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**Stay on-snow: in Thredbo or Falls Creek**  
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**Buses from: Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne**  
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# 2-Day Weekend Bus Trip Package Ex-Syd Ex-Can

Note that no matter how you go about it, any 2-day snow trip is merely a way to cram-in 2-days at the snow. If you can get Friday off work/uni then a 3-day weekend is a much better trip to go on.

- 2-day trips: buses depart Fri evenings; ski/board 2-full days: Sat + Sun to 430pm. Get home late Sun night

## Base-Package:

Includes two-nights accommodation, includes all transport by chartered buses, includes National Park entry fees, plus Ski Kaos' professional organisation & tour guide

- Add-on your choice of Thredbo lift-only-pass, or lift+lessons-pass (discounted prices) [Perisher click here](#)
- Add-on your choice of equipment & clothing rentals (high-quality but bargain-priced)

## Accommodation Included:

- For full details on our Accommodation or go to [page 4](#) or [click here](#)
- You choose to stay on-snow in Thredbo, or stay off-mountain in central Jindabyne(cheaper, but 35km away). Jindabyne packages do include the bus each day to/from Thredbo as well.
  - All our accommodation is in self-contained apartments. All have their own fully-equipped kitchen so you choose to cook your own food, grab a take-away, or eat at restaurants.
  - We offer a choice of: share accommodation, private apartments, private double bedrooms, and private bedrooms within a share-apartment. Private accommodations are often at no extra cost.

## 2-Day Trips: Prices & Dates

Prices below are for the Base-Package (see above for inclusions). **Add-on: Lifts, Lessons & Rentals to prices below**

PACKAGE:	Stay in Jindabyne	Stay in Thredbo
June 22-24	n/a	\$379
June 29-July 1	\$279	\$379
July 6-8	\$255	\$375
July 13-15	Special → \$235	Special → \$355
July 20-22	Special → \$239	Special → \$365
July 27-29	\$279	\$399
Aug 3-5	n/a	\$399
Aug 10-12	\$265	\$389
Aug 17-19	\$275	\$389
Aug 31-Sept 2	n/a	\$329
Sept 7-9	n/a	\$329
self-drive discount:	\$120 off	\$110 off

(depart Fri evening)

(bold prices are guaranteed departures)

## ADD-ON #1: Lifts & Lessons

Choose a Thredbo lift / lesson pass to go with your "base-package" If you find better lift pass prices we will beat them!  
Click here for more info on Thredbo lift+lesson passes (FAQ)  
Click here for our alternative Perisher Option

2-DAY PASSES:	Book & Pay 32-days or more ahead	Book & Pay 10-days or more ahead	Bookings within 10 days of your trip
Lift Pass Only (no lessons)	\$185 <sup>TAB-2A</sup>	\$195	\$205
Lift Pass + Daily Lessons (beginners only)	\$198 <sup>TAB-2A</sup>	\$209	\$221
Lift Pass + Daily Lessons (all levels)	\$266 <sup>TAA-2A</sup>	\$285	\$301

  

2-DAY PASSES:	Book & Pay 32-days or more ahead	Book & Pay 10-days or more ahead	Bookings within 10 days of your trip
Lift Pass Only (no lessons)	\$140	\$147	\$155
Lift Pass + Daily Lessons (beginners only)	\$177	\$187	\$199
Lift Pass + Daily Lessons (all levels)	\$177	\$187	\$199

Tiny green-text next to prices are the booking codes (for your booking form)

If you find better lift pass prices we will beat them!

# 3-Day Weekend/Midweek Bus Trip Package Ex-Syd Ex-Can

An overnight bus trip is at the start, but once you hit the slopes you'll wake-up & forget about it fast!! After this first day most people go to bed ~8pm & get a huge sleep. You'll wake up feeling fantastic ready for your second day. Having the third full-day really completes this great snow-fix!!

- 3-day w/e: buses depart Thurs night; ski/board 3-full days to 430pm: Fri, Sat, Sun. Get home late Sun night
- 3-day m/w: buses depart Tues night; ski/board 3-full days: Wed, Thu, & Fri to 3:40pm. Get home late Fri night

## Base-Package:

Includes two-nights accommodation, includes all transport by chartered buses, includes National Park entry fees, plus Ski Kaos' professional organisation & tour guide

- Add-on your choice of Thredbo lift-only-pass, or lift+lessons-pass (discounted prices) [Perisher click here](#)
- Add-on your choice of equipment & clothing rentals (high-quality but bargain-priced)

## Accommodation Included:

- For full details on our Accommodation or go to [page 4](#) or [click here](#)
- You chose to stay on-snow in Thredbo, or stay off-mountain in central Jindabyne(cheaper, but 35km away). Jindabyne packages do include the bus each day to/from Thredbo as well.
  - All our accommodation is in self-contained apartments. All have their own fully-equipped kitchen so you choose to cook your own food, grab a take-away, or eat at restaurants.
  - We offer a choice of: share accommodation, private apartments, private double bedrooms, and private bedrooms within a share-apartment. Private accommodations are often at no extra cost.

## 3-Day Trips: Prices & Dates

Prices are for the Base-Package (see above), add-on your choice of: Lifts, Lessons & Rentals to your price below

PACKAGE:	Stay in Jindabyne	Stay in Thredbo
June 21-24	n/a	\$339
June 28 - July 1	\$299	\$365
July 5-8	\$299	\$379
July 10-13 (Wed-Fri)	Special → \$289	Special → \$359
July 12-15	\$299	\$379
July 17-20 (Wed-Fri)	Special → \$289	Special → \$359
July 19-22	\$289	\$375
July 26-29	\$329	Special → \$399
Aug 3-5	n/a	\$399
Aug 9-12	\$309	\$399
Aug 16-19	\$319	\$389
Aug 23-26	n/a	\$375
Aug 30-Sept 2	n/a	\$349
Sept 6-9	n/a	\$335
self-drive discount:	\$130 off	\$110 off

(depart Thurs nights + Tues 10-17 July)

(bold prices are guaranteed departures)

## ADD-ON #1: Lifts & Lessons

Choose a Thredbo lift / lesson pass to go with your "base-package" If you find better lift pass prices we will beat them!  
Click here for more info on lift+lesson passes (FAQ)  
(click here for our Perisher Option)

3-DAY PASSES:	Book & Pay 32-days or more ahead	Book & Pay 10-days or more ahead	Bookings within 10 days of your trip
Lift Pass Only (no lessons)	\$265	\$280	\$296
Lift Pass + Daily Lessons (beginners only)	\$282 <sup>TAB-3A</sup>	\$298	\$316
Lift Pass + Daily Lessons (all levels)	\$369 <sup>TAB-3A</sup>	\$395	\$419

  

3-DAY PASSES:	Book & Pay 32-days or more ahead	Book & Pay 10-days or more ahead	Bookings within 10 days of your trip
Lift Pass Only (no lessons)	\$198	\$147	\$221
Lift Pass + Daily Lessons (beginners only)	\$245	\$187	\$277
Lift Pass + Daily Lessons (all levels)	\$245	\$187	\$277

Tiny green-text next to prices are the booking codes (for your booking form)

If you find better lift pass prices we will beat them!

## ADD-ON #2: Rentals

Professional fit-out is done en-route in Cooma. Prices are for all days NOT per day! (yes, you can bring your own gear)

SKIING	2 days
Skis + boots + poles	45
Performance Upgrade 1 or 2; adds:	41 or 71
Skis + poles only	35
Boots only	29

  

SNOWBOARDING	2 days
Snowboard + soft-boots	69
Performance Upgrade 1 or 2; adds:	29 or 50
Snowboard only (strap in)	49
Boots only	29

  

CLOTHING & EXTRAS	2 days
Jacket AND Pants	39
Jacket OR Pants	25
Helmet	14
Wristguards	8
Après Boots (Walk Boots)	14

## 2-Day Trip Itinerary

**FRIDAY:** depart Central 5:50pm; Casula 7:00pm; Canberra (Pialligo) 10:15pm, Canberra(Hume) 10:30pm. Stop at South Goulburn for a meal break, stop for ski hire in Cooma, arrive & check in at Jindabyne ~1:20am, Thredbo ~2:20am.  
**SATURDAY:** Jindy Departs 8am & arrive in Thredbo by 9am. Hit the slopes (lessons 9:30-11:30). Bus departs 4:45pm, back in Jindy ~5:45pm. Do as you please or join the tour guide for a meal & nightlife.  
**SUNDAY:** Jindy bags loaded, depart 8am & arrive in Thredbo 9am. Thredbo bags to bus. Hit the slopes (lessons 11:30-1:30). Bus departs 4:45pm, return ski hire in Cooma at 6:30pm. Meal break near Canberra. Drop offs on Sunday night: Canberra (Hume) 8:15pm, Canberra(Pialligo) 8:30pm; Casula 11:30pm; Strathfield(drop-off only) 12:15am; Central 12:45am.

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[Click here for bus pickup location maps](#)

## Can't Get Friday off Work?

Do some of you want to go for a 3-day weekend, but not all of you can get Friday off work/uni? **NOTE THIS:** Our 3-day weekend trips are run in harmony with the corresponding 2-day weekend trip. Friends can leave on different days and then meet up. If you leave Thursday night and ski Friday, your friends can leave Friday PM, join you in your room on arrival, and we will also swap them onto your bus. **You'll be together for the rest of the weekend.** This system has proven very successful ever since Ski Kaos started. Please ask if you want further details.

Self-Drive Deals: See page 5 or [click here](#)  
All Ski Kaos prices include 10% GST.

