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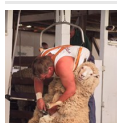
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Australia's highest peaks are in the Snowy Mountains, where there's thrilling downhill skiing and snowboarding during the snow season. Lively towns and resorts in this alpine region in southwest NSW are also popular destinations in warmer months for hiking, horseriding, kayaking, mountain biking and fishing. When spring melts the snow into cascading waters and wildflowers bloom, streams shelter trout and attract many fly fishermen. Vineyards in this beautiful region produce excellent cool-climate wines, and fresh produce is on sale at farm gates.

Events



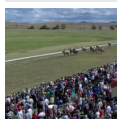
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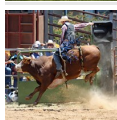
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TOP THINGS TO DO



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The Snowy Mountains provide the ultimate outdoor escape - a true lure for nature lovers year-round.

Mount Kosciuszko



Australia's highest peak is Mount Kosciuszko. Standing at 2,228 metres above sea level, it presents a stunning perspective from its

majestic peak. A chairlift will take you to the highest access point to the mountain throughout the year. In the warmer months a walking trail to the peak is open. From the chairlift, it's an easy 6 km walk to the top for breathtaking views.

Photo: Sally Mayman - Turtle Pictures

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/kosciuszko

Kosciuszko National Park



With almost 700,000 hectares of outstanding beauty, this spectacular national park contains Australia's five highest alps, glacial lakes,

limestone caves, grasslands and woodlands. The park is recognised as a UNESCO Biosphere

Reserve and contains plants not found anywhere else on the Earth. The winter skiing is some of the country's best, and you can explore this vast wonderland year-round.

Photo: Mike Gebicki

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park

Snowy Mountains Snow Resorts



Whether you're a family of beginners, expert skiers and snowboarders, or somewhere in the middle, there's a resort to suit your needs in the

Snowy Mountains. Family friendly Charlotte Pass and Selwyn Snowfields gently tempt beginner and intermediate skiers and boarders, while Perisher and Thredbo offer plenty of action both on the slopes and après-ski.

Photo: Barrakee Ski Lodge

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/selecting-a-resort

Fishing



This is the premier trout fishing region in New South Wales and it takes over as the most popular sporting activity come the spring melt. Brown,

rainbow and brook trout, as well as Atlantic salmon, breed and prosper here. It's possible to go fishing in winter, but only on lakes and reservoirs, as most streams are closed from late June until the first weekend of October. You can also fish at Lake Eucumbene, Lake Jindabyne and Khancoban Pondage to enjoy the best fishing in the region. A licence is required - so obtain it online or at one of the many fishing retailers in

the area.

Online licence: www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/licence-fee

Photo: Snowy Mountains Trout Festival

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/adventure-and-sport/fishing-and-boating

Bombala Platypus Reserve



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best times to see platypuses. Spot them in the reserve along the Delegate River, platypus walk, and from the viewing platform. The award-winning Paddle with the Platypus program is offered during summer.

Photo: Suzanne Dunning - Cooma Visitors Centre

Address: Delegate Road, Bombala, NSW 2632

Phone: +61 2 6458 4622

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/cooma-area/bombala/attractions/bombala-platypus-reserve

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Photo: Murray Vanderveer - NSW Government

Address: Yarrangobilly Caves, Kosciuszko, NSW 2642

Phone: +61 2 6454 9597

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/kosciuszko/attractions/yarrangobilly-caves

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Photo: Kosciuszko Express Chairlift

Address: Friday Drive, Thredbo, NSW 2625

Opening hours: Open daily

Phone: 1300 020 589

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/thredbo/attractions/kosciuszko-express-chairlift

Snowy Mountains Hydro Discovery Centre



The Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre showcases the story of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme, one of Australia's biggest

and greatest feats in engineering and construction. With seven power stations - two of which are underground, 16 major dams, and over 140 km of trans-mountain tunnels, it is a symbol of Australian endeavour at its best. The various models, exhibits and interactive displays in the centre explain the sheer scope of this iconic development.

Photo: Snowy Mountains Hydro Discovery Centre

Address: Monaro Highway, Cooma, NSW 2630
Opening hours: 8am - 5pm Monday to Friday. 9am - 2pm
Saturday and Sunday and public holidays.
Phone: +61 2 6453 2004 or toll free 1800 623 776
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/cooma-area/cooma/attractions/snowy-mountains-hydro-discovery-centre

THE TOWNS OF THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS



Murray Vanderveer/Destination NSW for the Snowy Mountains

A rich cultural heritage that's helped shape the Australian identity, the Snowy Mountains are untameable high country dotted with charming townships. This is a very large area, even in Australian terms; Kosciuszko National Park itself covers almost 700,000 hectares, so allow time to explore the townships in this beautiful terrain.

Adaminaby



Discover an angler's haven on the banks of Lake Eucumbene. With the capacity to hold nine times the volume of Sydney Harbour, the

original river was dammed to form the lake which is the central storage for the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme. It also meant the township had to be relocated with more than 100 buildings being dismantled and re-erected. The area is a great winter base for the family

friendly Mount Selwyn ski resort which is a 40-minute drive away. After the snow season, the town transforms into a summer resort with plenty of fishing, horseriding, bushwalking and water-skiing. The historic town of Kiandra and the Yarrangobilly Caves are nearby.

Photo: Destination NSW

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/adaminaby

Cooma



This gold-rush town on Monaro Plains is the largest town in the Snowy Mountains and the gateway to the ski fields. Cooma has been home to

graziers, prospectors and the many surveyors, engineers and hydrographers who sought to harness the power of the mighty rivers for the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme. Discover its rich history along the Lambie Town Walk, and explore art galleries, craft stores, restaurants, and other attractions.

Photo: Don Fuchs

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/cooma-area/cooma

Jindabyne



This town sits on the banks of its namesake lake against a stunning backdrop of soaring mountains. The area is a haven for adventurers

and nature lovers with walking, mountain biking, horseriding, four-wheel driving, whitewater rafting, canoeing, kayaking and other water sports. In summer, trout can be found in the lakes, rivers and streams. In the winter, the area

is great base to explore the ski fields at Thredbo and Perisher. Jindabyne was relocated in the late 1960s when the hydro-electric scheme called for the flooding of the original town, which now lies submerged under the lake.

Photo: Murray Vanderveer; Destination NSW

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne

Khancoban

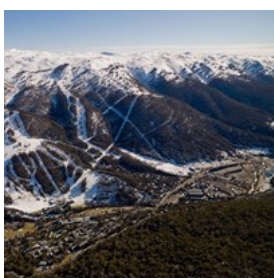


Tucked into the foothills of the western face of the Snowy Mountains, this picturesque town was originally built to house the workers and families (over 100,000 migrants from some 30 countries) during the construction of the hydro-electric scheme. Beautifully landscaped with trees, parks and gardens, it overlooks a tranquil lake which is central to popular trout streams; the Khancoban Pondage is stocked with Atlantic salmon, brown trout and rainbow trout. Water activities including fishing, boating, whitewater rafting, canoeing, and water skiing are the adventure sports of choice here.

