

3-DAY SNOW WEEKENDS

AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION: Whilst there are exceptions (check on the table below), it is rare for ANY accommodation in Thredbo to accept 3-night weekend bookings during the snow season except in low season. The reason is that we're then left with 4-nights that usually prove difficult to sell (5-nights checking in on a Sunday is the common & popular choice). We point this out to save you from frustration as your enquiries will likely get knocked back by everyone.

However Ski Kaos has an alternative: We run 3-day bus trips with 2-nights accommodation. They depart Sydney late on Thursday nights. *An overnight bus trip is a lot easier than a gruelling overnight drive!*

You have probably come here looking for self-drive accommodation (and there are options below on this page), but first please give at least brief consideration to our 3-day / 2-night bus trips.

- These are our most popular bus trip and we get a lot of repeat bookings - many people come year after year. A 3-day weekend is far better than 2-days. Two-day weekends are really just a way to cram 2-days in at the snow (*we should know as we also run 2-day weekend bus trips*). But a 3-day weekend really gives you a proper snow-fix whilst you will not be in a mad rush.
- We depart Sydney late Thursday night (*Central 11pm, Strathfield 11:45pm, Casula 1230am Fri, Canberra 4am Fri*). We stop en-route in Cooma for ski hire & McDonalds for breakfast (McDonald's is 150m from the rental shop). We arrive in Thredbo at about 8:30am as the lifts are opening.
- **Truth be told:** When you get off the bus in Thredbo at 830am, you will probably be thinking: "Oh I'm tired, its cold, why did I book on this, I wish I had stayed at home". But 20minutes later (once you jump on a chairlift), your body will wake up and you will have a great day on the slopes. The key to the 3-day bus trip is that the hardest part (the overnight bus ride) is at the start so you get it over & done with straight away. Once you get there you will have a real holiday.
- At ~4pm on Friday, you meet back at the bus where the tour guide will direct you to your accommodation. We use self-contained apartments (not overpriced lodges). Most of the apartments we use for bus-trips are so close to the centre that you can walk from the bus to your room. Private double bedrooms are an option by the way.
- Once you get settled in your body's tiredness will catch up with you. You are unlikely to feel up to going out to eat or drink on the Friday night. Most likely you'll either cook yourself a quick meal (kitchen in your apartment & supermarket very close), or grab a takeaway, before going to bed at about 8pm.
- You'll get a huge 11-hour sleep and wake up feeling fantastic for the snow on Saturday morning!! If you want to go out on Saturday night you will have loads of energy left for it.
- After you are on the slopes all day Sunday you will NOT feel like driving home and be very glad you only need to sit on a bus instead.
- This is all by stark contrast to driving all night to get to Thredbo - even if you share the driving you will ALL be tired.
- Our bus trips leave Thredbo at 4:45pm on Sunday so you get 3-full days on the slopes and no tiring driving.

For full details of our bus trips please download a copy of our PDF brochure. You can get it here:

<http://www.skikaos.com.au/brochure.php>

If we haven't convinced you to use our bus, below is a list of ALL 3+4-night accommodation bookings we have available right now. Bear in mind this list isn't final, its often updated - new options do come along, even in the middle of peak season.

THREDBO APARTMENTS: Winter 2011 3 & 4 NIGHT WEEKENDS AVAILABILITY LIST

(for 3-nights midweek, arriving Sun or Tue there are lots more choices; please use our quote form for these)

A few simple things to note:

1. Please use the quote form if you are interested in any details
-- the quote form is located here: http://www.skikaos.com.au/thredbo_accommodation.php
2. We frequently ADD NEW CHOICES, so please re-check if you are interested down the track
3. The 2010 Snow Season starts June 11th and finishes October 4th

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Check-In Dates:	# of People to sleep in Apartment	::: COST PER APARTMENT :::			Notes & Special Deals
		3-nights THURSDA Y check in:	3-nights FRIDAY check in:	4-night Weekends	
Last Week in July	11++	See note >			Huge 3-bedroom Chalet: <u>Arrive Wed 27 July</u> 1-night \$995, 2-nights \$1675, 4-nights \$4295, or Arrive Thu 28th July 3-nights \$3775
Third Weekend of September includes the night of Sat September 17	5-6	1145	1145	We need to work out a special price for you! Please ask for a quote	Ask about "KIDS SKI FREE" deals !!
Last Weekend of September includes the night of Sat September 24	5 5+ 11++	555 740 995	555 740 995	We need to work out a special price for you! Please ask for a quote	Ask about "KIDS SKI FREE" deals !!
October Long Weekend includes the night of Sat Oct 1	5 5+	465 575	425 525	We need to work out a special price for you! Please ask for a quote	Ask about "KIDS SKI FREE" deals !!

OPTIONAL: Bargain ski & snowboard hire!!
Examples: skis+boots+poles \$69 (5-6days), board+boots \$103 (5-6days)

OPTIONAL: discount on Thredbo lift, or lift+lesson passes
We offer substantial savings in most weeks of winter, And generous savings during specific weeks

For bookings or further information please contact us: Ski Kaos: 02-9908-8111 www.skikaos.com.au