

Mount Morgan is a picturesque historic town nestled in the Dee Ranges, situated approximately 38 km south west of Rockhampton.

Rich in history, the former mining town is home to one of the world's most successful mines to date. Commencing operation in 1882, the mine became one of the richest gold mines in Australia, and for a period of time - the world.

The town offers ideal opportunities to delve into the area's early successes and relive its fascinating past with a range of impressive attractions on show, along with museums and tours operating 7 days a week.

TOP 5 FACTS

- During its 99 years of mining the area declared a total of 252 tons of gold, 37 tons of silver and 360 tons of copper
- The Mafeking Bell was cast at the Mount Morgan Mine in 1900 made from copper pennies
- Mount Morgan Mine is heritage listed, however the site is not currently accessible to the public
- The Frank Golding Lookout in East Street is the highest lookout and a great photo opportunity
- The Arthur Timms Lookout in Pattison Street is the closest view of the mine site

TOURISM OPERATORS & ATTRACTIONS

Mount Morgan Railway Museum | <u>mountmorgan.org.au</u> Mount Morgan Historical Museum | <u>mountmorgan.org.au</u> No. 7 Dam (The Big Dam) | <u>mountmorgan.org.au</u> Mount Morgan Mine | <u>mountmorgan.org.au</u> Frank Golding Lookout | <u>mountmorgan.org.au</u> Arthur Timms Lookout | <u>mountmorgan.org.au</u> Historic points of interest | <u>mountmorgan.org.au</u>

MUST DO EXPERIENCES

- Visit the <u>Mount Morgan Railway Museum</u> that also houses the town's Visitor Information Centre
- Step back in time at the <u>Mount Morgan Historical</u> <u>Museum</u>
- Pack a picnic or BBQ and relax by the side of the <u>Mount</u> <u>Morgan No. 7 Dam</u>
- Snap an 'insta worthy' picture walking the <u>Private Victor</u> <u>Stanley Jones Suspension Bridge</u>
- Take on the <u>mountain biking</u> trails at the Mount Morgan Dam, catering for all adventure levels
- Take the <u>self guided driving tour</u> to explore a day in historic Mount Morgan

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Mount Morgan Visitor Map | A quick reference guide to find all the highlights of the Mount Morgan township | <u>View map</u> Mount Morgan | A website of all the things to see and do during your visit to Mount Morgan | <u>Visit website</u>

Rockhampton Region Destination Guide | A guide on everything there is to do in the Rockhampton region | <u>Download e-brochure</u>

Advance Rockhampton Tourism Industry Resources | Access image galleries, videos, industry partners and online platforms to promote your business | <u>Visit website</u>

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