**Ski Kaos Ph: 02-9908-8111**

**HOW TO BOOK:** See page 6 or [click here](#)

## 3-Day Trip Itinerary

Midweek trips dep. Tues night, same itinerary, different days of the week

**THURSDAY/FRIDAY:** depart Central 11:00pm; Strathfield 11:59pm; Casula 12:30am; Canberra(Pialligo) 4:00am; Canberra(Hume) 4:15am. Stop at Marulan for a break, stop for ski hire in Cooma & head to Thredbo. Arrive in Thredbo 8:40am. Hit the slopes (lessons 9:30-11:30). Thredbo check-in ~4pm. Bus departs for Jindabyne 4:45pm. 5:45pm check into Jindy apartments. Do as you please; hit the sack, or join the tour guide for a meal and nightlife.  
**SATURDAY:** Jindy Depart 8am & arrive in Thredbo by 9am. Hit the slopes (lessons 9:30-11:30). Bus departs 4:45pm, back in Jindy ~5:45pm. Do as you please or join the tour guide for a meal & nightlife.  
**SUNDAY:** Bags loaded, depart 8am & arrive in Thredbo 9am. Thredbo bags to bus. Hit the slopes (lessons 11:30-1:30). Bus departs 4:45pm, return ski hire in Cooma at 6:30pm. Meal break near Canberra. Drop offs on Sunday night: Canberra Hume 8:15pm, Canberra Pialligo 8:30pm; Casula 11:30pm; Strathfield(drop-off only) 12:15am; Central 12:45am.

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## ADD-ON #2: Rentals

Professional fit-out is done en-route in Cooma. Prices are for all days NOT per day! (yes, you can bring your own gear)

SKIING	3 days
Skis + boots + poles	57
Performance Upgrade 1 or 2; adds:	46 or 98
Skis + poles only	45
Boots only	35

  

SNOWBOARDING	3 days
Snowboard + soft-boots	80
Performance Upgrade 1 or 2; adds:	35 or 58
Snowboard only (strap in)	59
Boots only	35

  

CLOTHING & EXTRAS	3 days
Jacket AND Pants	46
Jacket OR Pants	29
Helmet	16
Wristguards	11
Après Boots (Walk Boots)	16

# 4-Days & 6\*-Days Bus Trip Packages Ex-Syd Ex-Qld Ex-Can

Our 6-day midweek trips offer 5½-days on the slopes with 5-nights accommodation.

Our 4-day midweek trips offer 3½-days on the slopes with 3-nights accommodation.

\*Ex-Brisbane option is 7-days: Sat - Sat, Ex-Syd/Can option is 6-Days

- Ex-Sydney 6-day trips: Depart just into Sun AM; ski/board 5½-days (start Sun arvo). Get home late Fri night
  - Ex-Qld Option: July 14-21: same trip as above, except the Qld bus starts at Roma St Sat midday 14/7. Get back Sat midday 21/7.
- Ex-Sydney 4-day trips: Depart just into Sun AM; ski/board 3½-days (start Sun arvo). Get back late Wed night

## Base-Package:

Includes 3 or 5-nights accommodation, includes all transport by chartered buses, includes National Park entry fees, plus Ski Kaos' professional organisation & tour guide

- Add-on your choice of Thredbo lift-only-pass, or lift+lessons-pass (discounted prices) [Perisher click here](#)
- Add-on your choice of equipment & clothing rentals (high-quality but bargain-priced)

## Accommodation Included:

For full details on our Accommodation or go to [page 4](#) or [click here](#)

- You choose to stay on-snow in Thredbo, or stay off-mountain in central Jindabyne (cheaper, but 35km away). Jindabyne packages do include the bus each day to/from Thredbo as well.
- All our accommodation is in self-contained apartments. All have their own fully-equipped kitchen so you choose to cook your own food, grab a take-away, or eat at restaurants.
- We offer a choice of: share accommodation, private apartments, private double bedrooms, and private bedrooms within a share-apartment. Private accommodations are often at no extra cost.

## 4 & 6-Day Trips: Prices & Dates

Prices are for the Base-Package (see above), add-on your choice of: Lifts, Lessons & Rentals to your price below

PACKAGE:	Stay in Jindabyne	Stay in Thredbo
July 8-11 (4-days)	\$349	\$469
July 8-13 (6-days)	\$479	\$669
July 15-18 (4-days)	\$349	\$469
July 15-20 (6-days)	\$469	\$629
July 14-21 (ex-Qld)	\$609	\$769
July 22-27 (6-days)	n/a	\$629
Aug 24-31 (6-days)	n/a	\$599
Sep 2-7 (6-days)	n/a	\$579
self-drive discount:	\$200 off	\$175 off

(bold prices are guaranteed departures)

## ADD-ON #1: Lifts & Lessons

Choose a Thredbo lift / lesson pass to go with your "base-package"

Click here for more info on lift+lesson passes (FAQ) | Click here for Perisher Options

5½-DAY PASSES:	Book & Pay 32-days or more ahead	Book & Pay 10-days or more ahead	Bookings within 10 days of your trip
Lift Pass Only (no lessons)	\$399 <sup>TAO-5A</sup>	\$418	\$449
Lift Pass + Daily Lessons (beginners only)	\$419 <sup>TAB-5A</sup>	\$439	\$470
Lift Pass + Daily Lessons (all levels)	\$529 <sup>TAA-5A</sup>	\$565	\$604
5½-DAY PASSES:	Book & Pay 32-days or more ahead	Book & Pay 10-days or more ahead	Bookings within 10 days of your trip
Lift Pass Only (no lessons)	\$299	\$320	\$337
Lift Pass + Daily Lessons (beginners only)	\$369	\$391	\$418
Lift Pass + Daily Lessons (all levels)	\$369	\$391	\$418

3½-DAY PASSES: Prices are the same as the 3-day passes on the previous page; the extra ½-day is a free bonus!

Tiny green-text next to prices are the booking codes (for your booking form)

## 4 & 6-Day Trip Itineraries

NB: Sydney buses leave early Sun AM, just after midnight Sat, so get ready Sat night

**Qld Bus, Sat 14 July:** Roma St 11:45am; Beenleigh 12:45pm; Nerang 1:15pm; Tugun 2:00pm. Coastal pick-ups by request. The rest of the itinerary is the same as the Sydney bus below.

**Sydney Bus, July 8, July 15, Sept 2 (Sun):** Depart Central 1:30am; Strathfield 2:00am; Casula 2:30am; Canberra (Pialligo) 6am; Canberra (Hume) 6:15am. Stop at Marulan for a break, stop for ski hire & Maccas brekkie in Cooma, Jindabyne 10:15am for food shop at Woolies & Liquorland. At 11:30am head to Thredbo, arrive 12:15pm. Hit the slopes at 1pm (lessons 2 - 4pm). Thredbo check-in ~4:10pm. Bus departs 4:45pm, back in Jindy 5:45pm. Grab bags & check into apartments. Sun Evening do as you please or join everyone else for free welcome drinks. **Monday - Thursday:** Jindy departs 8am, arrive in Thredbo 9am. Hit the slopes (lessons 11:30-1:30). Jindy bus departs 4:45pm, back in Jindy 5:45pm. Do as you please or join in on our evening activities (The Thredbo pub crawl is on Wed night so Jindy bus departs at 9am on Thursday morning). **Friday:** Bags to bus, depart Jindy 8:15am; arrive Thredbo 9:15am. Thredbo bags to bus. Hit the slopes (lessons 11:30-1:30). Bus departs 3:45pm, return ski hire in Cooma at 5:30pm. Meal break near Canberra. **Drop offs on Friday night (Syd):** Canberra (Hume) 7:30pm, Canberra (Pialligo) 7:45pm; Casula 11:00pm; Strathfield 11:30pm; Central 11:59pm. **Qld drop offs on Sat:** Tugun 9:45am; Nerang 10:30am; Beenleigh 11:00am; Roma St 11:45am.

**4-DAY TRIPS, July 8-11 & July 15-18:** Itinerary is the same as the 6-day trip ex-Syd above. The difference is that you check out of your rooms Wed AM (bags go under the bus). Head back to Sydney from Thredbo after skiing Wed. **Drop offs on Wed night:** Canberra (Hume) 8:15pm, Canberra (Pialligo) 8:30pm; Casula 11:30pm; Strathfield 12:15am; Central 12:45am.

[Click here for a more detailed itinerary](#) | [Click here for bus pickup location maps](#)

## ADD-ON #2: Rentals

Professional fit-out is done en-route in Cooma.

Prices are for all days NOT per day!

(yes, you can bring your own gear)

Click here for more info on rentals

SKIING	3½-6 days
Skis + boots +poles	71
Performance Upgrade 1 or 2; adds:	53 or 118
Skis + poles only	63
Boots only	46
SNOWBOARDING	3½-6 days
Snowboard + soft-boots	107
Performance Upgrade 1 or 2; adds:	42 or 83
Snowboard only (strap in)	79
Boots only	46
CLOTHING & EXTRAS	3½-6 days
Jacket AND Pants	57
Jacket OR Pants	36
Helmet	20
Wristguards	14
Après Boots (Walk Boots)	20

## HOW TO BOOK:

See page 6 or click here

## Ski Kaos Phone

02-9908-8111

All Ski Kaos prices include 10% GST.

Self-Drive Deals:

See page 5 or click here

# Falls Creek 5-Days Bus Trip Package Ex-Mel Ex-Syd

Stay in the snow at ski-in ski-out apartments!

