

DINNER PLAIN

Official Visitor Guide

Victoria's High Country - Adventures Happen



High Country – Comfort in nature

Explore



An alpine holiday just for YOU!



Discover

This relaxed, high altitude village with more than 300 private chalets snuggled between the snowgums, offers the perfect chance to take some time out with as much or as little adventure as you like. Offering year round activity both inside or out, lux or laidback, high energy or low key, you really can create a break that is perfectly YOU!



Breathe in the alpine air

So pure... it's delicious! Leave the bustle of everyday life and experience a pristine existence where pure water comes directly from the tap, the snowgums rustle around your windows, walking trails leave right from your door and tranquility sits snugly in the palm of your hand. Despite the easy access to the abundance of what mother nature offers, you can revel in being able to order a latte, indulge in a spa treatment or sit down to a true high country feast.



Breathe

Fancy an EASY snow holiday



As the only freehold village which sits above the snowline in Australia, Dinner Plain exudes a wonderful vibrancy during the Winter months. The village has a beginner ski run with lift, toboggan run, 35km of cross country ski trails, ski lessons, a luxury spa retreat or an exclusive Aveda hair design, pilates, sled dog rides and of course, snow play right outside your chalet – bringing the magic and fun of life in the snow right to your door... snow angels, snowmen, snowballs, snowshoeing and most importantly an EASY and relaxed snow holiday!

So close...

If you are looking for a snow holiday, rather than a ski holiday, Dinner Plain is perfectly located, just 10 minutes down the road from Hotham Alpine Resort. You can make the choice to head 'up the hill' for some serious skiing OR you can nestle back with a book in front of the fire and enjoy watching the snow fall outside your window. Perhaps take a gentle stroll around the snow covered village and grab a coffee... after a snooze. The choice is YOURS!



Family and friends

Connecting with loved ones has never been so easy with something to offer all ages and inclinations. Dinner Plain is the perfect place to MAKE MEMORIES. Busy the crew (and you) with the mountains of year round adventure: hiking trails, night time nature walks, mountain biking, picnics, guided tours, boardgames, bbqs, volleyball, 4wd touring, golf, fly fishing, tennis, horseriding and white water rafting. Enjoy the array of year round

dining experiences on offer or make the most of the self catering facilities in 95% of all holiday rental properties.

Taking a Family on a holiday means there needs to be something to keep everyone happy. Dinner Plain offers restaurants to the great outdoor BBQ. Playground to tennis courts or master the giant chess game.



Romance

There really is no other place better suited to nurturing the romantic in all of us than Dinner Plain!

Picnics, pampering, village walks and horse rides. Sleep ins, open fires, dining out and ordering in... all this and more available at YOUR finger tips in one of the most serene, relaxed and pristine environments you could

ever imagine. High above the clouds you can snuggle in and watch the white stuff fall in Winter or breathe in the pure crispness of the air at any time of year.

Tailor made packages are available to suit your plans and your budget so jump online today to bring to life your romantic getaway.

Grasp the great outdoors
with both hands!



WHITE WINTER STAYS

WHAT SORT OF HOLIDAY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? HERE'S SOME IDEAS...

Romance

It's just the two of us!
Cosy studio apartment plus
Champagne on arrival
Day Pass + Treatment at
Onsen Spa & Retreat
Private Ski Lesson at
Hotham Alpine Resort +
Lift Pass + Hire
Dinner for two at one of the
many village restaurants

Adventure

Get your mates on board!
Luxury chalet sleeping up to
20 people
Multi Day Lift Pass at
Hotham Alpine Resort
Return Heli link to Falls
Creek for 1 day
Gourmet pizza dinner and
drinks for ALL!

Family

Experiencing life together!
Self catering chalet with
open fire and loft sleeping
up to 8
2 day pass for Dinner Plain
Cobungra Platter + Hire +
Lesson
1 Day Pass at Hotham
Alpine Resort + Hire + adult
group lessons or kids snow
zone classes
Dinner at DP Hotel
Hire of snowshoes or cross
country skis

GREEN SUMMER STAYS

SOME IDEAS FOR THE PERFECT BREAK...

Romance

Chalet for 2 with open fire
and spa bath
Wildflower walks +
packed picnic hamper
(the views are free)
In room massage for two
High Country horse
riding adventure
In room dining for dinner
Sit back and enjoy a local
wine as the sun sets

Adventure

Chalet for up to 20 people
Mountain biking adventure
A full day hike to any one of
the nearby cattlemens huts
Self catered BBQ on
the balcony

Family

Chalet for 4 (or 8 if you
bring another family)
Tennis tournament
2 hour hike to nearby
lookout with a prepacked
picnic lunch on the way
High country meal ordered
in after a big day in the
mountain air
Night nature walk
after dinner
Giant chess game

To build and price YOUR perfect White or Green stay at Dinner Plain check out visitdinnerplain.com

Nature walks



Breathe in the crisp Alpine air while taking in spectacular vista views. Dinner Plain has many walking and multipurpose trails on offer like the Mount Hotham to Dinner Plain trail, walk or bike it. Some of the walks will lead you through the wildflowers to views

over Featherop and Hotham or to beautiful picturesque waterfalls.