Photo: Jon Armstrong

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/tumbarumba-area/khancoban

Thredbo



This picturesque alpine village is a place for all seasons. A popular ski resort, the place is abuzz with skiers, snowboarders and snow fans in the winter. As the white slopes turn green in the spring, hikers and bikers make the most of the magnificent natural bushland scenery.

There's also golf, tennis, swimming and fly fishing. Ride the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift for spectacular views of this area.

Photo: Thredbo Alpine Village

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Tumbarumba



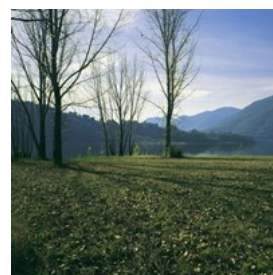
This charming township is filled with vineyards, sheep stations, streams and well-conserved heritage buildings.

Retrace the steps of the famous trek made by explorers Hume and Hovell on their way to Port Phillip in 1824 along a 12 km walking track that takes in gold mining sites and waterfalls.

Photo: Don Fuchs

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/tumbarumba-area/tumbarumba

Tumut



Aboriginal for "quiet resting place by the water", this is a great year-round destination for nature lovers and adventurers. Choose from

trout fishing, water skiing, canoeing, caving, sailing, bushwalking, golf and tennis. The town's charm rests with the changing seasons and the majestic scenery. On the 2 km Tumut River Walk you can admire the birdlife of the Riverglade Wetlands. And the many historic buildings and remnants reflect a vibrant heritage of the pioneers who settled here.

Photo: Paul Sinclair

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/tumut-area/tumut

DO AND SEE



Destination NSW for the Snowy Mountains

Home to beautiful alpine wilderness, the Snowy Mountains present a stunning vista of rivers, mountains, valleys and glacial lakes. Enjoy great skiing and snowboarding in the cooler months, and bushwalking, mountain biking, horseriding and fishing in the warmer months.

Australian Alps Walking Track



This is a 655 km walk following ridges and plains through some of the highest parts of Australia - more than ten peaks exceed 2,100

metres. The Australian Alps are the largest alpine area in the country, extending from Canberra and the Brindabella range, through the Snowy Mountains, and along the Great Dividing Range. You can walk the track in 10 weeks, but many choose to explore shorter sections such as the Jagungal Wilderness Area. Experience and maps required.

Photo: Mike Gebicki

Address: Walahalla To Canberra (including Kosciuszko National Park) Sawpit Creek NSW 2627

Opening hours: Accessible at most times but can be closed during winter.

Phone: +61 2 6450 5600

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/sawpit-creek/attractions/australian-alp

s-walking-track

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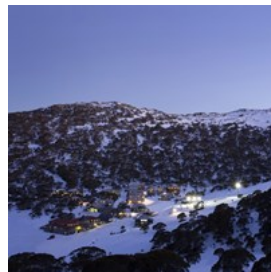
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Charlotte Pass Ski Resort



At 1,760 metres above sea level, Charlotte Pass is Australia's highest village. During the winter, the resort town is only accessible via

over-snow transport. The ski-in, ski-out terrain allows only a limited number of guests in the village at any time, meaning no crowds and no long queues during the ski season. Gentle slopes are available for beginners, with intermediate terrain, challenging advanced runs, and cross-country trails also on offer. Charlotte Pass lookout and boardwalk are accessible during the summer months by car.

Photo: Charlotte Pass Snow Resort

Address: Kosciuszko Road, Charlotte Pass, NSW 2630

Phone: +61 2 6457 5245 or toll free 1800 026 369

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/charlotte-pass

Cooma Golf Club



This 18-hole golf course has bentgrass greens and top class fairways with the added pleasure of abundant native wildlife to see while walking

between holes. Take in magnificent views looking across the Monaro Plains and out to the mountains.

Photo: Cooma Golf Club

Address: Golf Course Road, Cooma, NSW 2630

Phone: +61 2 6452 2243

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/cooma-area/cooma/attractions/cooma-golf-club

Gaden Trout Hatchery



Covering more than one hectare of picturesque parkland on the banks of the Thredbo River, this is one of the country's main centres for rearing and

breeding cold water sports fish. Four species are farmed here: brook, brown and rainbow trout, and Atlantic salmon. Learn how the hatchery works and feed the big fish as they surface in the ponds. Fishing is not permitted at the hatchery.

Photo: Gaden Trout Hatchery edit

Address: 224 Gaden Road, Jindabyne, NSW 2627

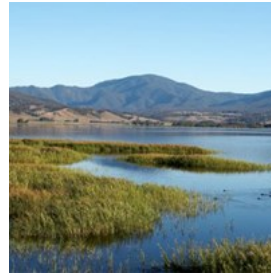
Opening hours: Visitors Centre opens 10am - 4pm daily.

Guided tours depart daily 10am and 2pm. Closed ANZAC Day, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Phone: +61 2 6451 3400

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/attractions/gaden-trout-hatchery

Khancoban Pondage



Khancoban Pondage is a 3 km lake that forms part of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme. Stunning scenery surrounds the lake:

Australia's highest snow-covered mountains in winter, blossoming wildflowers in spring, and falling leaves of brilliant hues in autumn. The lake is popular with anglers as it holds Atlantic salmon, brown and rainbow trout, and some redfin.

Photo: Khancoban Pondage

Address: Khancoban Pondage, Khancoban, NSW 2642

Phone: +61 2 6948 3333

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/tumbarumba-area/khancoban/attractions/khancoban-pondage

Kosciuszko Express Chairlift



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Address: Friday Drive, Thredbo, NSW 2625

Opening hours: Open daily

Phone: 1300 020 589

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/thredbo/attractions/kosciuszko-express-chairlift

Kosciuszko National Park



The magnificent scenery of alps, glacial lakes, limestone caves, grasslands and woodlands has been listed as a UNESCO

World Biosphere Reserve. The national park is home to Mount Kosciuszko, the highest point in Australia and named after a Polish patriot and democratic leader. Enjoy great skiing in winter; and in spring and summer a blanket of wildflowers blazes across the mountains, crisscrossed by walking tracks which reveal spectacular views over the rooftop of the country.

Photo: Jeffrey Drewitz; Destination NSW

Phone: +61 2 6450 5600 or toll free 1300 361 967

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park

Lake Eucumbene



Sitting at an elevation of 1,200 metres and expanding across 145 sq km, this is the largest lake in the Snowy Mountains, holding nine

times the volume of Sydney Harbour. The lake is one of the best fisheries in the Australian highlands and holds rainbow trout, brown trout and Atlantic salmon. In the warmer months, the lake comes alive with a wide variety of sports including water skiing, wind surfing, swimming, and boating (life jacket required).

