

5 DAY TOUR & STAY PACKAGE

SNOWY MOUNTAINS WALKING TOUR

\$1499

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TWIN
SHARE

KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK • NEW SOUTH WALES • AUSTRALIA

THE OFFER

Pack your sense of adventure for this five-day walking tour through Kosciuszko National Park, home to Australia's highest mountains. With 58km of hiking throughout the trip, you'll venture into alpine meadows and discover endless wildflowers, beautifully scenic lakes, incredible granite formations and native wildlife - making for a truly unforgettable experience in the great Aussie bush.

Walk along the cascading waters of the Thredbo River in Thredbo Valley; experience the beauty of Perisher Valley and rock-hop along the Snowy River, below Charlotte Pass; feel like a jackaroo as you take in the panoramic views from Porcupine Rocks, looking for brumbies, wallabies and kangaroos; witness the stunning Blue Lake; and soak up the sights to be seen from the top of Mount Kosciuszko. At night, enjoy all the creature comforts as you rest up at the Kiama Alpine Lodge in central Thredbo.

This inspiring package includes the five-day walking tour, four nights accommodation, 11 delicious meals - including daily breakfast - and more!

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THE ITINERARY

Day 1 Canberra – Jindabyne - Afternoon walk (7 kms, approx. 2 hrs - easy to moderate)

Today depart the meeting point in Canberra at 8:00am for Jindabyne. Enjoy a morning tea break along the way at a local cafe in Cooma. Upon arrival, check into the lodge-style accommodation, enjoy lunch and then get organised for the first walk of the tour. Today's walk follows alongside the cascading, icy waters of the Thredbo River from Dead Horse Gap back into Thredbo village.

On this signposted river track walk, see gums growing around granite boulders and watch the river race below as you cross the footbridges. Keep an eye on the river for trout and platypus – look for circular ripple patterns. Return to the lodge and settle in for pre dinner nibbles, followed by a delicious two-course dinner prepared by the guides.

Please note: today's meeting point will be listed in the trip notes you will receive upon booking your tour.

Overnight: Kiama Alpine Lodge
Meals included: Lunch;Dinner

Day 2 Kosciuszko National Park Day Walk (12kms, approx. 5 hours – moderate to hard)

After breakfast depart the lodge and head out for a delightful walk to the Porcupine. Starting at the Perisher Valley Reservoir, this 5 km (2 hour) walk heads up through Rock Creek valley to the panoramic views from Porcupine Rocks. There are some gentle climbs and small creeks to cross before catching the first glimpses of the sun sparkling on Rainbow Lake. Enjoy a packed lunch at one of the many picnic spots available.

During the next 6 kms walk through a tall eucalypt forest, outcrops of hefty granite boulders, flowering and fruiting heath land and then arrive at a waterfall. From here it's off to Kosciuszko Education Centre at Sawpit Creek to view a range of hands-on displays and innovative programs. Head back to the Lodge this evening and enjoy a two-course dinner prepared by your guides.

Overnight: Kiama Alpine Lodge
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 3 Kosciuszko National Park Day Walk (13kms, approx. 5.5 hours – moderate to hard)

This morning's walk begins with rock-hopping across the Snowy River below Charlotte Pass, climb up past Hedley Tarn Lookout to Blue Lake Lookout. Blue Lake is arguably the jewel in the crown of the Kosciuszko National Park. From here the climb continues to Carruthers Peak which provides spectacular views over the western slopes of the Main Range. The walk continues along the exposed ridge of the Main Range above Club Lake and Lake Albina until it meets the Summit Walk between Rawson Pass and Mt Kosciuszko.