For more information on walks please go to visitdinnerplain.com or take a organised tour.



Weddings, conferences and groups

From school groups to car clubs, family reunions, sporting groups or corporate teams, Dinner Plain has something to offer every group. Located on The Great Alpine Road, adjacent to the Alpine National Park and in a village which sets the benchmark in Australian Alpine Style, Dinner Plain provides a wealth of options and experiences for your group.

Green or white stays you will find a range of ways for your group to get the most out of an alpine visit including self guided or guided alpine walks, mountain biking, fly fishing, cross

country skiing, spa or massage and alpine skiing at nearby Hotham. For a reward or something more indulgent enjoy a treatment or fireside dining in one of the local eateries.

With over 1,900 beds in the village, Dinner Plain caters for groups in fully catered hotel room accommodation and has a large range of self contained chalets and apartments suitable for every budget and need. Weddings can be organised through venues, with on mountain photography and hair dressing.

History



The romance of Australia's Colonial heritage in the high country rests with the Cattlemen and their huts — it's the making of movies... but in Dinner Plain, the reality of their place in history is right in front of you with many of Victoria's Huts within walking or easy driving distance.

Downloadable brochures on Victoria's huts and all the walking and mountain bike trails are available online at visitdinnerplain.com

Calendar of Events

June – May



JUNE

Snowexcuse Opening Ski Weekend Dinner Plain & Hotham, Dinner Plain

June Dinner Plain Food and Wine Festival, Dinner Plain

Snowexcuse Village Expo, Dinner Plain

Lawn Mower Races – Tambo Valley Race Course, Swift Creek

JULY

Harry the Snowdragon's Birthday Party, Hotham

Interschool Grand Prix GS Weekend, Hotham

Cheese and Crackered Rail Jam, Hotham

Christmas in July, Dinner Plain

Great Alpine Roast, Dinner Plain

Chix with Stix freestyle ski and snowboard program, Hotham

Pea Brain Soup Big Air, Hotham

Interschool Grand Prix Skier X & SBX Weekend, Hotham

Mountain Fresh Festival, Hotham and Dinner Plain

Hookers and Deviates Ball, Dinner Plain

SSA Australian Snowboard Cross Weekend, Hotham

AUGUST

RAAF Winter Games, Hotham

FIS ANC Snowboarder Cross Weekend, Hotham

Australian Defence Forces Games (ADF), Hotham

Hotham Banked Slalom, Hotham

Australian Sled Dog Challenge, Dinner Plain

FIS Australia/New Zealand Alpine Cup (GS & SL), Hotham

Gay Short Ski Week, Hotham

FIS ANC Skier-X Weekend, Hotham

August Police Winter Games

Beer Battered Rider Cross

Jimmy Blaze Extreme Snowmobiling Shows, Hotham

SEPTEMBER

SSA Australian Children's Championship, Hotham

Tasmanian School Championships, Hotham

Spring Sessions 'Slopestyle' in the Park, Hotham

Hotham Spring Cup – Ski and Golf Fun Event, Hotham

Spring Carnival, Hotham

Spring Fling, Dinner Plain

Hinnomunjie Alpine Classic – Horse Endurance Race, Omeo

OCTOBER

Omeo District Golf Tournament, Omeo

'Junction Creek Classic' Tambo Valley Golf Tournament, Omeo

NOVEMBER

Long Way to the Top, Dinner Plain

Omeo and District Show & Swift Creek Pony Club, Swift Creek

DECEMBER

Christmas Carols, Dinner Plain

JANUARY

Australia Day 'Breakfast in the Park' Omeo

FEBRUARY

Great Alpine Gallery – Exhibition by Local Artist, Swifts Creek

Clubs and Pubs Fishing Competition, Omeo

Cool Summer Festival, Hotham

Terra Australis, Victorian High Country

MARCH

Dinner Plain Festival of Cycling, Dinner Plain

Hinnomunjie Picnic Races, Benambra

'Junction Creek Classic' - Tambo Valley Golf Tournament, Bindi

Ensay Sports Day – Horse & Novelty Events, Ensay

APRIL

Easter in the High Country, Dinner Plain

Omeo Rodeo, Omeo, Easter Saturday

Geebung Vs Cuff 'n' Collar Polo Match, Dinner Plain, Easter Sunday

MAY

Great Alpine Gallery – Exhibition by Local Artist 'Natural High', Swift Creek



Business listing



RESTAURANTS

Alphutte

Big Muster Drive
Phone: 03 5159 6620
Web: not available

Brandy Creek Cafe & Licensed Supermarket

Big Muster Drive
Phone: 03 5159 6488
Web: brandycreek.com.au

Cilantro

Big Muster Drive
Phone: 03 5159 6799
Web: cilantro.com.au

Cobungra Bar and Cattlemen's Restaurant

Big Muster Drive
Phone: 03 5159 6665
Web: highplainslodge.com.au

Dinner Plain Hotel

Big Muster Drive
Phone: 03 5159 6462
Web: dinnerplainhotel.com.au

Rundells Bar and Graze Restaurant

Big Muster Drive
Phone: 03 5159 6422
Web: rundells.com.au

Tsubo Bar and Restaurant

Big Muster Drive
Phone: 03 5159 6622
Web: not available

Mountain Kitchen

Big Muster Drive
Phone: 03 5159 6560
Web: mountaikitchen.com.au

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Services of Dinner Plain

Big Muster Drive
Freecall: 1800 444 066
Phone: 03 5159 6696
Web: accommdinnerplain.com.au