2012 Trip Dates Ex-Mel: July 15-20, Ex-Syd: July 15-21

- Melb bus departs Sunday AM; ski/board 5-full days Mon-Fri. Get home late Fri night
- Syd XPT-train departs Sun AM. Meets Melb bus at Wangaratta. XPT o/night arrives home early AM Sat

## Falls-Package:

Includes five-nights accommodation, includes all transport by chartered bus ex-Melb, includes resort entry fees & oversnow transport, includes 5-days lift pass for all lifts, plus Ski Kaos' professional organisation & tour guide. Optional: 5 days x 90-minute ski/board lessons

- Add-on your choice of equipment & clothing rentals (good-quality but bargain-priced)

## Accommodation Included:

For full details on our Accommodation or go to [page 4](#) or [click here](#)

- Accommodation is in self-contained apartments in Falls Creek, so you can ski to your door! All have their own fully-equipped kitchen so you choose to cook your own food, grab a take-away, or eat out at restaurants.
- We offer a choice of: share accommodation, private apartments, private double bedrooms, and private bedrooms within a share-apartment. Private accommodations are often at no extra cost.

## 2012 Falls Creek Trip Prices

Your Falls Creek holiday package includes 5-nights accommodation, all transport, resort entry fees, oversnow, tour guide, organisation and your below lift / lesson pass choice.

Full package prices are as follows:

Ex-Melb Package: \$919 (Code FA0-5U for students<sup>1</sup>, no lessons) \$959 (Code FAA-5U for students<sup>1</sup>, with lessons)

\$929 (Code FA0-5A non-students, no lessons) \$1059 (Code FAA-5A non-students, with lessons)

Ex-Syd Package: Students Add: \$70\*, Non-Sydents Add: \$110\*

Package with no lift pass: \$599 (Code F00-5A ex-Melb), \$669 (ex-Syd students<sup>1</sup>), \$709 (ex-Syd non-student<sup>1</sup>)

\* Student package is for any full-time uni, TAFE, ISIC, school students. You MUST bring proper ID on tour for this.

\* Ex-Sydney includes return XPT fares; Ex-Sydney student prices assume you have a valid railways concession card, if not add \$40.

Qld, SA, WA? Most people are best off flying to Melbourne, but there is a bus option from S.A. (ask us).

## Don't Overlook Falls Creek!

We only take ~50 people to Falls Creek each year. It's the only trip we run that allows you to ski-in & ski-out from your apartment's door.

Falls Creek is often overlooked by non-Victorians simply because they know little about it, or think it's too far away. In fact Falls Creek is an excellent ski resort with fantastic skiing. It's large, and compares to the NSW resorts. It boasts 14 ski lifts, has far-better scenery, and excellent friendly customer service. Falls Creek is as well known to Victorians as Thredbo & Perisher are to Sydneysiders. The irony is that Melbournians think there's no point going to Thredbo or Perisher because they know little about them!

It is NOT "too far away": If you fly to Melbourne it's quicker to get there than to Thredbo/Perisher. Our trip to Falls Creek involves less travelling time from Melbourne than a 6-day Thredbo trip!

## Falls Creek Trip Itinerary

**EX-MELBOURNE: SUNDAY:** depart Lonsdale St (near Spencer St) at 10:45am; Tullamarine Airport 11:30am; Wangaratta 4:15pm. Stop for 1-hour at a big supermarket & bottle-shop. Get ski hire en-route. Arrive in Falls Creek 7:30pm. Oversnow transport is used to get to the apartments. **MONDAY - THURSDAY:** Hit the slopes & go to your lessons. Activities & parties will be organised by the tour guide. **FRIDAY:** vacate units by 10am and store all gear in certain apartments (some lucky people won't have to move). After skiing for most of the day we return hire gear, get changed and grab our bags. At 4pm we get oversnow transport and meet the coach, depart Falls Creek at 4:30pm. Drop offs on Friday night: Wangaratta 8:45pm; Tullamarine 10:45pm; Spencer St 11:30pm. **EX-SYDNEY:** Price-inclusive XPT train departs central 7:42am Sun 17th July. Our bus will meet you at Wangaratta station & take you to Falls Creek. On Friday we drop you at Wangaratta Station at 8:45pm for the 10:26pm XPT (gets home 7am Sat).

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# ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

## Stay On-Snow or Not?\*

*In case you've never been to the Snowy Mountains before:*

There is a choice of staying in the actual ski resort, or staying in Jindabyne town and travelling to & from the snow each day (34km each way). Staying in the resort is referred to as "on-snow" accommodation. Usually this is a lot more expensive than Jindabyne, but Ski Kaos only charges a little bit extra for this. Largely because of prices, about 60% of snow-holidaymakers in NSW choose to stay in Jindabyne, located 35km (45mins) from the slopes, **but if you can afford the extra to stay in Thredbo, it is a far nicer village & well worth the extra cost; with Ski Kaos this is not a lot.**

From Jindabyne there are 2 major ski resorts: Thredbo and Perisher-Blue (*Perisher* for short). Staying in Perisher costs a small fortune simply because there are relatively few places to stay there, so the laws of supply & demand push prices into the stratosphere. Thredbo has a lot more beds in its village, so prices are not as high, but still pricey, **except with Ski Kaos!**

Jindabyne is a town with lots of shops, bars, restaurants & entertainment. There are other off-snow places to stay at (apart from Jindabyne), but these are considered 'extra cheap' in the industry because they can be very boring and involve even more travel to & from the slopes each day. **Beware of other trips which try to accommodate you in places like East Jindabyne (45km from Thredbo)** - often they will try to promote this as "Jindabyne"; it means an extra 30minutes travel per day and it is very isolated.

Ski Kaos gives you choices to stay either "off-snow" in **Central Jindabyne**, or "on-snow" in **Thredbo**. *All of Ski Kaos' Jindabyne accommodation is in Jindabyne town itself only 500 metres from the shops & bars.*

\* We also run a single 5-day trip each July to the Victorian resort of **Falls Creek**. On this trip everyone stays in apartments on-snow in the heart of Falls Creek at great value prices.

## Apartments vs. Lodges

**Ski Kaos uses self-catered apartments. It is far better than catered-lodges & hotels:** Instead of getting a simple room with an en-suite, you get your own place! Our accommodations are regular apartments like you'd find anywhere, except they are fully furnished with everything you need for your holiday, for example, kitchens are ready to use with: plates, cutlery, utensils, pots, pans etc... **All units feature:** lounge/dining room, bathrooms, a proper kitchen, table & chairs, couches, and a television. Most have a DVD, a VCR, a balcony, a washing machine, a clothes dryer, and a CD/stereo.

## Our Thredbo Apartments

**Click here for Example Photos** Our Thredbo accommodations are in holiday apartments **We can arrange catered-lodge accommodation by request, but it is usually a lot more expensive & in many ways not as good.** Most (not all) Thredbo apartments have 2 or 3 bedrooms. They sleep various numbers of people, many have private double bedrooms available for couples. Sometimes linen is provided for you. Other times you have to bring your own linen. Sometimes we can provide linen at an extra cost when not included. Ask when you call to reserve your spaces what the linen situation is.

## Our Jindabyne Apartments

**Click here for Example Photos** We use several blocks of flats in Jindabyne. Most of the apartments we use are located on Ingebyra St (in the middle). All are ~500 metres (3 minutes walk) from the shops. In our Jindabyne apartments we provide you with linen, but you need to BYO towel.

## Our Falls Creek Apartments

**Click here for Example Photos** Our Falls Creek Apartments boast cosy accommodations in the snow, right in Falls Creek. They are well located about the village. All units are Studios, or have 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms. They sleep from 7 - 11 people. Units feature: a lounge/dining room, kitchen, TV, and some have extras like VCR, stereo, and dishwasher. Some flats have private double bedrooms. Everyone has to bring two sheets, a pillowcase, and a towel to Falls Creek - no, you do not bring blankets/duona & pillows! There are some small, but pricey general stores in the village. These are useful for bread, milk etc..., We stop at Coles & Liquorland in Wangaratta *en-route* so you can buy most of your week's food & drink at regular prices.

## What About Food?

At our accommodations you have complete freedom to cook up a storm, get a takeaway, or eat out as you choose. Why pay extra to include over-rated meals when you can save money (or splash out) by choosing your own meal options each day?

We have a different selection of apartments available on each trip. Apartments sleep various numbers of people. Most apartments have 2 or 3 bedrooms, but not all of them.

## Share Accommodation?

If you really don't want to share, or really do want to share, then please discuss this with us when you call to reserve your spaces, but first please read on:-

By default accommodation is on a share-basis. We will keep you all together, but put you into an apartment with other people of similar interests. Friends don't get split up.

Few people ever regret sharing and many people make new friends this way. We can usually match requests to share with quiet people, social people, and party people. We take great care in doing our room allocations. **Bear in mind that we want repeat business!**

Don't worry, you won't be sharing with weirdos; just uni students, office-workers ...regular people - very few scary people go to the snow at all, let alone with Ski Kaos!

From over 15,000 customers, we've had only a handful of complaints about roommates. **We have NEVER had a single complaint of theft, or even suspected theft by room-mates.**

## Private Rooms

(see next section for double/twin rooms)

If you book "enough" people you can get your own private apartment(s), OR you can get your own private-bedroom(s) within a share-apartment. With "enough" people these choices usually don't cost any extra.

The number of people required for these choices varies from trip-to-trip, and it also depends on what we have left. So you must telephone us with your trip dates to check.

Even if you *alter* your booked numbers down the track we can usually move your booking around so you still have your own bedroom/apartment.

If you don't have "enough" people but still really want your own apartment (or private bedroom), you can pay extra for us to leave beds empty. Ask for details on the phone.

If you really don't want to share, or really do want to share, then please discuss this with us when you call to reserve your spaces.

