



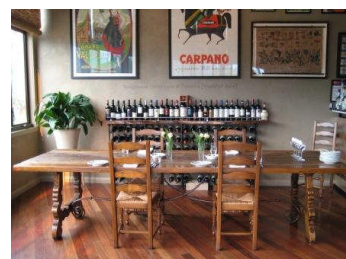
## EPICUREAN ADVENTURE AT VILLA GUSTO 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2010



Our three day adventure offers you the Gourmet Traditions of Italy blended with the rugged beauty of the Australian Bush. Observe local wildlife and unique flora. Experience the fascinating and lively Italian heritage which flows through this region. Stay in Villa Gusto, the Italian Gourmet Retreat, with stunning views of Mount Buffalo.

### Saturday

Start your adventure with a five-course degustation dinner at Villa Gusto. Menu matched to Italian Sangiovese and Pinot Grigio wines and a talk on all things Italy.



### Sunday

After a classic Tuscan-style breakfast, a short drive takes us up onto the granite plateau of Mount Buffalo. Discover flora species unique to this spectacular mountain as we hike off the beaten track. Spot echidnas, wallabies and wombats in their natural habitat. Gourmet picnic on top of the world with fabulous views of the Australian Alps. End the hike with a swim in the pristine waters of a mountain-top lake before returning to the Villa. This evening we are guests at a local boutique winery where we enjoy a private tasting with the winemaker before a delicious dinner of local produce. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere, wonderful hospitality and outstanding views from the vineyard.



### Monday

Indulge in a leisurely breakfast before heading back home. Why not stay an extra night – before or after - and discover some of the other hidden treasures of the region?



**Cost per couple:** \$1995 fully-inclusive

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