



5 Day Jindabyne Tour

Day 1 (LD): HOME TO THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS

Today is a travel day, sit back and enjoy the service and facilities aboard our coach as we make our way east on the **Princes Highway** through **Traralgon** to **Bairnsdale** to enjoy our lunch at the **Bairnsdale RSL Club**. We travel throughout the afternoon arriving at the resort for dinner. We will stay at the **Rydges Horizons Snowy Mountains** for the next four nights - the premier resort of the high country with first class accommodation on the shores of **Lake Jindabyne**, in the heart of the **Snowy Mountains**. *(Lunch at the Bairnsdale RSL Club, Dinner in the motel)*

Accommodation: Rydges Horizons Snowy Mountains, Jindabyne

Day 2 (BLD): LOCAL TOURING IN THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS

Today we are touring the area, beginning with a drive to **Lake Eucumbene**. Lake Eucumbene is the highest and largest man-made lake in the Snowy Mountains Hydro Electric Scheme. After morning tea from the coach we visit the **Jindabyne Equestrian Resort** for a short tour and demonstration before enjoying our picnic lunches down by Lake Jindabyne. Our final stop for the day is at the **Gaden Trout Hatchery**, located nearby on the Thredbo River. It is one of Australia's main centres for breeding and rearing of cold water sport fish. Return to **Jindabyne** for dinner. *(Breakfast and dinner in hotel, lunch at Jindabyne Equestrian Resort)*

Day 3 (BD): JINDABYNE & THREDBO

After breakfast we take in the local sights. The original town of **Jindabyne** was inundated by the Snowy Scheme and the new township now sits on the shores of Lake Jindabyne. We make a stop at the **National Parks & Wildlife Information Centre** before traveling into the Kosciusko National Park. We drive into the Perisher Valley and onto Charlottes Pass for breathtaking views of the Main Range and Mount Kosciusko – Australia's highest mountain. Next stop is **Thredbo**, Australia's premier Ski Resort which, in summer is a beautiful, picturesque alpine village. We have time to enjoy the village and to purchase lunch. This afternoon we head back towards Jindabyne, making a stop at the **Thredbo Village Distillery** which produces **Wild Brumby Schnapps**. We stop here for afternoon tea to enjoy coffee, tea and cake as well as a tasting of 3 or 4 different varieties of Schnapps at the cellar door. From here we head back to **Jindabyne** and the motel to relax before dinner. *(Breakfast & dinner in the motel, lunch own expense)*

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Day 4 (BLD): COOMA

This morning we head to **Cooma** and take in the sights of the town and the **Monaro Region**. Settled in 1823 it became the headquarters for the building of the Snowy Mountain Hydro Electric Scheme which commenced in 1949 and was the biggest engineering project ever undertaken in the world. In the main street see the **Mosaic Time Walk** in **Centennial Park** depicting the life of the Monaro from its origins through to the present. A statue of Banjo's Paterson's immortal mountain man, "The Man from Snowy River" is also in the park, and we visit the **Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre**. Lunch today has been arranged at the Cooma Ex Services Club then we head over to **Cooma Central** for a guided tour of the precinct followed by afternoon tea. The Cooma Monaro Railway is currently not operating due to upgrade track works being done, but there is still plenty to see and stories to be heard. This afternoon we visit the very popular museum located in the beautiful, historic and functioning **Cooma Gaol**. We are met by a trained **inmate guide** who takes us through the museum and gives us a talk about life in gaol. After a great day we return to our motel for our final dinner. *(Breakfast and dinner in the motel, lunch at Cooma Ex Services Club)*

Day 5 (B): JINDABYNE TO HOME:

This morning we head along the Alpine Highway through Tumbarumba and onto the Hume Highway. This morning our first stop will be at the famous Ettamogah Pub. From here we cross the Murray River at Albury Wodonga and arrive into Kelly Country town of Glenrowan. You can purchase a late lunch there before we again join the Hume passing over the Goulburn at Seymour and arriving back into Melbourne around 5pm.

Inclusions:

- 5 star coach travel
- Qualified professional coach captain
- 4 nights' accommodation - Rydges Horizons Snowy Mountains, Jindabyne
- 4 fully cooked breakfasts
- 4 two course dinners
- Lunches as indicated
- Entrance into National Parks
- Morning tea's as indicated
- All attractions highlighted

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