## Double / Twin Rooms

**DOUBLE ROOMS AT THE SNOW USUALLY COST A FORTUNE, BUT NOT WITH SKI KAOS!**

We have private double/twin bedrooms for couples/friends. You still share an apartment, but you get your own private bedroom. Usually we charge extra for this, but if you book "enough" people we will waive the fee. Please ask us on the phone when you call to reserve your trip spaces.

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On 2 & 3 day trips it's a maximum of \$50 extra per person, but usually a lot less. On 6 day trips & Falls Creek it's a maximum of \$90 extra per person, but usually a lot less. Ask us when you call to reserve spaces and we will give you a fixed price.

## Linen & Towels

**Always bring your own towel each !**

**Doonas/blankets & pillows are always provided, beds have a mattress protector.** If your accommodation is "BYO Linen" you only need to bring: 2 sheets per bed, 1 pillowcase each, and a towel each. If really want to endure the use of a sleeping bag please do not forget your pillowslip and a towel.

Even for "BYO linen" accommodations you can usually opt to pay extra and get bed linen provided. Please ask about this when you call to reserve spaces and we will give you a fixed price.

## Check-In & Check-Out

**2-Day Trips:** After getting rentals we arrive in Jindabyne at about 1:30am on Saturday AM & Thredbo at 2:20am. On arrival you go straight to your room. Note that this is after getting our rentals fitted out in Cooma *en-route*. We vacate rooms on Sunday morning before your last day on the slopes. Bags stay in the bus during your last day on the slopes.

**3-Day Trips:** Bags are left under the bus on the first day while you ski. You check-in after your first day on the slopes. We vacate rooms on your last morning before your last day on the slopes. Bags stay in the bus during your last day on the slopes.

**4-Day Trip:** Bags are stored on Sunday while you ski. Check in after your Sunday afternoon on the slopes. We vacate rooms on your last morning before your last day on the slopes. Bags go under the bus on Wednesday AM.

**6-Day Trips:** Bags are stored on Sunday while you ski. Check in after coming back from the slopes. We vacate rooms on Friday am before we your last day on the slopes. Bags go under the bus on Friday AM. Afternoon showers are possible ~\$5 (recommended for people who are going back to Queensland).

**Falls Creek:** Check in Sunday night on arrival. Check out Friday am before we ski. We keep one unit for the day for bags & afternoon showers etc.

**Self-Drivers:** Please discuss your proposed arrival/check in time with us when you book and also if you need bag storage on departure day.

**Phone: 02-9908-8111**

# TRANSPORT DETAILS

## Bus Transport

- Your snow trip base-package price includes the return bus journey to the snow and back (ie: from Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra etc).
- If you stay in Jindabyne your base-package price also includes the daily return bus transfers to your ski resort.
- If you are staying in Thredbo or Falls Creek, there are no daily transfers needed.
- The vicious Kosciuszko National Park's Entry tax is included with all our bus travel packages.

Most of our buses are coaches that seat from 30 - 69 people. Sometimes we use minibuses. Feel free to ask what buses will be used on your trip when you call to book. All vehicles are for Ski Kaos' exclusive use for the whole trip. All coaches are video equipped with air-conditioning and reclining seats.

Travelling by bus puts us all together in a group and avoids the hassles of driving. The itineraries have been refined over the years to cater to you. We depart Jindabyne each morning and on most trips we stay until lifts close every day.

## Official Bus Pick-Up/Return Stops

The Itineraries on pages 2+3 show our regular bus stops, please note:

- (1) Exact locations (eg: exactly where at Central Station) are detailed in a letter we send you with your receipt, or [Click here to see them on our website](#)
- (2) Large groups can request special pick-up & return stops - call/email to ask.
- (3) For late-night Sydney departures we have chosen pick-up spots in safe areas and there will be other Kaos people waiting there too.
- (4) Do not rely on our return times if you need to get a certain train home, or catch a flight. We won't be held liable if we're late. Call us to discuss if this is a concern.
- (5) If you miss the bus you will have to make your own way there or back but we usually will try to call your mobile if you are missing.
- (6) **Please note!** The Sydney Central Station pick up is **NOT at Eddy Ave**. It is at "Railway Square" outside the country trains entrance, at the Countrylink Coach stop: Find country rail platform #1 and then walk outside through the archway to the roadway and walk 70 metres to the left. Please do not call to ask us for directions before you have arrived & looked! [Click here for a map](#)

## Alternative Bus Pick-Up/Return Stops

You can request a special pick-up (call to ask):

**Ex-Queensland / North NSW Coast:** (1) We will go Southport if enough Gold Coast people are booked on your trip, otherwise Nerang & Tugun. (2) We can easily pick-up at towns on the Pacific Hwy (eg: Ballina, Coffs). There is no discount off the ex-Qld price because we have to keep the seat empty for you.

**Newcastle / Central Coast:** All 2 & 3 day trips start in Sydney. We can stop at Hexham on ex-Qld trips but please call to ask how much extra this costs. Many Newcastle people go to Sydney & back on the train so they can save money.

**Wollongong:** We can stop for you at Sutton Forest, Marulan etc.. Again there's no discount. We will only stop at Wollongong if there are enough requests and if it fits in logistically, but this is once in a blue moon. About 99% of the time Wollongong people have to opt for Sutton Forest, Marulan or Central Station.

**Other Times/Days:** If you can't get the coach down or back with us, you must book your own seat on a scheduled coach service. This will be at your own expense so it will cost you extra. Plus there's no discount because it just leaves us with an empty seat. Examples include: Greyhound 1300-473-946; Transborder 02-6241-0033, and Murrays 13-22-51. You may need to combine 2 services: eg: Greyhound to Canberra & another service to the snow.

## Self-Drive Options

**IMPORTANT:** Ski Kaos offers self-drive snow trips anytime & everywhere. Please get a specific quote if interested in this (don't use this brochure). The self-drive discounts below are all about joining a bus trip but getting a discount for driving (i.e: you share accommodation with people on the bus and can also join in on any activities if desired).

For most bus trips we have more beds than bus seats, so we will accept self-drive bookings at a discount. Each person in the car gets a discount off the ex-Sydney package price. Note these points:

- For Jindabyne packages, the **per-person** discount is: \$120 off (2-day trips); \$120 off (3-day trips), or \$200 off (6-day trips).
- For Falls Creek, the **per-person** discount is: \$140 off the ex-Melbourne price.
- For on-snow Thredbo packages, the **per-person** discount is: \$110 off (for 2-day trips), \$110 off (for 3-day trips), or \$175 off (for 6-day trips).
- You must get the "okay" from us upfront, when you make your reservation, before you send us any money. **Don't make a telephone reservation without asking about self-drive & then send in a booking form for "self-drive".**
- Self-drivers need to pay your own NPWS entry taxes (a whopping \$190/ car per year or \$27/car/day). You must rent snowchains if driving to Perisher. (4WD excepted). Chain rental ~\$26 (2days), \$33 (3-days), ~\$42 (6-days).
- You must drive to the snow each day. There is **no discount** if you want to drive to Jindabyne and get the coach to the slopes every day as it would just leave us with an empty seat to/from Sydney.
- **Contrary to the last point:** On our Jindabyne 6-day trips - if you drive to Jindy and also drive to the slopes on Sunday & Friday but get the coach on Mon-Thurs, you can save \$80 per person off the ex-Sydney price. You MUST discuss this option with us upfront as there are only a handful of places for this offer.

## Bus Travel is Better than Driving

[Click here](#) or read below before deciding to drive:

**Reasons Not to Drive:** Petrol alone is expensive, and the 1000km+ of wear & tear on your car is about the same again as the petrol cost. Not to mention: snowchains, anti-freeze, roof-racks, luggage space, speeding fines, running out of petrol, breakdowns, and the chance of a costly or even serious accident. NPWS entry fees cost a packet & the Skitube alternative (to Perisher) is even more expensive. Driving long distances is very very boring. Also, a huge 30% of first-time-to-the-snow drivers take a major wrong turn, adding 2 - 4 hours to their travel time. On top of all of this, you can't drink & drive, and it's also a bad idea to ski on your last day before driving home tired.

**Why Get the Bus?:** Everything is organised for you!! If staying in Jindabyne, you have to get up in the morning so you get in a full day on the slopes; You can drink after skiing; and you get to ski/board all day without worrying about a tired drive home. And none of the reasons not to drive apply!

## Flying Options

Your best bet is to fly in & out of Sydney (or Melb. for FallsCk). Stay overnight near Central Stn on return before flying home. We suggest: Sydney Central YHA and Wake-Up Backpackers, and King Street Backpackers in Melbourne. Coaches can travel via Canberra & Cooma Airports, but the **flight times do not mesh** with when we pass by the airports. A Canberra flight requires an overnight stay both before and after your trip and usually Canberra airfares are a lot more expensive. If you are considering flying please run it by us before booking as we will not be held liable if the coach is late and you miss your flight. **A BIG TIP!** If you are looking for cheap fares from (say) Brisbane, also check out fares to/from Sunshine Coast, The Gold Coast or even Ballina - these fares can be up to \$200 less each way than the same-day Brisbane fare. **The best price may be to book a one-way with one airline from one airport & with another airline back to another airport.**

[Click these links to check: JetStar, VirginBlue, Tiger Airways and Qantas.](#)

Note that in 2012 the "new" Tiger Airways is reportedly far more reliable for on-time performance than it was under its old management.

# LIFT+LESSON DETAILS

Ski Kaos offer you a choice to ski or snowboard at either Thredbo or Perisher-Blue for your NSW snow trip, plus we also offer a single Falls Creek trip in July.

[Click here for Perisher options](#)

## Your Lift / Lesson Pass

Your lift pass is what allows you to ride the ski lifts in the resorts. It is the biggest single cost factor for a snow trip.