Photo: Frances Redden - Lake Eucumbene

Address: Buckendarra Road, Cooma, NSW 2630

Phone: 1800 623 776

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/cooma-area/adaminaby/attractions/lake-eucumbene

Lambie Town Walk



Discover Cooma's rich history as you take this self-guided tour around Cooma's historic landmarks. This 5 km walk includes three

heritage areas recognised by the National Trust including the Court House precinct built in the 1860s; Lambie Street, the first commercial centre of the township; and Church Hill with its examples of 19th and 20th century religious and educational buildings. Walk, drive or bike the route, with maps available from the Cooma Visitor Information Centre.

Photo: Judy Goggin - Cooma Visitors Centre

Address: 119 Sharp Street, Cooma, NSW 2630

Phone: +61 2 6455 1742 or toll free 1800 636 525

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/cooma-area/cooma/attractions/lambie-town-walk

Mosaic Time Walk



The Cooma-Monaro Time Walk was a community project for Australia's Bicentennial Year of 1988. Colour and design students of Cooma TAFE

College created a series of forty tiles, each one square metre, depicting historical community icons and events. These include Monaro Aborigines, the discovery of Monaro by European settlers, Mount Kosciuszko, bushrangers, and aspects of daily mountain life such as sheep, cattle, and mountain horses.

Photo: Russell Fox - Mosaic Time Walk

Address: Centennial Park, Cooma, NSW 2630

Opening hours: Accessible at all times

Phone: +61 2 6455 1742 or toll free 1800 636 525

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/cooma-area/cooma/attractions/mosaic-time-walk

Pioneer Women's Hut Museum



This is one of the best and most unusual small museums in Australia. Cleverly themed, it reflects the ingenuity of women in finding

solutions to the challenges of looking after a family in early rural Australia. The accessibility and provenance of the diverse collection adds to its reputation.

Photo: Tumbarumba Shire Council

Address: The Glenroy Heritage Reserve, Wagga Road, Tumbarumba, NSW 2653

Opening hours: Open Wednesdays 11am - 4pm. Weekends and public holidays 10am - 4pm.

Phone: +61 2 6948 3333

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/tumbarumba-area/tumbarumba/attractions/pioneer-womens-hut-museum

Selwyn Snowfields



To the north of Kosciuszko National Park, Selwyn Snowfields are a great place for learners and families. The slopes progress across the

mountain from beginner to advanced trails. This is a gentle way to experience a snow holiday and have fun skiing, tobogganing, snow-tubing or building a snowman.

Photo: Australian Capital Tourism

Address: Selwyn Snowfields, Kings Cross Road, Mount Selwyn, NSW 2630

Phone: +61 2 6454 9488 or toll free 1800 641 064

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/mount-selwyn

Skiing



The alpine region of the NSW snowfields within Kosciuszko National Park offers terrain that challenges experts along with gentler slopes for

beginners. Explore the various terrain parks of the Snowy Mountains ski resorts. The fun continues in the evening with night skiing.

Photo: Shannon Pawsey

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/adventure-and-sport/skiing-and-snowboarding

Snowy Valleys Way



For driving pleasure, enjoy a road trip on this superb scenic route through the foothills of the mountains, passing through Gundagai, Tumut

and Tumbarumba. Explore the historic country towns on the 300 km drive and discover outdoor adventure, fresh seasonal produce, and cool-climate wines along the way.

Photo: Paul Foley

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/drives-and-road-trips/riverina-to-snowy-valleys-way

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Saturday and Sunday and public holidays.

Phone: +61 2 6453 2004 or toll free 1800 623 776

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/cooma-area/cooma/attractions/snowy-mountains-hydro-discovery-centre

Snowy Scheme Museum



The museum is a multi-dimensional insight into how the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme influenced the nation. It highlights the

achievements of the engineers, workers, and machinery and the role they played on the development of modern Australia.

Photo: Cooma Visitors Centre

Address: Snowy Mountains Highway, Adaminaby, NSW 2629

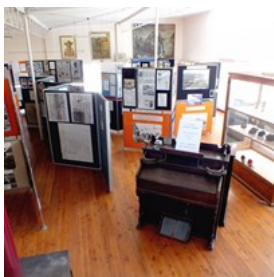
Opening hours: Open Saturday and Sunday 10am. - 2pm.

Other times by appointment.

Phone: +61 2 6454 1643

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/cooma-area/adaminaby/attractions/snowy-scheme-museum

Stewarts Information and Gallery



A fascinating display on the history of Adaminaby from 1870 to 2004.

Browse through historic photographs, newspaper clippings, maps and

documents on the history of the town and area, Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme, Kiandra and the ski run at Selwyn Snowfields.

Photo: Stewarts Information and Gallery

Address: 3 Denison Street, Adaminaby, NSW 2629

Phone: + 61 2 6454 2285

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/cooma-area/adaminaby/attractions/stewarts-visitor-information-and-gallery

The Early Settlers Hut



The Early Settlers Hut is not only of unique local significance, but has associations going back to the earliest establishment of

European settlement in the colony. The building is of the type erected by squatters in the mid 1840s when they were first given some form of permanent occupancy, and it undoubtedly dates from this period. The hut is situated 1 km south-west of the township of Delegate.

Photo: Frances Redden - Cooma Visitors Centre

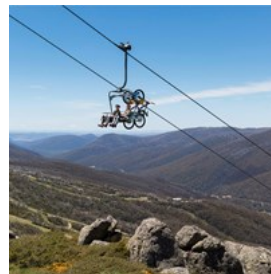
Address: Bonang Highway, Delegate, NSW 2633

Opening hours: Open every day

Phone: +61 2 6458 3555

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/cooma-area/bombala/attractions/early-settlers-hut

Thredbo Downhill Bike Run



The long ski runs of winter transform into a downhill mountain-biking haven in the warmer months. Access is by the Kosciuszko Express

Chairlift every day from November to May.

Offering a completely different experience to cross-country riding, it's the longest lift-accessed downhill mountain-biking run in Australia.

Photo: Tourism Snowy Mountains

Address: Friday Drive, Thredbo, NSW 2625

Opening hours: Open daily 9am - 4.30pm.

Phone: +61 2 6459 4100

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/thredbo/attractions/thredbo-downhill-bike-run

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Photo: Murray Vanderveer - NSW Government

Address: Kosciuszko National Park, Kosciuszko, NSW 2642

Opening hours: Open daily 9am - 5pm. Closed on Christmas Day.

Phone: +61 2 6454 9597

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/kosciuszko/attractions/yarrangobilly-caves

EVENTS



Jenny Solomon/Destination NSW for the Snowy Mountains

Discover rural Australian culture with the wide variety of music, sports, art, wine, and food events held in the Snowy Mountains throughout the year.

Bombala Show



This is a traditional country show, held in March, and features the best of the region. Visit the pavilion to enjoy local produce, homemade cakes, preserves, floral displays, and arts and crafts stalls. Other show highlights include livestock exhibits, yard dog trials, trade demonstrations, and historic engineer and machinery displays.