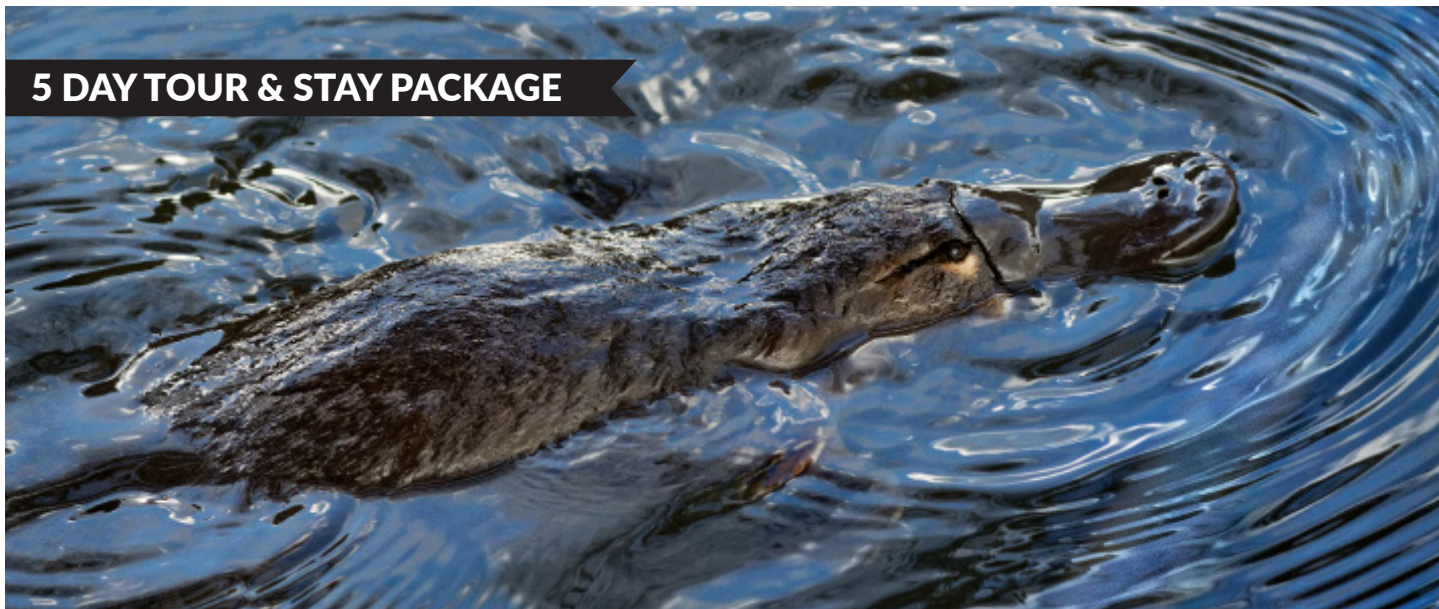
Upon returning to the accommodation in the afternoon, relax with some well-deserved nibbles followed by a lovely two course dinner prepared by the guides.

Overnight: Kiama Alpine Lodge
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 4 Kosciuszko National Park Day Walk (18kms, approx. 8 hours – hard)

Today the journey continues to the highest point in the country, Mt. Kosciuszko. Take a chairlift ride to the top of the

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Thredbo ski fields, walk to the top of Mt. Kosciuszko and return via Dead Horse Gap. Enjoy the chairlift from Thredbo Village to Main Range, passing snow drifts that survive year round and soak up the awesome splendor of the peak of Mt. Kosciuszko.

The return journey follows along a beautifully shaded trail that showcases superb views over the southern end of Australia's High Country. Enjoy the opportunity this evening to visit a local restaurant for dinner (meal not included - please have cash on hand as restaurant may not split bills).

Overnight: Kiama Alpine Lodge

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 5 Kosciuszko National Park Day Walk - Canberra (8kms, approx. 2 hours – easy)

After breakfast, enjoy a leisurely walk alongside the river down to Thredbo Diggings. Wallabies and kangaroos are a common sight along the track. Be sure to keep a lookout in the pools around dawn and dusk for a local platypus. Enjoy lunch at the Wildbrumby Kitchen café in Crackenback (at guests own expense). Arrival into Canberra will be at approx. 4:30pm and transfers to the airport will be at approx. 5:00pm.