If you want lessons included, then you'll get a group lesson every day, provided by the ski resort's own instructors. They last 2 hours at Thredbo & Perisher, or 1½ hours at Falls Creek. Lessons can be for skiing or snowboarding and you can even switch between them from one day to the next.

With most Ski Kaos' packages you can choose to get beginner lessons (for new skiers & boarders), unrestricted lessons (for people who have done it before), or not get any lessons at all.

Note: In 2012 a Thredbo "day ticket" sells for \$110 if you buy these yourself (at retail prices), or \$118 with a beginner lesson also included. Including multi-day passes when you book with Ski Kaos is much better value for money.

If you have never skied or snowboarded then it is pointless trying to do so without a lift pass, you cannot get lessons without a lift pass. Trying it out by walking up the slope is like trying to waterski behind a row-boat!

## Some Notes on Lifts & Lessons

- Ski/snowboard lessons are interchangeable from day to day.
- You can attend beginner lessons on an "unrestricted" lessons pass. In off-peak season this is the only choice (all lessons are "unrestricted") during off-peak season.
- The format of all lessons is the same, beginner lessons are no different except for what you are being taught. In peak-season Thredbo charge very little extra for beginner lessons - this is a **permanent promotion** designed to encourage new skiers & snowboarders to the sport. Beginner lessons are for genuine new skiers/snowboarders, or for people who have only been before for a day or three but are yet to master snowploughing or basic snowboard skills. If you're a beginner but learn really fast, then you will be looked after appropriately.
- If you have skied a lot but have never snowboarded, then you can go to beginner snowboard lessons (and vice-versa).
- **Child Rates:** Please see our family & kids supplement for child rates. A child is 5 - 14 years. Under 5 year olds ski free (with conditions). [Click here for the supplement.](#)
- **The ½ Day is "Free":** With 3½ & 5½ day lift passes, Thredbo & Perisher throw in the Sunday afternoon ½ day as a "free" bonus. For legal reasons we have to advise you that this is a **free** extra as the resorts promote it as such at both the retail and wholesale level. The free ½-day starts at 1pm on Sunday (lifts close 4:15pm). There is no discount if you don't want it.
- **Packages with no lift pass:** You can come and not get a lift pass from us, it is normally not a problem. However, if you want to go to Perisher at all (with no lift pass), you have to ask us if it is okay when you reserve your spaces (ie: before you pay). In most such Perisher-cases you'd only get dropped-off & picked-up from Bullocks-Flats Skitube Station each day so the skitube would be at your own expense.

# RENTALS DETAILS

Rental of quality snow sports equipment & clothing is done en-route in Cooma (Falls Ck shop is in Mt Beauty). The Cooma shop has a smaller store in Jindabyne so you can still change your gear if necessary. If you stay in Thredbo we can arrange free delivery if you have any problems.

**Rentals Payment:** Include your rentals money with your final payment. We allow you to change your mind at the last minute. You can pay or get a cash refund on the trip if you decide you DO or DON'T want rentals afterall, or if you change your options. The idea is so we only have to settle debts (on tour) with a small number of people, instead of everyone. If people all try to pay at the shop it would make the bus very late.

**Other Stores/Own Equipment:** We will not facilitate rentals from other stores. Buses will not stop or wait at other rental shops for collections or returns. Our prices and quality are pretty much unbeatable in any case. Please call if this is a problem. **Bringing your own equipment is perfectly okay; yes, there is luggage space in the bus for this.** Bringing your own gear on the Sydney XPT-train to Wangaratta may be a problem - please ask.

**Quality & Upgrades:** All skis are very good quality. Performance upgrade 1 is for past-years' demo skis & demo boots, or past-years' model performance snowboards. Performance upgrade 2 is for **this year's** demo skis & demo boots, or **this year's** model performance snowboard. On the Falls Creek trip a performance upgrade is simply an upgrade to a better ski or snowboard.

**Liability:** Hire of **regular** skis, boots and stocks includes free damage/breakage insurance, but you are expected to treat your gear with respect. You **ARE** responsible if anything is lost or stolen. There is no insurance offered against this, so be careful.

**Security Bond:** If you rent any snowboard or any upgraded skis, you must hand over a \$200 cash bond per person, or use a credit card with available funds (one c/c can cover several people). This is done directly with the rental shop on the tour, not with Ski Kaos. Note that \$200 is **not** the limit of your liability, if your equipment is lost, stolen or seriously damaged, you'll have to pay even more.

**Buy or Borrow:** You will need to buy or borrow ski gloves, a beanie, 100% UV sunnies and possibly ski goggles (some health regulation makes it illegal for NSW shops to rent them). The rental shops sell good quality gear at reasonable prices (gloves from \$15, beanies from \$10, goggles from \$30). They also sell sun creams, lip-balm etc... A small number of snowboarders like to rent wristguards or bring their own, but it is rare.

## Will it be a Good Snow Season?

Your guess is as good as ours, there is no way to predict the snow. However, we **strongly advise you not to "wait" for the snow** before booking. The season officially runs from June 8th and finishes on October 1st. June is cheap because the snow is a hit & miss affair. **It isn't really supposed to snow until late June. August has the best snow almost every year, July is the next best month. Early September offers reliable snow - often better than late July.**

Ironically, Sydney people seem to think the snow is good when it is cold in Sydney, so most go in July & August. This is frustrating for people in the industry because so many people miss out on the great September snow just because it is warming up in Sydney.

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# PERISHER OPTIONS

Note: "Perisher" is simply short for "Perisher-Blue"

About 95% of Ski Kaos people choose Thredbo. It's because our Thredbo prices are better value as Ski Kaos has a wholesale deal with Thredbo, not Perisher.

If you wish to ski or snowboard at Perisher we can drop you at Skitube each morning and pick you up in the afternoon.

You must stay in Jindabyne to go to Perisher.

If you get a 3½-day Thredbo lift pass on a 6-day trip you can spend Thu+Fri at Perisher, but you must discuss this with us when you reserve your spaces (ie: before you pay). Once booked, you cannot change ski resorts unless we approve.

**"A friend told me I should go to Perisher"**

Perisher and Thredbo are fierce rivals much like 2 football teams. If you ask 20 friends instead of asking 1 or 2 friends, you will get 10 saying "Thredbo" and 10 saying "Perisher" - they will all be adamant they are right and if they hear each other they will start having a heated argument in front of you. You'd likely get fed up and leave the room. The point is that if you personally have not tried both resorts you really can't rely on another person's opinion on this subject. Also as of 2012 © Perisher only allow beginner ticket holders to use 26 of their 50 (short) lifts; and not the best 26 lifts either ©

**"I've never skied, isn't Thredbo too steep?"**

No! Whilst Thredbo has more steep runs than Perisher it has plenty of beginner & intermediate areas. Tens of thousands of beginners learn to ski & snowboard at Thredbo every year, it's a great place to learn!

**What's the Skitube?** Click here for a map showing skitube

Thredbo & Perisher are both 45mins from Jindy, but along different roads. "Skitube" is the name of a train that goes through a mountain. It starts from "Bullocks Flats", located halfway along the road to Thredbo. The train stops at Perisher, then ends at Blue Cow. From Jindabyne it's possible to drive all the way to Perisher, or drive towards Thredbo and then get the Skitube (train) there. Since most of Ski Kaos' customers choose to ski at Thredbo logistics mean that we must normally send people to Perisher via Skitube. Whether you use the train or not will be at our discretion. All Perisher packages let you get the train between Perisher and Blue Cow though, that section of Skitube is considered to be part of Perisher's lift network.

## 2012 PERISHER-BLUE LIFT + LESSON PASSES

The below rates are Perisher-Blue's peak-season retail prices including daily return skitube from/to Bullocks Flats. If you want to ski Perisher you can either buy these yourself when you get there, or chose to pay us in advance. In either case you must advise us when booking that you intend to go to Perisher so we can plan ahead. Note that these prices should not be confused with Perisher's prices that don't include skitube from Bullocks Flats. **Beginner tickets now limit you to only 26 lifts ©!!**

PERISHER-BLUE MOUNTAIN PASSES: (NOTE: These prices are including the "Skitube")	2-days	3-days	5½-days
Lift Pass Only (no lessons)	\$281 <sup>PA0-2A</sup>	\$400 <sup>PA0-3A</sup>	\$587 <sup>PA0-5A</sup>
Lift Pass + Daily Lessons (beginners only)	\$305 <sup>PBB-2A</sup>	\$432 <sup>PBB-3A</sup>	\$625 <sup>PBB-5A</sup>
Lift Pass + Daily Lessons (all levels)	\$368 <sup>PAA-2A</sup>	\$524 <sup>PAA-3A</sup>	\$739 <sup>PAA-5A</sup>

Tiny green-text next to prices are the booking codes (for your booking form)

## Which Ski Resort Is Best?

People often get into never-ending arguments over this. The below information should help you decide for yourselves. Click here for ski resort trail maps.

### Thredbo

Thredbo markets itself as a "World Class Ski Resort". Thredbo has "only" 14 lifts but they're big and long. Thredbo's major advantage is its vertical rise: 672m vs. 355m at Perisher. This is a massive difference as it means most ski runs are over twice as long. Note that ski resorts worldwide usually boast & compare their vertical rise, not so much on the number of lifts they have. For example, the best lift-accessed skiing in the world is indisputably at "Les Grands Montets" in Chamonix, France; it has a mere 9 ski-lifts, but a whopping 2,039 metres of vertical!!!

