

Australian Alps and Sapphire Coast

Featuring Kosciuszko National Park and Thredbo

6 Days | Tuesday 24 February to Sunday 1 March 2026

Experience the best of Australia's high country and sparkling coastline on this captivating six-day journey through southern New South Wales. From the sweeping beaches and historic seaside towns of the Sapphire Coast to the towering peaks of Kosciuszko National Park, this tour offers an unforgettable blend of coastal charm and alpine adventure. Enjoy a cruise through Twofold Bay, taste oysters straight from the farm, explore colonial townships and ascend to Australia's highest restaurant in Thredbo. With vibrant local stories, breathtaking scenery and warm hospitality throughout, this is a true celebration of Australia's natural beauty.

Highlights

- Cruise the scenic waters of Twofold Bay with a chance to spot dolphins and whales
- Visit the Eden Killer Whale Museum and learn the unique story of Old Tom and the whalers
- Savour fresh Rock Oysters at Wheeler's renowned oyster farm
- Admire sweeping views on the Wallaga Lake Tourist Drive
- Explore the colonial past of Braidwood with a visit to the museum
- Enjoy a local cheese tasting at Tilba Dairy in a National Trust-listed village
- Discover the Bega Cheese Heritage Centre and sample regional favourites
- Stop at the iconic Bemboka Pie Shop for a taste of country baking
- Visit the interactive Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre in Cooma
- Take in the alpine air with free time in Lake Jindabyne
- Ride the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift to Eagles Nest for spectacular high-country views
- Stroll through charming Thredbo Village and visit the Alpine Museum
- Taste award-winning schnapps at the Wild Brumby Distillery

Inclusions

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- Airfares & taxes (ex Perth, WA)
- 10 meals 5 breakfasts & 5 dinners
- 5 nights' accommodation
- Tours & attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader & Coach Captain
- Experienced local guides

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Day 1. Perth to Canberra (D)

We collect you from home and transfer you to Perth Airport for your flight to Canberra via Melbourne. Upon arrival, your local coach awaits to transfer you to your accommodation in the heart of the capital. Enjoy a welcome dinner and relax after your day of travel. Overnight: Novotel Canberra, Canberra

Day 2. Canberra to Bega (BD)

Today we travel southeast to the historic gold rush town of Braidwood. Visit the Braidwood Museum before continuing to Mogo for lunch at leisure. This afternoon, enjoy a boutique cheese tasting at the Tilba Dairy in the National Trust heritage village of Tilba. The scenic Wallaga Lake Tourist Drive leads us inland from the coast through Cobargo and on to Bega, the cheese capital of Australia. 2 Nights: Bega Village Motor Inn, Bega

Day 3. Sapphire Coast (BD)

This morning, we cruise through stunning Twofold Bay on the Sapphire Coast. Keep an eye out for dolphins, seals and humpback whales as we pass by Eden's scenic coastline. We stop in Eden for lunch at leisure before visiting the fascinating Eden Killer Whale Museum and return via the charming coastal towns of Merimbula and Pambula. In the afternoon, tour Wheeler's Oyster Farm and sample fresh Sydney Rock Oysters.

Day 4. Bega Valley to Jindabyne (BD)

Begin the day at the Bega Cheese Heritage Centre with a tasting and insight into the region's proud dairy traditions. Then it is off to Bemboka for a morning tea stop at the famous pie shop. In Cooma, enjoy lunch at your leisure before a visit to the Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre, where a short film and interactive exhibits bring the iconic hydroelectric scheme to life. In the afternoon, we arrive in Jindabyne for time to relax or enjoy a walk along the lakeside paths. 2 Nights: Lake Jindabyne Hotel, Jindabyne

Day 5. Kosciuszko National Park (BD)

Today begins at the Snowy Mountains Visitor Centre to learn more about the wildlife, history and trails of the region. Then travel to Thredbo Village and board the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift for a spectacular ride to Eagles Nest, Australia's highest restaurant. Enjoy lunch at leisure and take a short alpine walk along the Main Range. In the afternoon, visit the Thredbo Alpine Museum for an interesting presentation and finish the day with a tasting at the Wild Brumby Distillery.

Day 6. Jindabyne to Perth (B)

This morning, we travel to Canberra for our return flight to Perth via Melbourne in the afternoon. Upon arrival into Perth, we will see you safely home.

Itinerary is subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST) Price: \$4410 Single option: \$555

Earn 88 villabucks



Requires some fitness. Involves longer days filled with activities, excursions requiring standing and walking for extended periods of time and nature based activities. You will be required to walk confidently over uneven ground and surfaces at a timely pace. Your accommodation may require access via stairs, a short walk to reach hotel facilities and have showers over baths.

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