



5 EXPERIENCES IN KANIVA TO MAKE YOUR VISIT MEMORABLE



How to get there

From Adelaide:

Drive: About 4 hours (360 km) via National Highway A8

From Melbourne:

Drive: Approximately 4.5 hours (420 km) via Western Highway/A8

From Mount Gambier:

Drive: Around 3 hours (260 km) via Wimmera Highway

From Sydney:

Drive: Long journey, about 10-11 hours (950 km)

From Mildura:

Drive: About 4 hours (330 km) via Mallee Highway

Where to eat

Commercial Hotel

Address: 41 Commercial St, Kaniva
Contact: 0404 721 288

Kaniva Community Roadhouse

Address: 86 Commercial St E, Kaniva
Contact: (03) 5392 2587

Little Guys Pizza and Cafe

Address: 40 Commercial St E, Kaniva
Contact: (03) 5392 2982

More information

Kaniva Information Centre:

Near iconic windmill
Address: 41 Commercial St East, Kaniva
Phone: 13 99 72

Visit the [West Wimmera Shire Council website](#)

Kaniva, a charming town nestled in the Wimmera region is Victoria's hidden gem waiting to be discovered. This quaint rural community, with its rich history and warm hospitality, offers visitors a unique blend of natural beauty, cultural experiences, and small-town charm.

Step back in time at the Kaniva Historical Museum

Kaniva's fascinating history comes to life at the local museum. Housed in a beautifully restored 19th-century building, the Kaniva Museum showcases an impressive collection of artefacts and exhibits that tell the story of the town's pioneering past. From vintage farming equipment to meticulously preserved photographs, each display offers a glimpse into the lives of early settlers who shaped this resilient community.

As you wander through the museum, you'll discover intriguing tales of hardship and triumph, gaining a deeper appreciation for the town's heritage.

The museum is open by appointment, entry by donation.

Contact: Bruce Meyer, 0437 261 280
Address: 111 Commercial St, Kaniva.

Immerse yourself in nature at the Little Desert National Park

Just a short drive from Kaniva lies the breathtaking [Little Desert National Park](#), a nature lover's paradise. Despite its name, this diverse ecosystem is far from a barren wasteland. The park boasts an incredible array of flora and fauna, with over 670 plant species and numerous native animals calling it home.

Lace up your hiking boots and explore the well-maintained walking trails that wind through the park. Keep your eyes peeled for colourful wildflowers, especially during spring when the desert bursts into bloom. Lucky visitors might spot kangaroos, emus, or even the elusive mallee fowl, a unique bird known for its remarkable nesting habits.

For those seeking a more immersive experience, consider camping overnight in one of the park's designated areas. As darkness falls, you'll be treated to a spectacular display of stars in the clear outback sky - a sight that city dwellers rarely get to enjoy.

Indulge yourself at Little Guy's Pizza & Cafe

Ever dreamed of finding that perfect pitstop between Melbourne and Adelaide? Look no further! Little Guys Pizza & Cafe in Kaniva is the answer to your road trip prayers.

Imagine biting into a slice of heaven - that's what awaits you here. With a perfect crust and quality ingredients, their pizzas rival even the best city wood fired oven's creation. But that's not all! From mouthwatering homemade sausage rolls to steaming cups of expertly brewed coffee, this family-owned treasure has something for everyone.

Don't just take our word for it. Travelers rave about the fantastic atmosphere and character that oozes from every corner. Whether you're an early bird catching the 8 AM coffee or a night owl craving a delicious dinner, Little Guys has got you covered. Trust us, your taste buds will thank you!

Be inspired by the Kaniva Silo Art

Art lovers, rejoice! Kaniva is part of the iconic Silo Art Trail, a collection of massive murals painted on grain silos throughout Victoria's wheat belt.

The Kaniva silo, painted by artist David Lee Pereira, features a stunning depiction of local wildlife and landscapes. The larger-than-life artwork serves as a striking backdrop for photos and provides a thought-provoking commentary on the relationship between agriculture and nature.

Discover whimsical art on the Sheep Art Trail

[Kaniva's Sheep Art Trail](#) offers a unique blend of creativity and rural charm. This outdoor gallery features 44 life-sized corrugated iron sheep, each painted by local artists, community groups, and schools.

You'll find these colourful ovine sculptures in unexpected places. So grab a map from the Information Centre and embark on this self-guided adventure.