



Discovery – Walking in the Snowys

Featuring Mt Kosciuszko National Park and Charlotte Pass

6 Days | Saturday 6 to Thursday 11 March 2027

Experience the natural beauty of Australia's highest mountains in Autumn as you walk and hike the country's most incredible alpine trails. A walk to the summit of Mount Kosciuszko, the rooftop of Australia, is a must-do for every bushwalker. This unforgettable tour takes you through the stunning Snowy Mountains, with highlights including a guided tour of Canberra, scenic walks around Thredbo and Charlotte's Pass and visits to iconic locations like Blue Lake and Hedley Tarn. Unwind with a soothing foot massage, explore Jindabyne and learn about the region's history at the Thredbo Alpine Museum. You'll also enjoy wine tasting at Shut the Gate Wines and a beautiful lunch at Wild Brumby Distillery. This thoughtfully curated journey blends outdoor adventure, cultural exploration and relaxation, offering a perfect escape for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike.

Highlights

- Guided Canberra Walking Tour
- Visit Cooma
- Thredbo to Mt Kosciuszko Walk
- Charlotte Pass to Blue Lake Walk
- Thredbo Alpine Museum
- Massage at Lake Crackenback Resort
- Visit and Tasting at Shut the Gate Winery
- Idyllic Jindabyne
- Incredible Kosciuszko National Park
- Mesmerising Kosciuszko Express Chairlift
- Bustling Thredbo Village
- Sample award-winning Schnapps at Wild Brumby
- Beautiful leisurely lunch at Wild Brumby

Inclusions

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- Airfares and taxes (ex Perth, WA)
- 14 meals
- 5 nights' accommodation
- Experienced Coach Captain
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Perth to Canberra (D)

We collect you from home with courtesy collection to board your flight to Canberra (via Melbourne). Arriving into Canberra we transfer you to your hotel where a delicious dinner awaits.
Overnight: Novotel Canberra, Canberra

Day 2. Canberra to Thredbo (BD)

Start your day with a guided walking tour of Canberra, exploring the city's iconic landmarks and highlights. Visit Jindabyne where we drop into the Snowy Region Visitor Centre before entering Kosciuszko National Park to learn more about the landscape, history, Aboriginal heritage and wildlife. Arriving in Thredbo, enjoy a relaxing walk on the Thredbo River Track, a picturesque trail that winds through gum trees and granite boulders, with footbridges crossing the rushing river. Keep an eye out for trout and platypus as you soak in the natural beauty. After returning to the lodge, unwind and savour a delicious dinner to end the day.

Four nights: Boali Lodge, Thredbo.

DAY 3 Kosciuszko Walk - Thredbo to Mount Kosciuszko (return) (BLD)

After breakfast at the Lodge, the highlight of the day begins as you embark on a walk from Thredbo to the summit of Mount Kosciuszko and back. Starting at the top of the Kosciuszko Express chairlift, this moderate walk takes you past rocky granite outcrops as you make your way to Australia's highest peak. The track crosses the headwaters of the Snowy River and climbs past Lake Cootapatamba and Rawson Pass before reaching the summit at 2,228 metres. At the top, enjoy stunning 360-degree views across the Snowy Mountains and Victorian High Country, take in the fresh alpine air and feel a great sense of achievement before retracing your steps back to Thredbo.

Day walk, 13kms return, grade 4 (moderate) allow 4 to 6 hours

Grade 4 walk, short steep hills, sign posted rough track with occasional steps and many obstacles. This walk is recommended for experienced walkers.

Day 4 Charlotte Pass to Blue Lake (return) (BLD)

After breakfast, we travel via Jindabyne past the ski resorts of Smiggin Holes and Mt Perisher to Charlotte's Pass. Today we undertake another unforgettable day of walking through the stunning landscapes of the Snowy Mountains. The trail takes you through the glacier-carved terrain of this UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, where you'll cross the iconic Snowy River, pass the tranquil Hedley Tarn and be enchanted by vibrant wildflower meadows in early summer. Along the way, you'll visit Blue Lake, one of only four glacial lakes on mainland Australia and the best example of its kind in the alpine region. At 28 meters deep, this striking lake was formed by ancient glaciers carving out a basin in the rock, with evidence of glacial erosion visible in the surrounding cliffs. A stream flowing from Blue Lake feeds into Hedley Tarn to the south. The Blue Lake Lookout offers panoramic views, providing a perfect vantage point to admire the lake, its glacial surroundings and the sweeping alpine high country.

Day walk, 10kms return, grade 4 (moderate/steep) allow 4 to 5 hours. A shorter walk than the day before but steeper hills! Grade 4 walk, short steep hills, sign posted rough track with occasional steps and many obstacles, this walk is recommended for experienced walkers.

Day 5 – Jindabyne and Relaxation (BLD)

After a few days of invigorating walks, today takes a slower pace. Explore the Thredbo River Trail before a relaxing foot massage at the peaceful Lake Crackenback Resort, offering the perfect way to unwind and rejuvenate. Afterward, we travel to Wildbrumby Distillery to sample their famous schnapps and enjoy a relaxing lunch and Sculpture walk, known for its beautiful outdoor scenery and mountain views. Following our leisurely lunch, we head to the Thredbo Alpine Museum, to you'll learn about the history, culture and unique alpine environment of the Snowy Mountains. It's a gentle, enriching day of exploration and relaxation.

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Day 6 Thredbo to Perth via Canberra (BL)

Depart the high country for Canberra. Enjoy a farewell lunch allowing you to relax and reflect on your adventure before preparing for your flight back home.

Please note - Travellers are required to bring (and carry!) their own day pack for personal items; warm clothes, raincoat, hat, sunscreen, picnic lunch, water, snacks etc.

It is strongly recommended travellers wear sturdy, comfortable bush walking shoes/boots and be adequately prepared for adverse weather which can change at short notice in the high country.

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: \$4675

Single: \$ 510

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Challenging

For travellers with a high level of fitness and previous outdoor experience. Building on Highly Active requirements, these tours involve full days of physical activity in remote or rugged locations that may be difficult to access. You must be able to walk confidently for 6 or more hours per day over multiple days while carrying a day pack and be comfortable walking in varied weather conditions. Not suitable for travellers using walking aids or requiring assistance.

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