Half Day—Retail Therapy

Tired of the hustle and bustle of city shopping? Come and experience shopping as it was meant to be!

The Southern Tablelands is a network of small towns and villages with unique shopping experiences you won't find in the big malls. Looking for a gift, a new outfit or some personal pampering? Be sure to check the specialty shops right across the region.

From antiques to locally made socks, the region boasts a range of retailers who offered personalised service. There are outlets in most of the towns across the area so take some time to explore you never know what you will find.

9.00am—The famous **Laggan Markets** run on the 3rd Saturday of each month and enjoying a warm welcome from the locals is a great way to start your retail therapy!

11.00am—After you have grabbed some hoe baked morning tea at the markets make your way back to Crookwell and check in at the **Lindner Quality Socks** factory and store to see how socks are made the "right" way!

11.45am—Don't stop yet, there's plenty more to see before lunch including the magnificent **Ensemble & Co**, with a stunning nursery and over eleven individual boutique stores to explore, or the **Crookwell Emporium**, specialising in locally produced artisan products. Take some time to wander up the street and enjoy other wonderful stores , such as Top Paddock, Crookwell Country Bunches and the Crookwell Footwear & Workwear.

1.00pm—Time for lunch at **Café Zestt** in the heart of Crookwell, a town renowned for its potatoes, fine wool and prime lambs and for being the largest town in the region.

These are just some suggestions around Crookwell—don't forget Gunning, Taralga and Collector! In Gunning, standouts include Creative Gunning, the Picturehouse Gallery and Bookshop, and Will&Russ, with its focus on foraged goods. The Merino Café also has a thoughtful range of gifts to ponder while you recharge your batteries. The Taralga General Store is well worth a visit, stocking delicious locally produced goods, as is the Inn Commercial Stores. And the award-winning Collector Wines not only have delicious fine wines, but also stunning ceramic tableware from local ceramicist Kate McKay.

Make contact with the friendly staff at the Crookwell Visitor Information Centre who can help you plan a trip to remember!!

















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