



GOURMET ADVENTURE EXPERIENCES IN THE HIGH COUNTRY OF VICTORIA

Epicurean Adventure: 3 Days



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 award-winning luxury boutique accommodation with stunning views and dine in an Italian-style villa.

Day 1:

Depart Melbourne at 1pm and drive to the High Country via the Milawa Gourmet Region. Stay in luxury boutique accommodation with stunning mountain views. Dinner at Villa Gusto, an Italian inspired villa with panoramic views of Mount Buffalo. Five-course degustation dinner matched to Italian style wines from both the Old and the New World.



Day 2:



After a delicious 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 your accommodation. This evening we are guests at a local boutique winery where we enjoy a private tasting before a delicious dinner of local produce. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere, wonderful hospitality and outstanding views from the vineyard.

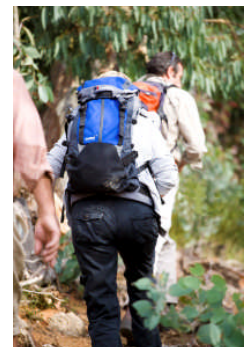
Day 3:

Depart the Buckland Valley after breakfast and return to Melbourne.

Dates 2009/2010:

11th November; 25th November; 9th December; 16th December; 6th January; 20th January; 10th February; 3rd March; 24th March

Cost: \$1495 fully-inclusive ex-Melbourne (twin-share)



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