



ALPINE WALKING WEEKEND

5 DAYS AT FALLS CREEK AND DINNER PLAIN ALPINE VILLAGE

21ST – 25TH January 2011

Discover the Alpine Walking Track with a weekend of classic mountain trails based in the heart of the Victorian High Country. Outstanding hiking combined with indulgent and gourmet experiences. Three days of guided hikes including the iconic Razorback Ridge and the Australian Alpine Walking Track from Falls Creek to Mount Hotham.



Friday 21st January

Make your way to Falls Creek Alpine Village either via picturesque Mount Beauty or via the spectacular High Plains Road which takes you via the iconic Blue Duck Inn at Angler's Rest. Settle in to your luxurious room at Quay West resort before a pre-dinner drink and dinner.

Saturday 22nd January

Indulge in a delicious breakfast before a short drive takes us to the Bogong High Plains. We hike some of the lesser known trails of the High Plains, passing the hideout of the mountain pigmy possum and enjoying expansive views to Mount Hotham. See beautiful flora and maybe glimpse the wild horses. Time to unwind in your private deck spa before a delicious dinner matched to excellent local wines. (11km)



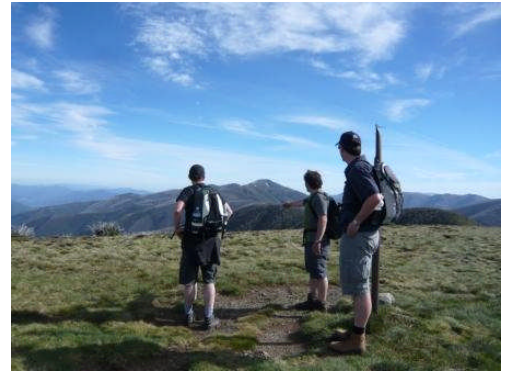
Sunday 23rd January



We leave Falls Creek and follow one of the most beautiful sections of the **Australian Alps Walking Track**, a magnificent 650km walk from Walhalla (near Melbourne) to Canberra. Our walk crosses the High Plains before descending through snow gums to the former cattle-grazing lands of the Cobungra River. In the afternoon we climb up to **Mount Hotham**. We stay in the heart of **Dinner Plain Village** for 2 nights. (21km)

Monday 24th January

Indulge in a delicious breakfast at Rundells before we drive to Mount Hotham from where we walk the breathtaking **Razorback Ridge** to Mount Feathertop, the second highest mountain in Victoria at 1922m. Enjoy fabulous unbroken views across the High Country. Relax with a delicious gourmet picnic – which we hike in for you - showcasing the wonderful regional produce. After lunch we continue on foot and descend to the pretty village of Harrietville in the Ovens valley. (21km). Transfer back to Rundells. Dinner this evening is a fabulous five-course Degustation Menu at Rundells Alpine Lodge.



Tuesday 25th January

Depart after breakfast.

\$1665 per person to include:

- 2 night's Bed&Breakfast twin-share accommodation at Quay West Resort in Falls Creek
- 2 night's Bed&Breakfast twin-share accommodation at Rundells Alpine Lodge in Dinner Plain
- Four dinners matched to quality local wines
- 3 guided walks (including transport)
- 3 gourmet picnic lunches with local wines

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