Photo: Bombala Visitors Centre

Address: Bombala Showground, Wellington Street, Bombala, NSW 2632

Phone: +61 2 6458 4622

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/events/bombala-show

Bredbo Sheep Dog Trials



Experience country life and watch the skills of owner and dog as they work together to herd sheep. Run over three days in November, Bredbo Sheep Dog Trials has a number of categories from novice through to open championships.

Photo: Shirley blyton - Cooma Visitors Centre

Address: Bredbo Recreational Grounds, Bredbo, NSW 2626

Phone: +61 2 6454 4108

Internet:

www.visitnsw.com/events/annual-bredbo-sheep-dog-trials

Cooma Sundowners Cup



Head to the Ti Tree Racecourse for the biggest race day in Cooma, held annually on the first Saturday in December. The

Sundowner's Cup is the main race, named in honour of the Australian film "The Sundowners". Released in 1960, the movie was filmed in and around Cooma and Adaminaby and starred Robert Mitchum and Deborah Kerr.

Photo: Cooma Race Club

Address: Ti Tree Racecourse, Cooma, NSW 2630

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/cooma-area/cooma/events/cooma-sundowners-cup

Hume and Hovell Ultra 50/100



This ultra marathon covers part of the Hume and Hovell Walking Track which closely follows the historic route taken by the eponymous explorers on their 1824 expedition to Port Phillip Bay.

There are two events - 50 km and 100 km course - which follow a mixture of walking tracks and fire trails and reach an elevation over 1,240 metres.

Photo: Adam Wilson - Greybox Images Photography

Address: Tumbarumba, NSW 2653

Phone: +61 2 6922 4882

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/tumbarumba-area/tumbarumba/events/hume-and-hovell-ultra

Jindabyne's Man From Snowy River Rodeo



Established in 1943, the annual rodeo's highlights include open and novice bulls, saddle broncos, bareback horses and ladies barrel race. Held in

December, it's always a great day out for the family with side shows, food stalls, barbecue and bar facilities available.

Photo: Jenny Solomon

Address: Jindabyne Sports Grounds, Jindabyne, NSW 2627

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/events/jindabynes-man-snowy-river-odeo

Numeralla Folk Festival



This traditional folk festival is held over three consecutive days and takes in Australia Day, on January 26. A free event offering entertainment

and on-site camping, enjoy live music, poetry, dance, markets, dips in the river, yarns around the campfire and convivial conversation. There's also a children's program.

Photo: Numeralla Folk Festival

Address: Numeralla Township, Snowy Mountains, NSW 2630

Phone: +61 2 6453 3254

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/events/numeralla-folk-festival

Snowy Ride



Explore the picturesque roads of the Snowy Mountains during this weekend motorcycle ride through checkpoints located at Adaminaby,

Dalgety, Berridale, Jindabyne, Cooma, Bombala, Khancoban, Charlotte Pass and Thredbo. The annual ride is held in November and raises money for childhood cancer research.

Photo: Cooma Visitors Centre

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/events/snowy-ride

Tumbafest



The township of Tumbarumba celebrates music, food and wine on the last weekend of February each year. Highlights include live

music, wine tasting, a farmers' market, extensive food stalls, as well as activities and entertainment for kids.

Photo: James Giddings - Tumbafest

Address: The Creekscape, Tumbarumba, NSW 2653

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/tumbarumba-area/tumbarumba/events/bendigo-bank-tumbafest

RESTAURANTS, CAFÉS AND BARS



Destination NSW for the Snowy Mountains

Tackling the mountains at any time of the year can work up an appetite. Whether you're seeking a casual bite or a gourmet experience, the Snowy Mountains' villages and towns offer tempting delights to suit a wide range of budgets and tastes.

Wildbrumby Distillery & Cafe



The Wildbrumby Distillery & Cafe is a unique, boutique schnapps distillery located on the Alpine Way in the picturesque

Thredbo Valley, halfway between Jindabyne and Thredbo, also offering Austrian inspired meals. Wildbrumby produces pure Australian schnapps from locally sourced fruit. The 20 acre property features a cellar door and fully licensed cafe and working raspberry farm.

See the beautiful brass distilling equipment from Germany and try out some of the schnapps

made on site, including pink lady apple, pear william, peach, butterscotch or the hot chilli schnapps.

The Wildbrumby Schnapps Distillery & Cafe is an ideal place to stop for a tasting, coffee and yummy continental cakes or lunch. There's a selection of wines and Paulaner German Lager beer on tap too.

Take a look around the shop, dine in the cafe or stroll around the sculpture gardens. Set in beautiful surrounds, Wildbrumby Schnapps Distillery makes the perfect stopover when travelling to or from the mountains.

Bookings recommended, especially at weekends and during holiday periods.

Photo: Wildbrumby Distillery & Cafe edit

Address: 36 Wollondibby Road Corner Alpine Way & Wollondibby Rd, Crackenback NSW 2627

Phone: +61 2 6457 1447

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/food-and-drink/wildbrumby-distillery-cafe

Parc Cafe



Whoever invented the all-day breakfast deserves a medal, and whoever serves an all-day breakfast deserves two.

Parc Cafe, at Snowy

Region Visitor Centre in Jindabyne, knows what its customers want. As well as a breakfast menu, this licenced cafe offers Devonshire tea, coffee, packed lunches, freshly squeezed juice, gluten free and dairy free options, vegetarian meals, bush tucker food.

Photo: Elinor Sheargold - OEH

Address: Parc Cafe Jindabyne NSW

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/food-and-drink/parc-cafe

Banjos Nightclub



The nightspot that has everything - gaming, pool, TAB, huge screens, three fabulous bars with views to match plus lots of music and live

entertainment.

The Muster Bar is home to the award winning Kosciuszko Pale Ale so enjoy a sip in front of the open fireplace. Clancy's Cocktail Bar is where to get the experts to mix up a storm and watch live entertainment four nights a week in the winter. And for summer nights the outdoor beer garden provides the best view of Lake Jindabyne.

Photo: Banjos Nightclub

Address: 1 Kosciuszko Road, Jindabyne NSW 2627

Phone: +61 2 6456 2372

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/food-and-drink/banjos-nightclub

Alpine Larder Cafe



The Alpine Larder, situated in the stunning Lake Crackenback Resort and Spa, provides honest country style service in a relaxed environment,

whilst delivering wholesome, affordable comfort food that you simply can't resist. Traditional wood fired pizzas, delicious pasta, mouthwatering tapas, hand tossed gourmet salads and mouth watering desserts are on offer. Visit for your morning coffee before enjoying a day of activities, a casual lunch, afternoon tapas or the delicious selection of wood fired pizzas.

