

Escape to the Alps Itinerary

Event Schedule

Day 1 – Thursday 17th November (optional day, alternatively meet the group on day 2)

12.10pm (arrival) 12.20pm (driver briefing!) 12.30pm (departure)	Meet location	Meet location is Berrima Market Place Park off the Old Hume Highway (on Berrima's main street). Consider lunch prior at the Surveyor Inn, one of the many cafes or the Gumnut Patisserie at your leisure. Public toilets are located in the park please use these before departure as there's nowhere to stop on the way.
12.30pm-2.15pm	Drive to Bungendore	Scenic backroads to be taken from Marulan via Tarago if the road conditions permit.
2.15pm (approx) – 5pm	Explore Bungendore	Check in to The Carrington Inn Motel from 3pm. Bungendore has a number of great shops, attractions and cafes to keep you busy until dinner.
5.30-6.30pm	Pre-Dinner drinks	Flock Hotel – Next to our motel.
6.30-9pm	Dinner	Flock Hotel.

Day 2 – Friday 18th November

8.30-9.30am	Breakfast	Café Wood Works 30 ppl booked – two tables of 15. Split payments are available. This café is across the road from the motel.
10am (departure) 12.10pm (arrival Adaminaby) 12.30pm (depart to Jindabyne) 1.30pm (arrive Jindabyne)	Drive	We will drive to Thredbo via scenic roads and have a comfort stop at Adaminaby (photo op with the famous trout statue) and continue onto Jindabyne/Cooma for lunch.
1.30-2.30pm	Lunch	No formal lunch is booked, but recommendations will be provided.
2.30pm (depart Jindabyne)	Drive to Thredbo (35mins)	Check in to accommodation from 3pm – Thredbo Alpine Hotel.
3.00-5.30pm	Free Time	Free time in Thredbo. Ideas for how to spend your free time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Edelweiss Day Spa in Thredbo Village (book ahead) - Browse the shops in Thredbo. - Ride the chairlift to the top of the mountain and go for a walk up to Dead Horse Gap 5km return. Grade 4, amazing views. Takes between 1.5-2.5hours. - Read or sit in the bar at the hotel. Ride the chairlift to the bar at the top of the mountain.
5.30-6.30pm	Drinks	Location TBC
7pm	Dinner	Location TBC

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Day 3 – Saturday 19th November

7.30-8.30am	Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
9am (sharp departure)	Drive	<p>This drive will take you through some of the most scenic, twisty, challenging roads in our State. If you wish to take a slower pace on the drive, please start at the rear of the convoy as some of the roads you will be taken on are quite exciting at the speed limit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9.00am – Depart Thredbo - 10.00am – Scammels Ridge Lookout – Comfort stop & photo op (15mins) - 10.35am – Arrive in Khancoban – Morning tea at the Pickled Parrot Providore (30mins). - 11.10am – Depart for Victoria (haha), yes we are crossing the border to visit the town of Corryong. - 11.35am – Visit Corryong, the town that holds the iconic Man from Snowy River Bush Festival. Look around town or visit the Man from Snowy River Museum. <p>Picnic lunch will be provided in the Corryong Park from 12.15-1pm (approx). (1hr15 stop). Use the restrooms before we leave please.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1.00pm – Depart Corryong to head back to Thredbo. (1hr 45min drive). We will stop at the Scammels Ridge Lookout again on the way back for a comfort stop.
2.45pm-5.30pm	Free Time	<p>Free time in Thredbo. Ideas for how to spend your free time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Edelweiss Day Spa in Thredbo Village (book ahead) - Browse the shops in Thredbo. - Ride the chairlift to the top of the mountain and go for a walk up to Dead Horse Gap 5km return. Grade 4, amazing views. Takes between 1.5-2.5hours. - Read or sit in the bar at the hotel. - Ride the chairlift to the bar at the top of the mountain.
5.30pm-6.30pm	Drinks	Thredbo Alpine Hotel Bar
7.00pm	Dinner	Dinner at the Cascades Restaurant in the hotel. \$59 per person. 2 course (alternate drop).

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Day 4 – Sunday 20th November

8.00-9.00am	Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
9am (departure) 10.40am (comfort stop in Bredbo) 10mins 12.10pm approx. (arrive lunch)	Convoy back to Sydney (optional)	We will drive to Sydney via Canberra (the fastest route) and will stop for lunch at Poacher's Pantry in Wallaroo (Just outside of Canberra).
12.15pm – 1.30pm	Lunch	Poachers Pantry TBC
1.30pm (Depart)	End of social weekend	Drive home via Lake George and Goulburn. Note: It's 3hours from Poacher's Pantry to the Hills District of Sydney. You may stop wherever you wish from here, there will be no more formal stops. Have a great week!

Accommodation

Note: Staying at these motels is optional, you are welcome to stay elsewhere if they do not meet your needs or budget. You can then meet the group at the activities.

Night 1 – The Carrington Inn Bungendore

The hotel have offered us 10% off each room booking.

King Garden Suites with courtyard - \$225.15 per night. Cobb & Co rooms \$195.70 per night.

Call the hotel on (02) 6238 1044 to book and quote that you are with the BMW Drivers Club.

Night 2 & 3 – Thredbo Alpine Hotel

The hotel have given us a group discount on the nightly room rate. The room rate includes breakfast.

Standard King/Twin Room with breakfast (2 people per room) - \$199 per night.

Standard King/Twin Room with breakfast (1 person per room) - \$180 per night.

Call the hotel on (02) 6238 1044 to book and quote that you are with the BMW Drivers Club.

Cascades Dinner – Saturday evening - \$59pp alternate drop 2 course set menu.

Recommendations - Food / Wine / Shopping / Activities

To be provided