



CANBERRA & THE ALPINE WAY WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Canberra & the Alpine Way

6 Days | 23 - 28 Feb 2020 | AUD\$4,995pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE*

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Spend 6 days exploring Canberra and the Alpine Region by luxury coach
- ✦ Explore the Alpine towns of Tumut, Tumbarumba, Thredbo, Cooma and Jindabyne
- ✦ 5 nights of excellent accommodation including the Park Hyatt Canberra
- ✦ Enjoy the Boggy Creek Show
- ✦ Visit the Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre
- ✦ Marvel at the ***Matisse & Picasso Exhibition*** at the National Gallery of Australia which features major works on loan from around the world
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"Bill Peach Journeys arrangements did not disappoint – they were first class from quality of accommodation and food to transport and an excellent Tour Director. Very pleased with the whole experience."

Mr Neil Buxton, Port Macquarie, NSW

Join Bill Peach Journeys for an exciting sojourn to Canberra and the Snowy Mountain region of New South Wales. This stunning sojourn starts in Canberra and makes its way through Murrumbidgee, Yass and Jugiong before arriving in Tumut – the gateway to the Snowy Hydro Scheme.

The journey continues to the township of Tumbarumba before driving along the Alpine Way through Khancoban and Kosciuszko National Park offering spectacular scenic mountain views. Spend 2 nights at the alpine village of Thredbo and spend the days exploring this beautiful area. Continue on through Jindabyne and Cooma before heading back to Canberra and viewing the ***Matisse & Picasso Exhibition*** at the National Gallery of Australia. This exhibition features major works sourced from public and private collections around the world and explores the relationship between two of the world's greatest artists and rivals as they responded to each other's work throughout their careers. A sojourn not to be missed!

ABOUT SOJOURNS

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from cruising New Zealand's North Islands to world class sporting events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn

with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.



DAY 1 | ARRIVE CANBERRA

Transfer from Canberra Airport to the Park Hyatt Canberra. Located near the banks of Lake Burley Griffin and moments away from Parliament House it is the perfect location to start your journey. There will be a welcome dinner tonight at the famous Boathouse Restaurant.

Overnight: Park Hyatt Canberra or similar

DAY 2 | CANBERRA - YASS - TUMUT

After breakfast we travel through the Yass Valley, passing through the township of Murrumbateman before stopping off for a history tour of Yass. We follow the Murrumbidgee River as we continue on for lunch at Jugiong and visit the Dog on the Tuckerbox at Gundagai. Mid-afternoon we arrive in Tumut situated on the Tumut River at the north-west foothills of the Snowy Mountains, referred to as the gateway to the Snowy Mountains Scheme. Dinner tonight will be at a local historical hotel.

Overnight: The Amaroo Motel or similar

DAY 3 | TUMUT - THREDBO

Following breakfast we enjoy a town tour of Tumut before arriving at Tumbarumba which is located on the periphery of the Riverina and South West Slope regions at the western edge of the Snowy Mountains. We visit the Pioneer Women's Hut, one of Australia's most important and unique museums celebrating the

lives of the many rural women who lived in this area. We continue on to Boggy Creek, a working farm set in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains with spectacular, uninterrupted views. We enjoy an award winning show which combines all the skill of horsemanship, mustering, whip cracking, working dogs and sheep shows.

Our journey continues along the Alpine Way as we pass through the extraordinary Kosciuszko National Park to Thredbo. The area covers 6,900 square km and contains mainland Australia's highest peak, Mount Kosciuszko, for which it is named. Its borders contain a mix of rugged mountains and wilderness, characterised by an alpine climate, which makes it popular with recreational skiers and bushwalkers. Arrive in Thredbo Village which is built in the valley of the Thredbo River, also known as the Crackenback River, at the foot of the Ramshead Range.

Overnight: Thredbo Alpine Hotel

DAY 4 | SNOWY MOUNTAINS

This morning take a chair lift to Mount Kosciuszko. The Kosciuszko Express Chairlift is nearly two kilometres long and rises 560 vertical metres. The ride takes 15 minutes one way and offers spectacular valley views as you are lifted to the closest access point to Mount Kosciuszko. For lunch we travel to Jindabyne. With a spectacular backdrop of Australia's highest peaks, pristine waterways such

as Lake Jindabyne, and giant granite boulders dotting the Monaro Plains, the region is a postcard escape any time of the year. Lunch today is at the Wild Brumby Distillery where we will learn about how schnapps is made and enjoy a tasting.

Overnight: Thredbo Alpine Hotel

DAY 5 | SNOWY MOUNTAINS - CANBERRA

Depart Thredbo for Cooma and the Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre. This state-of-the-art visitor facility showcases the amazing history of the Snowy Mountains Scheme. We return to Canberra and visit the National Gallery of Australia to see the **Matisse & Picasso Exhibition** which features major works sourced from public and private collections around the world. It explores the relationship between two of the world's greatest artists and rivals - from Picasso's untameable approach to Matisse's seductive irresistibility - responding to each other's work throughout their careers. Return mid-afternoon to the Park Hyatt. There will be a farewell dinner at the hotel this evening.

Overnight: Park Hyatt Canberra or similar

DAY 6 | DEPART CANBERRA

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to the airport. Say farewell to new friends and take away memories of another delightful Bill Peach Journeys Sojourn.

Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

*Conditions Apply: Single Supplement Free offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

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