Thredbo's facilities are indeed World-Class: the 14 ski lifts include 3 high speed quad chairs which compare to Perisher's T-bars like freeways compare to back roads. Despite only 14 lifts to Perisher's 50; in real terms Thredbo has a much higher capacity lift system. School holiday crowds are merely "noticeable" at Thredbo, whereas Perisher can get very long queues.

Thredbo's expert terrain is fantastic, there are lots of 'hidden' areas, and good intermediate 'cruising' runs. Perisher's expert terrain is not very good. Most snowboarders prefer long runs and fast chairlifts. Because of this Thredbo is more popular for snowboarding.

Sometimes the snow is thin at the bottom of the mountain, making the last 10% of some ski runs less enjoyable, but Thredbo have set up the largest snowmaking system in the Southern Hemisphere to tackle this; 2km long runs can be opened up even with zero natural snow!

Thredbo has many off-slope advantages: buses park only 150metres from the ski lifts and almost never need snow chains. There's no stuffing about with 'Skitube', the road has less traffic jams, lunch prices are cheaper, the food is much better, there's a real village with interesting shops, things operate more smoothly, customer service is excellent at Thredbo and poor at Perisher, there's less hustle & bustle, and it isn't all families.

### Perisher-Blue (Perisher for short)

Perisher markets itself as "Australia's Super Resort", laying claim to being the largest resort in Australia. It offers the best terrain for beginners and intermediates. The sheer number and variety of trails and ski lifts will keep you happy. The 50 lifts are everywhere so you can choose a run you like & ski it all day, or try a new lift every time. The resort covers a big area with lots of variety.

Historically Perisher has better snow than Thredbo at certain times of the season, but in a very bad week Thredbo's snowmaking trumps Perisher. When the snow is really good, Thredbo offers unbeatable skiing; even die-hard Perisher fanatics admit this.

Perisher has better beginner's terrain overall, but Thredbo through Ski Kaos is cheaper (retail prices are about the same). Perisher is a bit better for beginner skiers if you are willing to pay a lot extra for it, but as of 2012 Perisher only allow beginner ticket holders to use 26 of their 50 (short) lifts - and not the best 26 lifts either :-). Thredbo's beginner packages are more than good enough and Thredbo let you use all lifts, so why waste money?

**Be warned:** Lift lines at Perisher can be extremely long on weekends and during the NSW school holidays (June 29 - July 15), but Thredbo runs very smoothly. Contrary to popular beliefs, August's weekends are actually the busiest times of the season, much more so than the school holidays.

### Summing Up

On our 6-day trips, beginner skiers are a little better off at Perisher, but only advised if you don't mind paying a much higher price (and for June 29 - July 15 getting lost in School Holidays crowds). On weekends, Perisher can be so crowded & confusing that beginners are advised to choose Thredbo regardless.

Intermediates should make a choice based on all the info here, but note the price differences. Experts are best off at Thredbo. Snowboarders bear in mind that Perisher is littered with T-bars.

Perisher has a vast ski area, a good snow record, and has more moderate and gentle terrain. Thredbo always offers shorter lift queues, it is better for experts and snowboarders terrain, has much longer runs (which are somewhat protected by snowmaking), and has many off-slope advantages.

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# APRÈS SKI ?

...that's French for "after skiing"; meaning nightlife of course! France dominates the World's ski-resort industry so a lot of snow terms around the world are in French.

## What About Food?

We don't include meals in our package prices. **Meal-inclusive packages are overpriced**, and they probably cram you into dormitories in the middle of nowhere. **Ski Kaos gives you a better deal.**

**Freedom:** With Ski Kaos we give you freedom of choice with every meal, and this also saves you money. Apartments have fully equipped kitchens and a dining area. Jindabyne has a Woolies & Liquorland, and it's open 7 days, at least 7am-9pm.

**Breakfasts:** You have a choice of what to do for brekkie: You can cook in your apartment; its easy to whip up a quick brekkie. Or you can eat in the ski resort once we arrive. Many party goers don't even get up in time for breakfast when its included; they usually end up celebrating the fact they made it to "a breakfast" on their last morning.

**Dinners:** You choose every night: cook your own, get a takeaway, eat at any of Jindy's many restaurants, OR get a Ski Kaos dinner deal. We organise great dinner deals at restaurants in town, so you can still eat out and do it at great prices. In past years we've arranged excellent dinner deals. This year we expect them to be about \$22 per night out.

## Partying, Drinking, Pub Crawls

A big difference with Kaos trips over others are our social activities. Here is an idea of what to expect. **Click to see photos from past years' trips.**

- 10 beer/wine vouchers at a local bar for only \$38, schnapps for \$4 on our Jindy pub crawl. We give away free welcome drinks on Sunday nights. On Thursday nights we award people with a few prizes for embarrassing and funny things that happen during the week (Note: this year's deals are yet to be finalised).
- The "Kaos Thredbo Invasion" on Wednesday night is the highlight of our weekly trips. We leave from Jindy at about 7:30pm and storm through Thredbo until about 12:30. About 70% of people go on the pub crawl (\$17 for the pub-crawl bus fare).
- On weekends we play it by ear, so your tour guide will help you arrange nights out for those interested. On the Saturday night many people go out together as a big group. We know all the best places and our tour guides can get people motivated.

Below you can see a copy of a previous year's 6-day trip itinerary as a guide of what to expect during your trip.

### SPECIAL EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

The following have been earmarked as highlights of your ski week:

SUNDAY:	AM	The bus trip down. Skiing by lunchtime.
	PM	Welcoming by the Thredbo Ski School. <b>Free Wine &amp; Cheese!</b> for those few "people" still not tired, we party on at the pub
MONDAY:	AM	Waking up at 7am. Skiing all day.
	PM	<b>Dinner at a Restaurant, then Jindy/Thredbo Pub Crawls</b>
TUESDAY:	AM	Waking up at 7am and taking 2 panadol.
	Lunch	<b>Free schnapps and \$18.00 pasta meal at Eagles Nest Restaurant</b> , above Crackenback chair.
WEDNESDAY:	PM	Watch telly and getting an early night...umm actually, a midnight social at the local pub.
	AM	Wake up at 7am, take 2 panadol, & a berocca.
THURSDAY:	PM	<b>The Great Thredbo Invasion!</b> The highlight of the week - if we're not still banned: \$17 each
	AM	Waking up at 7am, taking 2 panadol, 1 berocca & 4 no-doz.
FRIDAY:	PM	<b>Uni vs. Uni Boat Races.</b>
	AM	Waking up at 7am, taking 2 panadol, 1 berocca, 4 no-doz & various other stimulants.
	Lunch	<b>BBQ and Beer</b> at the bottom of Crackenback.
	PM	<i>Endofweekawards</i> , followed by the voyage home.

Timings for all special events will be revealed progressively...ENJOY!

# F.A.Q.

(Frequently Asked Questions)

## What Sort of People Go with Ski Kaos?

Most people on Ski Kaos bus trips are 16-40, but this is not a restriction. We get university students, backpackers, office workers, and the general public. The mix is due to where we advertise, but everyone is welcome to come along. Historically, our main target market has been uni students, but since we've been around so long a lot of our customer base is also made up of graduates. We've expanded our promotions in recent years towards backpackers & the general working public and even families. As a result of all this, our 2 & 3 day weekends (in particular) have a real mix of people. Our July mid-weeks usually have about 60% uni students on them, whereas other trips have a mixture of mostly-young people but by no means exclusively.

## Will I Fit In? ...Yes! You are going to the snow!

Everyone on the trip always gets along with each other and you'll make new friends if you want to. If you travel alone you'll definitely have a great time, no one gets left out. You decide if you want to have a quiet trip, or enjoy some nightlife. Likewise you can have a private apartment or private bedroom and just keep to yourself. Options like this are on the booking form. **All levels of skiers & boarders are catered for:** Good skiers always have plenty of others to ski with, and beginners get plenty of advice as well as lessons. **So if you've never skied or snowboarded, here's your chance!**

## When are MY Holidays?

A full list of university, school and public holidays is on our website. **Click here for the list**

## Are there Discounts for Groups?

If you have 10 or more people you might be able to get a 'large booking discount'. Call for info, but please don't procrastinate while you build up numbers - call us upfront so you first learn how the deal works. We offer a sliding scale of discounts where the savings increase as you book more people. It is sometimes possible to have a private bus charter just for your group.

## What About Children?

On most trips you can book kids. **Click here for the info-sheet**

## Why Book With Ski Kaos?

**#1 Reason: We want repeat business!!** We have been running trips to the snow since 1989, longer than any other Australian snow tour operator. Most of the other snow trip operators target backpackers who aren't going to book twice even if they do like their trip. Such firms have no need to give a stuff about you after you pay, but since we mainly book Aussies on our trips, we rely heavily on repeat bookings and referrals through good word of mouth.

**By far the best prices:** Our prices are by far the best value around, just compare our rates to any others you find. **If you do find a better deal ask us if we will beat it.**

**By far the best organisation:** A lot of our business is repeat, we have 23 years experience (2012 is year #24) and we provide you with a thoroughly organised and well run tour. Well over 15,000 people have booked with us.

**By far the most fun:** Our parties & pub crawls are legendary. Special deals, discount drinks, prizes, discounts at restaurants. **If you want to**, you will be mingling, socialising and partying with other people on the trip.

**By far the best accommodation:** Our venues are in the best locations in Thredbo, Jindabyne and Falls Creek. You can stay on-snow right in the heart of Thredbo or Falls Creek. Or you can stay off-mountain in central-jindabyne only 500metres from the shops, bars & restaurants (not isolated 10km+ out of town like some "Jindabyne" places). We use apartment accommodations which are spacious and luxurious featuring from 2 to 14 beds, TV, en-suite, and a kitchen so you can cook up a storm. Double beds & private rooms are also available.