Photo: Alpine Larder Cafe

Address: 1650 Alpine Way, Crackenback NSW 2627

Phone: +61 2 6451 3060

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/food-and-drink/alpine-larder-cafe

Cuisine Restaurant and Bar



Boasting inspiring views of the Lake Crackenback waterfront and mountains beyond, Cuisine Restaurant and Bar offers authentic, flavoursome

dishes incorporating produce from the local region.

A team of dedicated chefs headed by Director of Food and Beverage, Jean-Michel Gerst serve a range of fresh, seasonal fare delivered with friendly, attentive service.

Cuisine Restaurant and Bar is an iconic Snowy Mountains location for weddings, conferences, events and family celebrations. A breathtaking outlook matched with regionally crafted cuisine.

Photo: Cuisine Restaurant and Bar

Address: 1650 Alpine Way, Crackenback NSW 2627

Phone: +61 2 6451 3000

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/food-and-drink/cuisine-restaurant-and-bar

The Overflow Bar



One of the most popular bars in Perisher offering fabulous views to enjoy while watching the sun go down behind Front Valley. Locals and fellow

skiers meet up here to play pool, throw a dart or two, or watch any number of sporting events on the big screens. Live DJ and acoustic sessions add to the fun with the warmth of an open fireplace.

Photo: The Overflow Bar

Address: Kosciuszko Road, Perisher Valley NSW 2624

Phone: +61 2 6457 5234

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/perisher-valley/food-and-drink/the-overflow-bar

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White Spider



For a great place to unwind after a day riding or skiing, settle into the bar and listen to live music in the early evening. Watch the

spectacular Perisher Fireworks every Thursday night and indulge in a few bar snacks with a glass of wine while watching the Tuesday night skiing.

Photo: White Spider

Address: 1 Wheatley Road, Perisher Valley NSW 2624

Phone: +61 2 6457 5209

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/perisher-valley/food-and-drink/white-spider

Sante Churrasco



This is an authentic Brazilian barbecue house in the rodizio all-you-can-eat style. Pay a fixed price and the waiters bring a variety of

food to the table until you say enough. Cuts of meat arrive every few minutes and most are served right off the skewer and sliced at the table.

Photo: Thredbo Alpine Hotel

Address: Thredbo Alpine Hotel, Squatters Run, Thredbo Village, NSW 2625

Phone: +61 2 6457 6083

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/thredbo/accommodation/thredbo-alpine-hotel

SHOPPING



Destination NSW for the Snowy Mountains

From ski gear and chic boutiques to cool-climate wines and fishing equipment, shopping in the Snowy Mountains is easy. You'll find what you need to enjoy the glorious mountains, valleys, rivers and lakes - stunning whatever the season.

Alpine Sports



Alpine Sports is open year-round and offers a good selection of ski and snowboard equipment for hire or purchase. Browse a wide range of clothing, accessories and headwear in store or online.

Photo: Alpine Sports Jindabyne edit

Address: Nugget's Crossing, Jindabyne, NSW 2627

Phone: +61 2 6456 2900

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/hire/alpine-sports-jindabyne

Cooma Rotary Markets



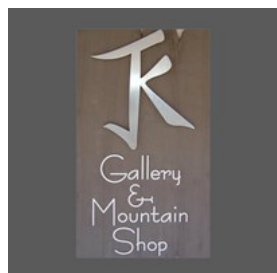
Held on the third Sunday of each month, these markets offer a variety of crafts, pottery, clothing, prints, bric-a-brac and woodwork. Local

lavender products, plants, and nursery and garden implements also feature alongside local produce. A jumping castle in the park keeps

children entertained.

Photo: Katrin Hackney - Cooma Visitors Centre
Address: Centennial Park, Sharp Street, Cooma, NSW 2630
Phone: +61 437 601 350
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/events/cooma-rotary-markets

JK Gallery & Mountain Shop



Find exclusive pieces for your home décor including fine local artwork, original sculptures, hand-crafted wooden furniture,

antiques, homewares, and exotic furs and rugs from around the world. The store also stocks clothing and accessories including Scottish cashmere sweaters, scarves, gloves, and wraps.

Photo: JK Gallery & Mountain Shop
Address: 8 Squatters Run, Thredbo Village, NSW, 2625
Phone: +61 2 6457 6990
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/koosciuszko-national-park/thredbo/attractions/jk-gallery-mountain-shop

Jolly Berries



The cool climate of the Snowy Mountains produces high quality and intensely flavoured blueberries. Pick your own at this family owned

farm or buy punnets in season between December and March. Other blueberry products available for sale include jams, sauces, toppings, port, wine, and sparkling wine.

Photo: Jolly Berries
Address: 247 Wagga Road, Tumbarumba, NSW 2653
Phone: +61 427 760 446
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Lavender House

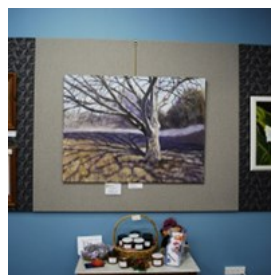


The town of Bombala and the surrounding Monaro region are ideally suited to the growing of high quality lavender. Discover locally produced lavender

products while you learn about the history of the area. Essential lavender oil distillations and talks can be arranged with prior notice.

Photo: Bombala Visitors Centre
Address: Railway Park, Monaro Highway, Bombala, NSW 2632
Phone: +61 2 6458 4622
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/cooma-area/bombala/attractions/lavender-house-railway-park

Monaro Art Group Gallery



The Gallery is operated by the Monaro Art Group and displays paintings, photographs, crafts and sculptures by talented local artists and

craftsmen. All items displayed are available for purchase.

Photo: Monaro Art Group
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Phone: +61 2 6453 3118
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/cooma-area/cooma/attractions/monaro-art-group-gallery

Ribbonwood Antiques



Located on the farm of Ribbonwood Cottages, this antique store has a selection of restored antique furniture and collectables all sourced

from the local area.

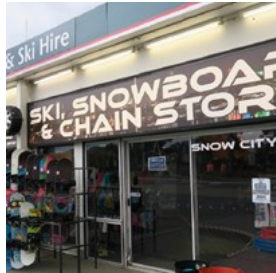
Photo: Ribbonwood Antiques

Address: 116 Lacmalac Road, Tumut, NSW 2720

Phone: +61 2 6947 2527

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/tumut-area/tumut/accommodation/ribbonwood-cottages

Snow City



Snow City's retail range includes a wide variety of equipment including skis, boards, goggles, helmets, gloves, skate gear and more. Their Demo Service

Van provides an on-slope mobile service for those wanting to swap or adjust their demo equipment.

Photo: Snow City

Address: 4 Kosciuszko Road (next to Caltex), Jindabyne, NSW 2627

Phone: +61 2 6456 1177

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/hire/snow-city

Snowy Mountain Cookies



Baked with quality ingredients including couverture chocolate, free range eggs and real butter, these cookies are made without artificial

colours, flavours or additives and no preservatives. Watch through the glass kitchen door to see how it all happens in the bakehouse.