Meals included: Breakfast

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a 5 day walking tour in the Kosciuszko National Park

Walk alongside the cascading icy waters of the Thredbo River

Take in the panoramic views from Porcupine Rocks

Experience the beauty of Perisher Valley and Thredbo River Valley

Visit the Kosciuszko Education Centre

Rock hop along the Snowy River below Charlotte Pass

Witness Blue Lake, the jewel in the crown of the National Park

Soak up the incredible sights at the top of Mount Kosciuszko

Experience the native flora and fauna of the area

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights lodge accommodation in central Thredbo

DINING

Enjoy 11 meals including daily breakfast

TOUR ESSENTIALS

Small group touring

Experienced tour guide

TRANSFERS

Return group transfer from Canberra to Thredbo

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras **MUST** be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: All additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 21 February 2021.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$330 applies.

Departure Dates

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Departure Cities

Canberra

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

3 Star (self-rated)

Kiama Alpine Lodge

Extra Nights

Not available.

Upgrade Option

Not available.

Combining Multiple Bookings

Not available.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 People.

Child Policy

This offer is valid for people 16 years and above only.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

1 x King bed or 2 x Single beds (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Not available.

LODGE INFORMATION

KIAMA ALPINE LODGE

Kiama Alpine Lodge is one of the original lodges in Thredbo and boasts a spacious lounge room with a roaring log fire, big comfortable leather lounges and unbeatable views of Mount Crackenback. On the ground floor is a great games room for kids of all ages with a plasma TV and DVD player, lounges, games table and more.

LOCATION: THREDBO, NSW

Thredbo is a village located in the Snowy Mountains within the Kosciuszko National Park.

ROOM TYPE: LODGE AT KIAMA ALPINE CLUB

The rooms are well appointed but simple with one shared bathroom between two rooms.

Room Option Valid For: 2 People

Max occupancy: 2 People

Bedding configuration: 1 x King bed or 2 x Single beds (subject to availability)

LODGE FACILITIES:

Complimentary high-speed Wifi

Spacious lounge room with a log fire

Dining room

Large balcony with mountain views

A traditional sauna

Fully equipped kitchen

Workbench area for ski tuning and waxing

Drying room

Shared laundry

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 4, maximum group size 10 per vehicle.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (Not required if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Domestic flights
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Strongly recommended)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Prepare for your walk

If you are joining a Park Trek tour there are a few things to note.

Most healthy adults can participate in a Park Trek walking holiday. If you can walk upwards of 15 kilometres or more in a day, carrying a lightweight day pack, you will find our tours totally achievable. While we typically walk on well forged walking tracks, the quality and degree of difficulty can vary greatly. You may find some tracks rocky and lumpy underfoot, soft and sandy, or muddy and slippery.

Sometimes there is the need to negotiate obstacles such as fallen trees, sections of scree or steep steps. Ensure you come along with, not only the right footwear, rain gear and clothing, but also the right frame of mind!

What you need to bring

- Clothing for the duration of the trip
- A comfortable pair of walking shoes



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(runners or flat-soled shoes will not suffice except as something you can wear after a day's activity)

- Toiletries and any personal medication.
- Walking poles with a telescopic arm (if you are comfortable with using these).
- Other items relevant to specific trips will be detailed in trip notes sent to you prior to travel.

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

The Snowy Mountain ranges has four distinct seasons with the warmest months being December to March.

The average maximum daily summer temperatures are between 25 and 28 degrees Celsius and winter daily temperatures sit between 3 and 11 degrees Celsius. Regardless of where you travel in the ACT, you should be prepared for sudden, temporary deterioration in the weather, especially if bushwalking. Always carry additional warm clothing, including a waterproof outer layer.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

11 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. Tipping is optional and at the customers discretion.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours

or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

VISAS

A tourist visa is not required if travelling domestically on an Australian Passport.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
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Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

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