Accommodation at Dinner Plain

Big Muster Drive
Phone: 03 5159 6556
Web: skiholidays.com.au

Alpine Getaway

1 Cattlepen Drive
Phone: 0408 262 778
Web: www.alpine-getaways.com

Currawong Lodge

Big Muster Drive
Phone: 03 5159 6452
Web: currawonglodge.com.au

Dinner Plain Central Reservations

Big Muster Drive
Freecall: 1800 670 019
Web: dinnerplain.com

High Plains Hotel

Big Muster Drive
Phone: 03 5159 6665
Web: highplainslodge.com.au

Rundells Alpine Lodge

Big Muster Drive
Phone: 03 5159 6422
Web: rundells.com.au

OTHER CONTACTS

Dinner Plain Visitor Information Centre

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Web: dinnerplain.com

Ski Pilates Fusion

Big Muster Drive
0419314727
Web: skipilatesfusion.com.au

Myabi Hair Design

Big Muster Drive
Ph: 0420769237
Web: myabi.com.au

Onsen Retreat and Spa

Big Muster Drive
Phone: 03 5150 8880
Web: onsen.com.au

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

Adventure with Altitude

03 5159 6608
Web: adventurewithaltitude.com.au





Getting to Dinner Plain

By Road

The last place you can get fuel before you drive over the mountain is Harrietville or Omeo depending on which side of the mountain you are on. In winter months, ensure you have antifreeze additive and alpine diesel if you are venturing up the mountain. During winter a resort entry fee applies if you are going to stop in the Hotham Alpine Resort, if you are just driving through, you will not need to buy a resort entry pass.

From Melbourne

There are two main routes that you can take to Dinner Plain from Melbourne.

- Travel up the Hume Highway (M31) and exit near Wangaratta onto The Great Alpine Road (B500)
- Drive through the Ovens Valley through Myrtleford, Bright and Harrietville to the top of Hotham

- Dinner Plain is approximately 10km down the road. This route will take you approximately 4.75 hours

From South-East Victoria

- Travel along the Princess Highway (A1) out through Traralgon, Sale and Bairnsdale.
- Pass through the growing town of Bruthen and up onto the Great Alpine Road (B500) which snakes its way along the glorious Tambo River.
- Pass through Ensay and Swifts Creek and find yourself in the lovely little town of Omeo.
- From Omeo you are 43km away from Dinner Plain. This route will take you approximately 5.25 hours.

From Sydney

There are two main routes that you can take from Sydney to arrive at Dinner Plain.

- Travel out of Sydney on the South Western Motorway (M5)
- Take the Hume (M31) through Albury and Wodonga,
- Take the (C377) exit towards Chiltern and Beechworth; continue on through Beechworth and onto The Great Alpine Road (B500).
- Drive through the Ovens Valley through Myrtleford, Bright and Harrietville to the top of Hotham
- Dinner Plain is 10km down the road. This route will take you around 8.50 hours to drive

OR

- Travel out of Sydney on the South Western Motorway (M5)
- Take the Hume (M31) to the exit near Goulburn onto the Federal Highway heading towards Canberra



- Continue through Canberra onto the Monaro Highway down through Cooma onto the Snowy Mountains Highway
- Turn left onto The Link road, at the end turn left onto the Snowridge Road and continue into Tooma Road.
- Turn right onto the Alpine Way and continue onto the Murray Valley Highway, turn left to stay on the Murray Valley Highway
- Proceed through Corryong and onto the Benambra-Corryong road, continue until you get to the Omeo Highway
- Continue on to Omeo. From there you are 43km away from Dinner Plain. Follow the signs
- This route will take you around 10 hours to drive.

By Air Hotham Airport

Qantas Link provides flights from Sydney to Hotham Airport and links to all capital cities. This service operates from mid-June to mid-September during winter season. The flights take approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes. To book flights jump on the Qantas website. Transfers are available from the Hotham Airport to Dinner Plain via a shuttle bus; a Christian's coach will meet each flight.

Visit qantas.com.au for bookings

By Public Transport

The Snowball Express provides a link between Melbourne and Hotham. The alpine resort coach picks up passengers from Southern

Cross Station, Melbourne Airport, Myrtleford, Bright, Harrietville, Hotham and Dinner Plain. For more information on this service visit the snowballexpress.com.au

Bus

You can also map out a plan to travel up via V-Line. You start off in a train at Melbourne and switch to a coach at Seymour which takes you to Bright. From Bright you can catch the Omeo-Bright Alpine Bus Link which runs all year round. For information on this service send an email omeobus@bigpond.com or call on 03 5159 1377. For information on Vline visit this website vline.com.au/pdf/ewtimetables/bright.pdf

