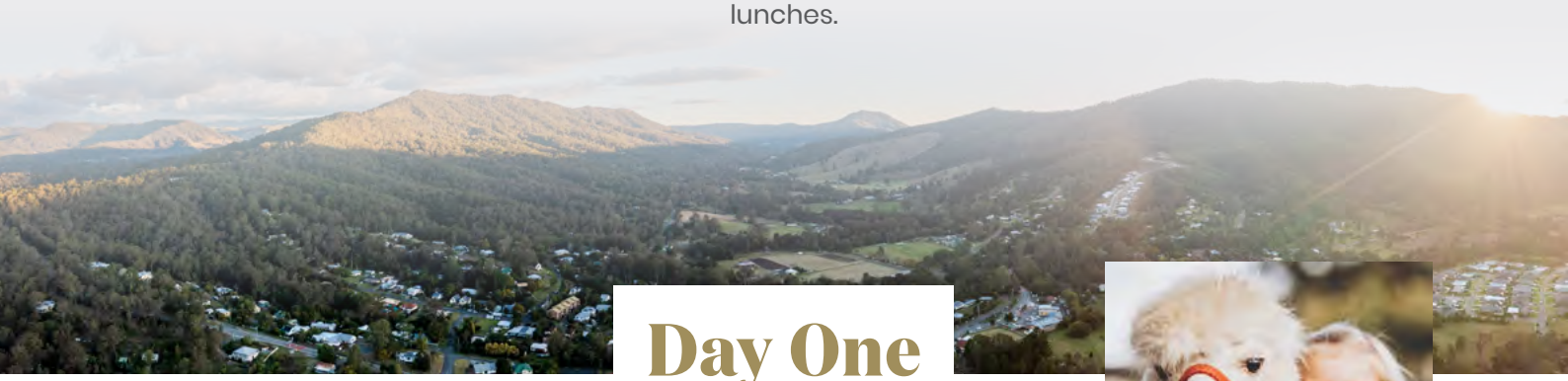
Hinterland Indulgence

2 night itinerary

Boutique stays, vineyard lunches, alpaca encounters and slow mornings in Queensland's green heart.

Tamborine Mountain has a way of slowing you down. The air is cooler, the roads wind gently through rainforest and farmland, and every stop feels like an invitation to linger. This three-day escape blends mountain luxury with country charm — pairing canopy views and cellar doors with alpacas, e-bikes and leisurely long lunches.



Day One

Country Charm and Vineyard Views

Begin your journey with a scenic drive through the rolling green hills of Canungra, a town that balances heritage character with quietly stylish retail.

Start with a browse through Canungra Books & Art, a delightful space where local artists, books and handcrafted gifts reflect the creative heart of the region. Just nearby, My Country Escape offers beautiful homewares and rural-inspired décor — perfect for finding something both thoughtful and practical to take home.

From here, continue on to Sarabah Estate Vineyard for lunch. Set beside the Albert River and framed by vineyards, Sarabah is known for its seasonal menus and relaxed long lunches that feel distinctly European in spirit but firmly local in flavour. Expect regional produce, estate wines and an atmosphere that encourages you to stay longer than planned.

My Country Escape

Mountview Alpaca Farm

Sarabah Estate Vineyard

In the afternoon, drive to Mountview Alpaca Farm for a gentle and unexpectedly joyful experience among their resident alpacas. Wander the paddocks, learn about the animals and perhaps meet an Alpaca or two before continuing on to O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards for a final tasting in the late afternoon sun.

By early evening, make your way up the mountain and check into a luxury escape with options of The Tamborine or Veranda House, some of the region's most luxurious retreats.

Dinner is an easy affair along the mountain's main street — choose from relaxed bistros, modern Australian dining or casual wine bars, all within strolling distance of your accommodation.

Day Two

E-Bikes, Picnics and Mountain Air

Wake slowly and head to Real Picnic Food Bar for breakfast — a local favourite known for fresh, generous plates and excellent coffee.

Directly across the road, pick up e-bikes from Peddly Picnic, along with a beautifully prepared grazing platter to take with you. Then set off along Tamborine's gentle roads and rainforest paths, stopping wherever the view looks too good to ignore. Find a shady picnic spot, enjoy your local cheeses and breads, and soak in the quiet beauty of the mountain at your own pace.

As evening falls, wander back along the main street for dinner — whether that's a refined dining room, a cosy wine bar or something casual and comforting. Tamborine Mountain does unpretentious dining particularly well.

Day Three

Your final day is yours to tailor

Indulge in retail therapy along the iconic Gallery Walk. Browse art galleries, craft studios, fudge and chocolate shops, bookshops and boutiques, stopping for coffee or lunch whenever the mood strikes.

For pure indulgence be sure not to miss Homeostasis Retreat or some time out at the Japanese inspired bathhouse, Sol located at Tamborine Mountain Glades