**By far the best transport:** Most of the vehicles we use are modern coaches with videos, but we also use minibuses. The bus timetables have been perfected for your liking after years of experience, mainly aimed towards maximising your time on the slopes.

**By far the best rentals:** We rent out all the gear, or you can bring your own. Our rentals are good quality, no old or ei-cheapo-crap. **There is a huge difference between rental quality, and we don't get complaints.** If you need help, we'll tell you what to pack and answer your questions.

**By far the safest:** We are licensed Travel Agents #2TA 004043 and members of the Travel Compensation Fund (TCF). This fund protects you by paying compensating you if Ski Kaos were to go bankrupt. Buses & drivers we use are Government Approved; drivers must adhere to legal driving times to prevent driver fatigue & vehicles must meet strict safety measures.

**Found a Better Deal?** If you find a better deal then let us know about it. We want to improve where possible & will probably beat their price!

# HOW TO BOOK

## Bookings In Brief

- Telephone Ski Kaos on 02-9908-8111 and make a "reservation"
- We hold your space(s) while you arrange payments & booking forms
- Send us your booking form and pay your deposits or full payments
- We will email you back a confirmation

## Bookings In Detail

### 1. When to book? There is no "deadline", but don't delay!

Most trips gradually fill up, some trips fill months ahead, some trips never fill at all & can even be booked on departure day! Your guess is as good as ours. Note that we usually run out of specific options well before a trip is "full". *Examples: only double rooms left; only bunk beds left; only Jindabyne beds left etc...* So book as soon as you can so you don't miss out on what you want.

The sooner you book and pay for your trip, the better the savings are. The savings stem from your Thredbo lift/lesson pass cost; it's cheaper the further out you pay. 32+ days in advance is the best deal, but even 10+ days in advance still saves.

Most people book well over 32-days ahead: Only a downpayment has to be made (see #4 below), then you pay all the rest no later than 32 days prior.

By booking well in advance you'll secure your spots and have the best choice for your accommodation. Note that if you book (*for example*), lets say its: 37-days in advance, then you might as well pay it all in one go anyway.

Book NOW so you can motivate your friends and get things organised. If you leave it too late you will be too busy and your friends will have made other plans. Get everyone to commit early. You'll also have more accommodation choices too.

### 2. Choose who is in-charge of the booking

Someone needs to be designated "booking leader". For legal and for correspondence purposes, the entire booking is officially in this person's name. If you are coming alone then this is you.

### 3. Call to make a "Reservation"

The "booking leader" calls Ski Kaos on 02-9908-8111 to make a "Reservation". We then hold your spaces for several days so you can send payments.

- You can try calling 24/7, but leave a message if you get our voicemail.
- If desired you can email us your name+number and we will call you.
- If some of your friends are uncertain then just let us know. Within reason, we can "work with you" and hold spaces, pending their decision.
- On the phone we'll also give you firm prices on options such as double rooms.

#### PLEASE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- Only make a reservation when you're definite you have people ready to pay.
- **Do NOT make a reservation if you're still considering other holiday options.**
- If you make a reservation and change your mind, then call us straight away to cancel. It would be extremely rude if you didn't even bother to tell us.
- **Never double book.** We once had 28 places reserved by 7 people!

### 4. Make Payments + Send Booking Form

If your trip less than (or approaching) 32-days away then please **only make full payments** (see next column for the balance-due info). If its well over 32-days away then you only need to make a deposit to secure your places. Feel free to pay extra (or all of it) early if desired. **The deposit amounts are:**

- For 2 & 3 day trips: Pay \$140/person for Jindabyne based packages, or Pay \$190/person for on-snow Thredbo packages.
- For 4 & 6 day trips: Pay \$200/person for Jindabyne based packages, or Pay \$300/person for on-snow Thredbo + Falls Ck packages

## Payment Methods

[Click here to go to the payments section on our website](#)

1. Internet Banking Transfer [Click here](#)
2. Direct counter-deposit at any NAB branch [Click here](#), or call us
3. Pay with a credit card; surcharge applies [Click here](#), or call us
4. Post us cheques, money orders, or bank cheques
5. Pay at our office (please call first as it's a home-office)

Cheques payable to: Ski Kaos OR Snowtime Tours Pty. Ltd.  
Postal Address: 15/230 Ben Boyd Rd, Cremorne 2090

## Booking Form

Almost everyone uses the Excel-File Booking Form but feel free to use the pen&paper form on the next page if necessary. Pen & paper forms can be posted to us at: 15/230 Ben Boyd Rd, Cremorne 2090; or Fax to 02-9383-8916. [Click here for the Excel-Booking-Form](#)

### Booking Separately or Together?

You do not have to send a single booking form & payment for your entire booking. If desired, your friends can send booking details separately and pay separately (or in 2's & 3's etc). Just ensure you all put the same booking leader name on your forms. *For example if there are 6 of you, you can make up to 6 separate payments, and anywhere from 1 to 6 different booking forms.*

### Adding Extra People?

You can add extra people to your booking later, just so long as there is space left. Room allocations aren't finalised until departure day so you won't get separated. **If required we can usually move you to a larger apartment; just call to check for space.**

### Confirmation Email

After you send us your bookings form AND your payment, we email back the "booking leader" an official booking confirmation and a "welcome letter" (PDF). The welcome letter contains summary info and details such as what to bring, on-trip contact numbers, bus departure locations & times etc. [Click Here to see the welcome letter now](#)

### Send your balance-due payments

**We do accept new bookings within 32-days prior, however they must be full payments.** If you only made a deposit initially, then you must pay your outstanding balance 32-days prior to your departure. Your balance will include the cost of your lift/lesson pass and rentals (see below). [Click here for a list of \(32-days\) balance payment due dates](#) If you are posting a cheque, please post no later than 40 days in advance to allow it to arrive and clear.

**Equipment & Clothing Hire:** Your balance payment should include the cost of your hire. **If you change your mind we will refund it on the trip in cash.** If you haven't prepaid, and decide you do need ski hire after all, you can pay on the trip. The idea is so we only have to refund/collect money with a few people at the hire shop to speed things up.

**Final Confirmation Email:** We email the booking leader a revised confirmation after balances are paid.

**Late Payments:** If your money is late, but on the way, please do not call or email us, just pay it fast. We once had 50 calls in a day, only to say payment will be a day late. Only contact us if there is a problem. Please do NOT call to check if we got your payment in time for the 32-day or 10-day advance purchase lift-pass specials - wait for your confirmation and check it! **If you do a bank transfer we only need the transfer made by the due date, we know it will take 1-2 more days to show up in our account! Don't worry.**

## THE FINE-PRINT

### Altering Bookings

**Alterations via Email:** Ensure you provide your name, trip date, and contact phone number(s). Be specific on who is altering what.

**Alterations by Phone/Voicemail:** 02-9908-8111 anytime, 24/7. If you leave a voicemail message you must leave your trip date and a number for us to call you back on. Do not assume we have understood, or know who you are.

### After paying your deposit the following applies:

**Trip/Date Changes:** You cannot change to a different Ski Kaos trip without our approval. Ask us though, because it might be okay.

**Rentals:** Email or call us, then adjust your balance amount to match your new choices. You can still change your mind on tour (cash only) but we prefer to keep on-tour transactions to a minimum as they hold the bus up.

**Lesson Level:** No need to tell us. We only ask for statistical purposes.

**Resort:** Changing resorts (ie: Thredbo/Perisher) can screw up our logistics. Ask, but it's at our discretion if we let you change or not.

**Lift/Lesson Package:** Email or call us. Passes can only upgrade to a more expensive pass (eg: add lessons) for the same # of days. It costs \$25 extra per person in addition to the price difference.

**Your bus stop or room preferences:** Email or call us.

**Your address, phone #, or name spelt wrong:** Email or call us.

### Cancellations

**There are no refunds except as stated here:**

- (1) If you cancel you can find a friend to replace you. They'll have to give you whatever money you've already paid. Contact us with their details ASAP so we can update our records (there is no charge for this).
- (2) If the trips fill up and we have a waiting list, people from the waiting list can replace any dropouts. We will give refunds, so long as the trips remain full, but there is a \$75 administration fee for this. We reserve the right to make the trips bigger, which could reduce the chances of there being a replacement. *Contact us ASAP if you wish to be 'replaced'.*
- (3) We advise you to call or email straight away if you can't go, even if you might find a friend to replace you.
- (4) Your '**balance due date**' is 32-days prior to departure. [Click here for a list of \(32-days\) balance payment due dates](#)
- (5) **If you cancel on or before 5pm on your official 'balance due date'** you will lose your deposit (ie: from \$140 → \$300 as per "**4. Make Payments + Send Booking Form**" on this page). If you have paid extra before it was due, then we will refund the extra.
- (6) **If you cancel after your 'balance due date' (within 32 days of your trip): Only your rentals are refundable.**
- (7) If you do not notify us that you are cancelling within 12-hours of departure, your booking will be treated as a "no-show". In this case payment for everything including rentals would be lost. You can still try to make your own way to the snow and "resume" your space but ensure we are aware you are coming!
- (8) Changing trips is at our discretion, but call to ask.
- (9) Refunds ARE NOT given for sympathetic reasons (sick, special exams, family tragedy, injury etc...).
- Note:** We have 24-hour time-stamped voicemail on 02-9908-8111.