Photo: Snowy Mountains Cookies

Address: 7a Lee Avenue, Leesville Estate, Jindabyne, NSW 2627

Phone: +61 2 6457 1333

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/attractions/snowy-mountains-cookies

Wilgro Orchards



A roadside stall sells cherries and a wide range of apples directly to the public during the picking season, which varies depending on the fruit.

Photo: Wilgro Orchard

Address: 4066 Batlow Road, Batlow, NSW 2730

Phone: +61 427 491 224

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/tumut-area/batlow/food-and-drink/wilgro-orchards

ACCOMMODATION



Destination NSW for the Snowy Mountains

Stay on-snow in winter, or rest and relax with a bush retreat in the warmer months. A vast selection of lodges, hotels, B&Bs and farm stays are dotted around the beautiful terrain of spectacular mountains, valleys, lakes and rivers.

Bernti's Mountain Inn



In the heart of Thredbo, Bernti's is close to ski lifts, shops and village services. In addition to their mountain view and twin/double rooms, four two-room suites with kitchenettes are also available for families and larger groups. Bernti's café and bar specialises in late afternoon and evening après-ski with gourmet tapas, wine and

schnapps.

Photo: Bernti's Mountain Inn

Address: 4 Mowamba Place, Thredbo, NSW 2625

Phone: +61 2 6457 6332

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/thredbo/accommodation/berntis-mountain-inn

Crackenback Farm Guesthouse



This country style guesthouse and restaurant is set in a stunning alpine location between Lake Jindabyne and Thredbo, and

minutes from the SkiTube Train. It's a perfect retreat all year with award-winning gourmet meals. Enjoy log fires, a licensed bar, full-sized billiard table, indoor pool, sauna, yoga and body treatments.

Photo: Crackenback Farm Restaurant and Guesthouse

Address: 914 Alpine Way, Thredbo Valley, Crackenback, NSW 2627

Phone: +61 2 6456 2601

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/accommodation/crackenback-farm-restaurant-and-guesthouse

Ecocrackenback



This eco-tourism resort features 18 luxurious private suites on 16 hectares of unspoilt bushland along the Alpine Way. Each suite is

furnished in a modern, minimalist style and features a full length deck with a barbecue, offering views of Mount Crackenback. Enjoy the eco-trail around the property and stop at the Wild Brumby Schnapps Distillery.

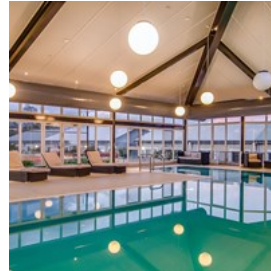
Photo: Ecocrackenback

Address: 11 Wollondibby Road, Thredbo Valley, Crackenback, NSW 2627

Phone: +61 2 6457 2000

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/accommodation/ecocrackenback

Rydges Horizons Resort



All 120 self-contained apartments feature private balconies offering impressive views over Lake Jindabyne and across to the mountain

range. Room configurations include studio and alcove bedroom apartments, through to multi-room executive suites with spas. In-house facilities include an indoor salt water pool, tennis court, movies, plus direct access to the Lake Jindabyne walking track.

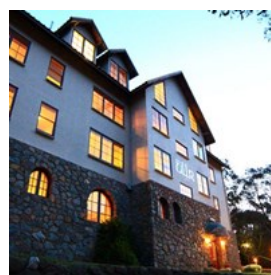
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Address: 10 Kosciuszko Road, Jindabyne, NSW 2627

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House Of Ullr



Named after the Norwegian god of snow, the huge medieval doors, wood and stonework reflect a Nordic influence. The lodge is in the heart

of Thredbo Village, with an easy level walk to the ski lifts, nightlife, shops, overnight parking and the Thredbo courtesy shuttle bus (winter only).

Photo: House Of Ullr

Address: Lot 89 Mowamba Place, Thredbo Village, NSW 2625

Phone: +61 2 6457 6210

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/accommodation/house-ullr

Kosciuszko Chalet Hotel



Established in 1930, this ski-in/ski-out hotel is located within the family friendly Charlotte Pass Ski Resort. All rooms offer valley or mountain

views. Frosty's Kids Club is complimentary, offering supervised entertainment for children aged 3 - 13 years throughout the day and into the night, including a children's dinner.

Photo: Kirsten Jackson -

Address: Kosciuszko Road, Charlotte Pass, NSW 2630

Phone: +61 2 6457 5245 or toll free 1800 026 369

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/charlotte-pass/accommodation/kosciuszko-chalet-hotel

Perisher Ski Resort



Perisher links four alpine villages - Perisher Valley, Smiggin Holes, Guthega and Blue Cow - and offers Australia's largest ski terrain and the highest

ski lift point at 2,034 metres. The four villages are connected by a Skitube, ski trails and a total of 45 lifts, with downhill skiing available on 1,245 hectares and more than 100 km of cross-country trails.

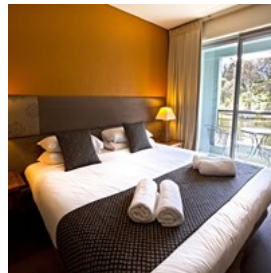
Photo: Gary Grant for Perisher

Address: Kosciuszko Road, Perisher Valley, NSW 2624

Phone: +61 2 6459 4495

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/perisher-valley

Novotel Lake Crackenback Resort And Spa



Nestled in the Thredbo Valley on the border of Kosciuszko National Park, this resort is set on 61 hectares of natural bushland and offers

self-contained Lake View apartments and Mountain View chalets and studios. The resort features two restaurants, Cuisine and Alpine Larder, and a day spa with massage and beauty treatments. Complimentary activities include mountain bike and walking trails, golf, archery, canoes and paddle boats. During winter, the resort offers guests close access to NSW ski resorts operating a complimentary shuttle bus service to Perisher's Skitube. Thredbo is a short 15-minute drive along the Alpine Way.

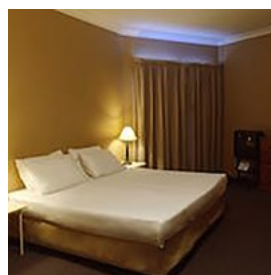
Photo: Lake Crackenback Resort and Spa edit

Address: 1650 Alpine Way, Crackenback, NSW 2627

Phone: +61 2 6451 3000 or 1800 020 524

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/accommodation/lake-crackenback-resort-and-spa

Man From Snowy River Hotel



Open only in winter, Perisher's largest hotel has welcomed guests since 1960. Located just 20 metres from the Perisher Skitube and 200

metres from the Front Valley lifts, guests can enjoy a full day on the slopes. The dining room's glass facade looks out over Front Valley and two bars offer evening enjoyment. The hotel also features a gym, steam room and beauty salon.

