

BRIGHT & THE ALPS at the Valley View Lodge

from **\$745**
per person twin share



YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 5 nights accommodation
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner every day
- Itineraries to suit Summer and Winter

Room Type	Adults	Price Per Person	Extra Nights
Lodge Room	1	\$849	N/A
Lodge Room	2	\$745	N/A

Travel to Bright not included. All prices are per person in \$AUD and include GST. Package runs Sunday to Friday (subject to availability).

Winter Itinerary - 1 April to 15 October

DAY 1: To The Valley View Lodge Via Albury and the Picturesque Kiewa Valley

Experience the beautiful Kiewa Valley enroute to Valley View Lodge to enjoy afternoon tea whilst overlooking the Victorian Alps.

DAY 2: Yackandandah/Old School house Gallery/Historic Beechworth and Murray Breweries

Travel to the gold town of Yackandandah, then on to Beechworth where for morning tea at the Old Schoolhouse Gallery. Visit Murray Breweries incorporating the National Trust's Beechworth Carriage Museum, along with an informative sightseeing tour around Beechworth. Your is at one of Beechworth's oldest hotels, but be sure to leave a little room to sample something from the famous Beechworth Bakery.

DAY 3: Bright/Red Stag Deer & Emu Farm/Tawonga Gap & Sullivan's Lookout

Travel over the Tawonga Gap and take in the beautiful views. Then to Bright for morning tea, and an informative tour of this popular tourist town. Next stop is the Red Stag Deer and Emu Farm for lunch and an informative talk about the farm. On our return home to Bright, stop at Sullivan's Lookout with breathtaking views and unlimited photo opportunities.

DAY 4: The Army Museum/Bonegilla/Lake Hume/Trout Farm & Fishing

Travel along the Kiewa Valley and enjoy morning tea at Bandianna Army Base. Visit the Australian Army Museum with its impressive collection of army memorabilia. Drive through the historic Bonegilla Migrant Centre on your way to Lake



Hume with opportunity to enjoy views of the Lake and Dam Wall before visiting the Lake Hume Trout Farm. Enjoy lunch and an informative talk about the Farm, Hatchery and Breeding Ponds in beautiful garden surrounds. You will then have the opportunity to catch your own fish which will be prepared for the following nights dinner.

DAY 5: The High Country/Falls Creek Ski Resort/Cattleman's Hut/ Bogong Village/Mt Beauty/Alpine Discovery Centre

Journey into the mountainous Alpine National Park and visit the Falls Creek Ski Resort. Take a scenic walk to Historic Wallace's Hut, built by pioneering cattlemen over 100 years ago (weather permitting). Onwards to Bogong Alpine Village for a surprise lunch! Head back to the valley after lunch to enjoy some free time in Mount Beauty. Visit the Alpine Discovery Centre before returning to the Valley View Lodge for afternoon tea. Dinner will be your very own "catch of the day" from Lake Hume Trout Farm.

DAY 6: Farewell & Homewood Bound

After breakfast, transfer by coach back to Albury in time to meet Rail or Air connections home.

Summer Itinerary - 17 October to 31 March

DAY 1: To The Valley View Lodge Via Albury and the Picturesque Kiewa Valley

Experience the beautiful Kiewa Valley enroute to Valley View Lodge to enjoy afternoon tea whilst overlooking the Victorian Alps.

DAY 2: Harrietville/Lake Tronoh/Lavender Hue/Lookouts and more!

Explore the town of Harrietville, a former gold mining town featuring one of the last open gold dredges. Break for morning tea before visiting the Harrietville Historical Museum. Visit the Lake Tronoh dredge hole before stopping at a truly beautiful Lavender farm for lunch. Tour past the

small community of Smoko through the picturesque valley surrounded by berry farms, nut plantations, forests and mountains with photo opportunities at Tawonga Gap and Sullians Lookout.

DAY 3: Beyond the Alps/Pioneers/Historic Museum/Farm Fleeces

Travel to the Jindera Pioneer Museum complex and discover how the pioneers lived in the area in 1824. See restored shops, buildings and houses as they would have been in the 1800's. Travel to Inverness Park Cashmere farm for lunch and learn about the farm, the animals and the process from raw fibre to finished product with opportunity to purchase cashmere garments and products.

DAY 4: Millawa Gourmet Region Via Happy Valley/Millawa Mustards/Millawa Cheese Factory/Beechworth

Travel to Myrtleford via the beautiful Happy Valley Route offering views of the slopes of Mt Buffalo. Head onwards to the Millawa gourmet region for a visit and tasting at the condiment centre "Milawa Mustards". Enjoy lunch at Millawa Cheese Factory, then travel to Beechworth and enjoy some free time exploring this historic town. Don't forget to save some room after lunch to sample something from the famous Beechworth bakery.

DAY 5: Bright and Beyond/Buckland Valley/ Alpaca Farm

Tour beyond Bright and into the scenic Buckland Valley at the foot of Mt Buffalo. Visit the Buckland Valley Alpaca farm where you can see, hear & feel these inquisitive and friendly creatures. Enjoy the views of Mt Buffalo Gorge with opportunity to see and purchase alpaca garments and products at the "Alpaca passion" shop. Visit one of the regions famous local wineries for lunch.

DAY 6: Farewell & Homewood Bound

After breakfast, transfer by coach back to Albury in time to meet Rail or Air connections home.

Booking Terms and Conditions

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*Only applicable for bookings made more than 30 days in advance.

2. TRAVEL: Make your travel arrangements to coincide with your proposed Arrival & Departure dates.

3. CONFIRM: Pay HSP your booking deposit of AU\$200 per person within 7 days to confirm your booking (and pay us the balance within 30 days prior to your Arrival date). (Bank/Personal Cheques payable to 'Holiday Special Packages' & all major Credit Cards accepted - Amex Card surcharge applies).

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Cancellation and Refund Policy Any notice of cancellation, postponement of your accommodation, passenger services, meals, day tours, attractions and theme park arrangements or alterations you make to them must be in writing and received by us to be effective. If effective notice is received by us then the following will apply:

1. No refunds will be given for holiday package inclusions that are not utilised. (Only day tours cancelled by the operator due to weather, etc. may be refunded upon receipt of a valid voucher and letter of request, but no guarantee is given by us that the operator will provide a refund).
2. If we receive your cancellation less than 15 days prior to the date of commencement of your holiday, or if you should not depart at all then we will not refund any money paid by you.
3. If we receive your cancellation between 15 to 21 days prior to the date of commencement of your holiday, then we will refund to you 80% of the holiday package cost.
4. If we receive your cancellation more than 21 days prior to the date of commencement of your holiday, then we will refund to you the cost of your holiday package, after deducting \$100 per person administration fee.
5. Postponement of a holiday package may be permitted at Holiday Special Packages' discretion, however, we will charge you an additional \$50 administration fee per person. If you postpone your holiday and any third party supplier charges additional fees, for example, because they deem that postponement to be a cancellation, then those fees will be passed on to you for payment, in addition to the administration fee charged by us. If you postpone your holiday to a time of different seasonal demand and/or there is an intervening price increase by us or by our third party suppliers, then the cost of your holiday package will be increased to meet any price increases due to seasonal charges as well any charges of third party suppliers. Any subsequent cancellation will incur the cancellation fees applicable in accordance with paragraphs 1 to 4 above at the time of the original postponement.
6. Any amendment to a confirmed booking is subject to availability and any cancellation due to amendment will incur the above cancellation fees.

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