

Oberon NSW 3 Day Family Itinerary

For a family of four (2 adults + 2 primary school aged children)

Accommodation (2 nights)

Property	Highlands Motor Inn
Distance	2 min walk to main street of township.
Why it works for families	Family room, very central location, easy base for driving to activities.

Day1 – Gardens, Play & Local Exploring

Time	Activity	Notes
Morning	Mayfield Garden (11km)	Explore Australia's largest cool climate garden. Wide paths, water features and a fabulous maze.
Afternoon	The Oberon Common (in town)	Picnic & free play. Spacious park to let the kids run around after lunch, feeding the ducks & playing on the mouse wheel and flying fox
Evening	Settle in at the Highlands Motor Inn	Simple family meal at one of the child friendly restaurants, just a walk away from the accommodation.

Day 2 – Fossicking & Local Discovery

Time	Activity	Notes
Morning	Fossicking (designated sites within 20km of the town)	Visit the Oberon Information Centre first for maps and kits. Enjoy the sounds of nature and the photo opportunities
Afternoon	Oberon Visitor Information Centre	Browse displays find out about local history and get up close with some of the relics from Jenolan
Evening	Oberon Dam Walk	Short walk with scenic lookout points, good windbreaks and photo opportunities. Keep an eye out for resident platypus & kangaroos.

Day 3 – Nature & Local History

Time	Activity	Notes
Morning	High Country Trail Rides	Meet the animals and be taken on an easy trail ride through the forest. Great photo opportunities and a good chance of running into some native locals. Keep an eye out for birds!
Afternoon	Oberon and District Museum	Small local museum with local history and information on the timber industry and artefacts from a bygone era – engaging and hands on.

Practical Tips

- Check seasonal opening hours for Mayfield Garden before you go.
- For fossicking: enclosed shoes, sun protection, small shovel/sieve if you have them; hire kits available in town.
- Many forest roads can be unsealed, drive carefully after rain.
- Pack layers: Oberon's weather can change quickly even in summer.