Photo: The Man From Snowy River Hotel

Address: Kosciuszko Road, Perisher Valley, NSW 2624

Phone: +61 2 6457 5234 or toll free 1800 020 583

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/perisher-valley

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Pender Lea Alpine Guest Accommodation



Pender Lea is on more than 1,000 hectares of bushland, offering the ideal location for a mountain holiday in winter or summer. It's 13 km from Jindabyne and 20 km from Thredbo for easy access to the ski fields. Choose from a luxury Swiss-style chalet nestled among the alpine bush, a renovated historic Snowy Mountains high country hut, or fully-equipped park cabins, ideal for the budget-conscious traveller.

Photo: Pender Lea

Address: 1 Post Office Lane, Crackenback, NSW 2627

Phone: +61 2 6456 2088 or toll free 1800 352 088

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/accommodation/pender-lea-alpine-guest-accommodation

Perisher Manor



Conveniently located next to the Village 8 Express chairlift, this ski-in/ski out hotel offers a wide range of accommodation options with mountain

budget rooms and deluxe manor suites. Features include the Base 1720 Bar and Restaurant, Edge Café and Bar, the Pub Family Food Court, open fire, television lounge, laundry, and ski lock and drying room.

Photo: Perisher Manor

Address: Kosciuszko Road, Kosciuszko National Park, Perisher Valley, NSW 2624

Phone: +61 2 6457 5291 or toll free 1800 636 360

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/perisher-valley/accommodation/perisher-manor

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Perisher Valley Hotel



Set in the heart of Perisher Valley, this ski-in/ski-out hotel is only minutes away from the chairlifts and offers extensive views over

Perisher. The hotel is conveniently located atop the Perisher Centre, with access to Snowsports School, Snowy Day Care, Snowsports Hire, retail shops, and a range of restaurants and bars.

Photo: Margot Seares - Perisher Ski Resort

Address: 1 Kosciuszko Road, Perisher Valley, NSW 2624

Phone: +61 2 6459 4455 or 1300 881 252

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/perisher-valley/accommodation/perisher-valley-hotel

Pure Chalet



This spacious five-bedroom, five-bathroom chalet offers flexible bedding arrangements to suit the individual requirements

of up to 10 guests. Access to the village and ski areas can be by foot to the Kosciuszko Express chairlift about five minutes away, or by the free shuttle bus.

Photo: Pure Chalet

Address: Alpine Way, Thredbo, NSW 2625

Phone: +61 2 6457 7132

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/kosciuszko-national-park/thredbo/accommodation/pure-chalet

Queen's Cottage



Queen's Cottage was built to provide accommodation for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and accompanying dignitaries during their visit to the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme in 1963. Today, two cabins, two houses and seven studio apartments offer private and spacious accommodation options to suit a range of budgets. Native forest lies at the back door and a fertile valley unfolds from the balcony.

Photo: Queen's Cottage

Address: Lot 5, Pendergast Street, Khancoban, NSW 2642

Phone: +61 2 6076 9033

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/tumbarumba-area/khancoban/accommodation/queens-cottage

Ribbonwood Cottages



On the banks of the Tumut River and within walking distance to the pretty township of Tumut (and close to Selwyn Snowfields), Ribbonwood

Cottages offer well-appointed, self-contained accommodation for families and couples. Located on a 40-hectare working farm with private river access for trout fishing or watching playtpus play, Ribbonwood is peaceful, secluded and picturesque.

Photo: Ribbonwood Cottages

Address: 116 Lacmalac Road, Tumut, NSW 2720

Phone: +61 2 6947 2527

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/tumut-area/tumut/accommodation/ribbonwood-cottages

Snowy Wilderness Resort



This resort is a true Australian high country adventure. Ride horseback through the rugged mountains terrain, explore the

wilderness by four-wheel drive, camp under the stars or relax in luxury accommodation. Five styles of accommodation are offered: eco-friendly lodges, a lakeside apartment, a country cottage, a family homestead as well as genuine camping - all with the option of gourmet meals featuring fresh local produce and fine wines.

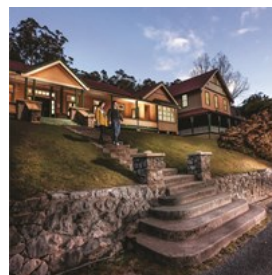
Photo: Snowy Wilderness Resort

Address: 2911 The Barry Way, Ingebyra, Jindabyne, NSW 2627

Phone: +61 414 544 503 or toll free 1800 218 171

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/jindabyne-area/jindabyne/accommodation/snowy-wilderness-resort

Yarrangobilly Caves House



if you're cave exploring or on a fishing expedition, make sure to stay in this historic resort built in 1901. Marvel at the beautiful natural scenery

and bathe in the thermal pool before retiring to the comfort of Caves House. The two-storey section, built in 1917, has been refurbished to its former glory with superb rooms, en suites and an overall elegance. The two wings sleep seven or nine people and come with a fully-equipped kitchen, dining room, family room, verandah and barbecue area.

Photo: Murray Vanderveer

Address: Snowy Mountains Highway, Kosciuszko, NSW 2642

Phone: +61 2 6454 9597 or 1300 072 757

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains/tumbarumba-area/khancoban/accommodation/queens-cottage

mut-area/talbingo/accommodation/yarrangobilly-caves-house-1901-east-and-west-wings

TOURIST INFORMATION



Destination NSW for the Snowy Mountains

The Snowy Mountains are easy to access by road, air and coach. With such a vast area covering so many spectacular natural attractions, take your time and explore the beauty of the splendid region and enjoy the many outdoor adventures.

Getting to the Snowy Mountains



A number of regular ski bus services run from Sydney, Brisbane and Canberra, to Perisher and Thredbo. From Perisher, travellers take a short

trip on over-snow transport to Charlotte Pass.

Jindabyne, the closest town to Kosciuszko National Park, is an excellent base for exploring the region. The town is a five-and-a-half-hour drive from Sydney, and an additional 40 minutes to Thredbo and Perisher. Plenty of bus and coach services operate between the town and the snowfields.

Tumut is the northern gateway to the Snowy Mountains, with regular NSW Trainlink rail/coach services from Sydney and Melbourne.

It's an easy one hour's drive from here to the Selwyn Snowfields. As there is no accommodation on this part of the mountain, many people choose to stay in the nearby townships of Adaminaby or Talbingo, a short 30- to 40-minute drive from the slopes.

Regular flights and intercity trains connect Canberra with other major cities. From Canberra airport and major city bus terminals, frequent winter bus services make the two-and-a-half-hour journey to Perisher and Thredbo.

Alpine touring is very popular along the Kosciuszko Alpine Way and the Snowy Valleys Way. Note that special regulations apply in winter within Kosciuszko National Park. If you're driving a two-wheel-drive vehicle, you must carry snow chains from the June long weekend to the October long weekend. Be sure to check the Bureau of Meteorology weather reports for the Snowy Mountains before setting off.