### Other Booking Conditions

- (1) We reserve the right to alter prices or cancel your booking anytime before we accept your deposit.
- (2) If you are concerned about cancellation, theft, losing things, having your ski hire stolen, etc, we recommend you obtain a domestic travel insurance policy available at most suburban travel agencies. It is illegal for domestic travel insurance to offer medical coverage, so don't waste your time getting a domestic policy to cover ski/snowboard injuries. The law forces you to rely on Medicare & private health cover.
- (3) Accommodation is on a share basis; we try to fill all the beds in each room/unit. If your booking does not fill all the beds in a room/unit, there will probably be others in the spare beds/rooms.
- (4) Under 18s are welcome, but we not responsible for them, nor will we provide supervision. For anyone 14 or under please call to ask for "child" rates. On some trips persons aged under 16 might not be allowed to book, please call to verify.
- (5) Bring all receipts and ski trip material with you. Don't call us or panic if you lose your receipts, we'll only ask you for them if there is some dispute over amounts paid.
- (6) We reserve the right to cancel an entire tour or part thereof (rooms, buses etc..) for any reason including lack of passengers. In such a case we shall refund monies paid and shall not be liable for more than \$20 per person to cover the cost of you making alternative arrangements.
- (7) The contract is deemed to have taken place in NSW and NSW law governs the contract.
- (8) As far as the law allows us to exclude liability, we shall not be liable for any damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity resulting either through defects on the part of any conveyance, acts of god, or through defaults on the part of any person or company carrying out arrangements for these holidays, otherwise or in connection therewith. We book transport, accommodation, ski passes, and ski hire, and may organise various discounts. *We will not be held directly liable for anything which is the fault of one of these parties.*
- (9) There is no guarantee of snow. Although we haven't had a trip with too little snow to ski, we want to make it clear that if this were to happen you do not get a refund (Ski Kaos is as much locked into the deal as you are). We will still run such trips. If you don't come, the above cancellation conditions would apply.
- (10) Lift passes are non-refundable even if there is no snow, but thats extremely unlikely! Please call us about this if you are concerned.
- (11) **Severability:** The illegality of any clause or paragraph above, does not affect the legal standing of the others.

## - ALL ENQUIRIES - Snowtime Tours Pty. Ltd. t/a Ski Kaos

Travel Agent's Licence 2TA 004043, ABN 74 001 683 245, MoT Accr# 31346

15/230 Ben Boyd Rd, Cremorne 2090

**Phone: 02-9908-8111**

You're welcome to call us on the above number 24/7; our office is attended at varied and unusual varied hours, although M-F after 1:30pm is a safe bet.

**Emergency Only Number: 0411-427-398**

**Website: [www.skikaos.com.au](http://www.skikaos.com.au)**

**E-mail: [admin@skikaos.com.au](mailto:admin@skikaos.com.au)**

**For All Bookings:  
Phone 02-9908-8111**

# SKI KAOS 2012 PEN&PAPER BOOKING FORM

VITAL NOTES



- Please read the full brochure (including the booking information pages) BEFORE you use this form.
- You can either post this form **15/230 Ben Boyd Rd, Cremorne 2090; Fax it to 02-9383-8916**, or you can fill out this form on the internet ([www.skikaos.com.au](http://www.skikaos.com.au) >> Making Bookings >> Get Booking Forms. ...Excel is required for the web version)
- In either case, your "booking leader" **MUST** first make a "reservation" by phoning us on **02-9908-8111**. Do not send us this form before calling us to reserve spaces (not via e-mail or website, but the phone).
- Payment can be made 5 different ways: (1)Direct into our NAB account, (2)Via internet banking transfer, (3)Post cheques or money orders, (4)Pay at our office, (5) Credit Card (*surcharge applies*). Net banking info can be found at: [www.skikaos.com.au](http://www.skikaos.com.au) under the "Making Payments" tab.

KEY TO FORM



**Package:** Under "PACKAGE" choose your 5-letter lift pass code. (Eg: **TAB-5A**) [**Codes Explained:** The first letter is your ski resort: Thredbo/Perisher/Falls (T,P,F). The second letter is your lifts: all lifts(A), beginner lifts(B), no lift pass(0); The third letter is your lessons: beginner-restriction(B), unrestricted(A), no lessons(0). After the hyphen is the # of days & class (A=adult, C=Child, 0=no class). For example TAB-2A package = Thredbo, All lifts, Beginner lessons, for 2 days, Adult]

**Lessons:** X = not having lessons; F = never skied; 6 = snowplougher; 5 = good snowplougher; 4 = basic parallels; 3 = average parallels; 2 = good skier; 1 = expert; T = snowboard lessons. *Beginner lessons can only be: 6, F, T (- or "X").*

**Rentals:** Write what you **think** you will rent: "n/a" = nothing; S = Skis+Poles; B = Boots; P = Pants; J = Jacket; T = Snowboard; X = Snowboard boots.

**Upgrades+Extras:** S1 = Ski upgrade #1; S2 = Ski upgrade #2; T1 = Snowboard upgrade #1; T2 = Snowboard upgrade #2; a = Aprés Boots; h = helmet; w = wristguards.

**Bed Type:** If you reserved only single beds or bunks, leave this column blank. **If you reserved a double bed, or a double-room, write "DB" next to both names.**

**Bus Column:** Weekend bus codes are preceded by a number that books you in as going for 2 or 3 days so take care. A different drop-off can be organised on tour. **Your confirmation docs will include full location details & a copy of the times.**

**2-Day Trips, Fridays:** 2C = Central Station 5:50pm, 2X = Casula 7:00pm, 2A1 = Canberra Pialligo 10:15pm, 2A2 = Canberra Hume 10:30pm

**3-Day Trips, Thursdays (+Tues July 10+17):** 3C = Central Station 11:00pm, 3W = Strathfield 11:59pm, 3X = Casula 12:30am, 3A1 = Canberra Pialligo 4am, 3A2 = Canberra Hume 4:15am

**Qld Bus, 6-Days (Saturday 14/7):** QR = Roma St at 11:45am; QB = Beenleigh at 12:45pm; QN = Nerang at 1:15pm; QT = Tugun at 2:00pm

**Sydney Bus: 4 & 6-Day Trips (Sundays):** SY = Central Station at 1:30am; SW = Strathfield at 2:00am; SX = Casula at 2:30am; AC1 = Canberra Pialligo 6:00am; AC2 = Canberra Hume at 6:15am

**Falls Creek (Sunday July 15th):** Mb = Spencer St at 10:45am; Tm = Tullamarine Airport 11:30am; Wg = Wangaratta 4:15pm, XPT = Sydney Central XPT-Train (*call us for other train stations en-route as there are several!*)

**Other Options:** "2sd", "3sd", "4sd", "6sd" = 2 / 3 / 4 / 6 days self-drive for the trip, "2jby", "3jby", "4jby", or "6jby" = 2 / 3 / 4 / 6 days meeting us in Jindabyne. For approved special stops, write: "coffs", "yass", "mc" (for Sutton Forest macca's) etc.

1. Write your booking leader's name here		2. Write Today's Date Here			3. Circle Your Trip Type(s) Falls Ck 6-Days 4-Days 3-Days 2-Days					4. Write Your Departure Date(s) Here (eg: "July 18th")		Notes: If you want to get on a Sydney bus but go back on a Qld Bus, please call us. If some of your friends are going for 2 days & others for 3 days, circle both 2-Days + 3-Days and write both departure dates.		
Name	Both Names eg: "Billy Jones" or "William Jones" are both okay, but "W. Jones" is not okay. You may opt to put your nickname in brackets at the end.	Sex	Age (on tour)	Package	Lessons	Rentals	Upgrade	Bed Type	Bus Stop	Phone (mobile)	Phone (home or work)	Address	Postcode	E-Mail
(1)										Leave off 02, 07 prefixes		(If you can't fit someone's address in here, just write "see note", or "see back of sheet" and write it elsewhere)		(Please be neat & case sensitive as the tiniest error or hard-to-read character will invalidate the address) (Note that we put all our clients on our email list but this entails only getting 1, 2 or 3 emails per year from us and you can unsubscribe at any time).
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If you need 2 apartments, or have 9+ people: copy this form & use 1 copy for each room. Even if (for example) you have 8 people, but will have 6 in one unit & 2 in another, use 2 forms with 6 on one form and 2 on the other.

ACCOMMODATION ALLOCATION



**NOTE:** Answer all sections no matter what, because: (1)Even if you have a full room someone may drop out, (2)We need to know which apartment to put you in, (3)If you "don't care" about who you share with, note that other people DO care and may/may-not want to share with you.

Q1: WE HAVE ALREADY RESERVED PLACES AT: (Circle one) >> Jindabyne; Thredbo; Falls Creek; Other/Special: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2: SMOKING: Most apartments have balconies you can smoke on. Smoking is rarely allowed inside any apartments, but please call & discuss with us if it's important that you can smoke inside your apartment.

Q3: INDICATE ON THE SCALES, WHAT YOUR BOOKING WILL BE LIKE:

Noisy                    5 4 3 2 1 0 Quiet  
 Party Animals        5 4 3 2 1 0 No Partying  
 Number of Late nights 5 4 3 2 1 0

Q4: LINEN OPTION (Circle one):  
 (Must be the same choice for everyone)

We were told on the phone we'll get linen provided free, or: We will bring own sheets (regular price);  
 We want sheets provided & will make our own beds (extra\$ as discussed); We want made up beds (extra\$ as discussed)

Q5: ROOM SHARING PREFERENCES: >> You can write whatever you like, eg: girls, guys, mixed, no-one over (say) 30, people who party, people who go to bed early etc., you don't have to answer these points, just think about what you care about. We don't guarantee to satisfy your criteria, but if something is important then say so. **Don't write impossible requests; for example we do not know who snores etc.**

(5a)What sort of people DQ you want in your room? \_\_\_\_\_

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(5b)What sort of people DON'T you want in your room? \_\_\_\_\_

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