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By Bus



Many bus companies operate from Canberra or Sydney to various towns and villages in the Snowy Mountains. Here are some options: Cooma

Coaches

- Provide a regular bus service linking the villages and towns of the Snowy Mountains.
- Phone: +61 2 6452 4841
- www.coomacoaches.com.au

Greyhound

- Operate daily services, and extra on Friday,

Saturday and Sunday from Sydney Central Station to Jindabyne and Thredbo via Bullocks Flat, and from Canberra Airport to the ski resorts.

- Phone: 131 499 (Australia wide)
- www.greyhound.com.au

Murrays Coaches

- Operate services from Canberra and Sydney to Thredbo
- Phone: 132 251 (Australia wide)
- www.murrays.com.au

NSW Trainlink

- Daily rail/coach service (except Saturdays) from Sydney to Tumbarumba and Tumut
- www.nswtrainlink.info

Snow Alliance

- Operate a scheduled service from Canberra to Thredbo
- Phone: 1800 280 121 (Australia wide)
- www.snowalliance.com.au

Summit Coaches

- Operate chartered services from Canberra and Sydney to the NSW ski fields (during snow season only)
- Phone: 1800 608 008
- www.shoalhavenshuttle.com/summit-coaches/

Transborder

- Operate a daily service from Canberra to Thredbo
- Phone: +61 2 6299 3722
- www.transborder.com.au

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By Car



Most people travel to the region by car as this is the most flexible and rewarding way of exploring the mountains with its diverse and

spectacular scenery.

- The Snowy Mountains region is well-served by a network of good roads: the Alpine Way runs from Jindabyne to Khancoban; the Snowy Mountains Highway between Tumut and Cooma; the Monaro Highway runs south from Canberra; and the Elliot Way runs from Tumbarumba to Cabramurra. All these routes pass through beautiful landscapes.

- From Sydney it's an easy six-hour drive down the Hume Expressway. Before reaching Yass, turn left for Canberra/Cooma and follow the signs to Cooma. (This is a 460 km drive). Upon leaving Cooma, there is an option of taking the Kosciuszko Road to Jindabyne, Thredbo and Perisher Valley, or taking the Snowy Mountains Highway to Adaminaby and on into the northern end of the Kosciuszko National Park.

- There is a fee for vehicles using Kosciuszko National Park, with stations on three of the main roads entering the park. There are different prices for summer day and winter day passes per vehicle.

- Some minor roads may be unsuitable for caravans and hire cars. Always check road conditions before departure by calling the traffic hotline on 132 701.

- It's compulsory to carry properly fitting snow chains if you are driving a two-wheel-drive

vehicle from the June long weekend until the October long weekend on the following roads: Kosciuszko Road from the park boundary at Thredbo River; the Alpine Way between Thredbo and Tom Groggin; and the Island Bend/Guthega Road for its full length.

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Airport



There are many daily flights to Canberra from Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane and Melbourne, with connecting flights from other capital

cities

Qantas

- Phone: 13 13 13 (Australia wide)
- Website: www.qantas.com.au

Fly Pelican

- Phone: +61 2 4965 0111
- Website: www.flypelican.com.au

Virgin Blue

- Phone: 13 67 89 (Australia wide)
- Website: www.virginaustralia.com

In winter coach transfers from Canberra Airport to the snow resorts can be arranged.

Greyhound

- Phone: 1300 473 946 or 1300 GREYHOUND (Australia wide) or international +61 7 4690 9999
- Website: www.greyhound.com.au

Transborder

- Phone: +61 2 6299 3722
- Website: www.transborder.com.au

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Internet: www.canberraairport.com.au

Taxis



Cooma Radio Taxis •
Address: 24 Baron St,
Cooma, NSW 2630 •
Phone: +61 2 6452 7777
Jindabyne Taxi Service •
Address: Alpine Way,

Thredbo Village, NSW, 2625

- Phone: +61 2 6457 2444

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Medical



Adelong Pharmacy •
Address: 109 Tumut St,
Adelong, NSW 2729 •
Phone: +61 2 6946 2555
Central Chemist •
Address: 155 Sharp St,

Cooma, NSW 2630

- Phone: +61 2 6452 1599

Hooks Pharmacy

- Address: 140-148 Sharp St, Cooma, NSW 2630
- Phone: +61 2 6452 1744

Jindabyne Pharmacy

- Address: Nuggets Crossing, Snowy River Ave, Jindabyne, NSW 2627
- Phone: +61 2 6456 2977

Monaro Chemist

- Address: 82 Vale St, Cooma, NSW 2630

- Phone: +61 2 6452 1599

Russell St Pharmacy

- Address: 20a Russell St, Tumut, NSW 2720
- Phone: +61 2 6947 9886

Tumut Pharmacy

- Address: 69 Wynyard St, Tumut, NSW 2720
- Phone: +61 2 6947 1179

Village Pharmacy

- Address: Mowamba Place, Thredbo Village, NSW 2625
- Phone: + 61 2 6457 6140

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Telephone



Country Code: (+61) Area
Code: (02)

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Electricity



220-240 V

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Population

The population is approximately 34,500. Around three million people visit Kosciuszko National Park each year.

Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

General shopping hours are Monday to Friday 9am – 5.30pm,

with late night shopping on Thursday until 9pm. Most shops are open Saturday from 9am – 4pm, and Sunday 10am – 4pm.

Internet

www.visitnsw.com/destinations/snowy-mountains

Newspapers

Cooma-Monaro Express (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
Snowy River Echo (monthly)
Summit Sun (weekly)
The Monaro Post (weekly)
Sydney Morning Herald (NSW)
The Daily Telegraph (NSW)
The Australian (National)

Emergency numbers

Police, Ambulance, Fire 000

Tourist information

Cooma Visitor Information Centre
119 Sharp Street, Cooma, NSW 2630
Opening hours: 9 - 5pm daily. Winter extended hours 7am - 5pm. Closed on Christmas and New Years Day
Phone: +61 2 6450 1742 or toll free 1800 636 525
Website: www.visitcooma.com.au

Khancoban Visitor Centre
Scott Street, Khancoban NSW 2627
Opening hours: 9am – 4pm (closed between 12pm and 1pm). Closed Christmas Day.
Phone: +61 2 6076 9373 or +61 2 6076 9382
Website: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Snowy Region Visitor Centre
Kosciuszko Road, Jindabyne NSW 2627
Opening hours: Open winter 8.30am - 5pm daily; summer 9am - 4pm.
Phone: +61 2 6450 5600
Website: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Tumbarumba Visitor Centre
10 Bridge St, Tumbarumba NSW 2653
Opening hours: 9.30am - 5pm from Monday to Friday. Open 10am - 4pm on Saturday and 11am - 3pm on Sunday. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday.
Phone: +61 2 6948 3333
Website: www.visittumbashire.com.au

Tumut Region Visitor Information Centre
5 Adelong Road, Tumut NSW 2720
Opening hours: 9am - 5pm daily. Closed Christmas Day.
Phone: +61 2 6947 7025
Website: www.tumut.nsw.gov.au