# Akuna Chalet

## Travel Pack

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# Getting To Thredbo

Thredbo is located half way between Sydney and Melbourne. You can travel by car, air or coach with regular links from Sydney, Canberra and other locations.

# By car

## *Driving from Sydney*

Follow the Hume Highway from Sydney then just south of Goulburn take the Federal Highway and travel south to Canberra. This section of the trip is on a mainly divided road. At Canberra follow the signs to the Monaro Highway to Cooma. The road then joins the Kosciuszko Rd that you follow through the town of Berridale and onto Jindabyne. Just past Jindabyne Town Centre take a left onto the Alpine Way to Thredbo. You will go through the National Park Entrance Station, and then it is only 13km to Thredbo and snow riding bliss.

## *Driving from Melbourne*

Follow the Hume Highway from Melbourne to Wodonga. Take the Murray Valley Highway "To Wodonga / Tallagatta" exit and follow the signs "To Tallangatta" Then after passing Wodonga follow the signs to Tallangatta again on the Murray Valley Highway. You pass through the village of Koetong onto Corryong. Drive through Corryong and take the "Khancoban" turn off on your right. Once in Khancoban you are only 76kms from Thredbo. From here the drive is truly spectacular as you take in awesome views of the Main Range and discover the beauty of the Kosciuszko National Park. The roads are clear for most of the year but when a big snow fall hits, chains may be required for some 2-wheel vehicles.

An alternate route from Melbourne is the Kosciuszko Alpine Way, which lets you experience the wonder of the snowy mountains as you wind along the great Murray River. Your journey will take you through quaint country towns dotted with historic huts, homesteads and buildings. You can marvel at the power of the Snowy Scheme, take in views of the Main Range, Wymah Punt over Lake Hume, lakes Eucumbene and Jindabyne, and even freshen up with a dip in the Murray itself. The diverse wildlife of the Kosciuszko National Park makes this experience truly memorable.

# By coach

Several services run regularly directly to Thredbo including

### *Snowy Mountains Hire Car and Ski Bus*

Snowy Mountains Hire Car and Ski Bus offer a year round service from Canberra and Cooma airport.
PH: 02 6456 2957

### *Snowy Mountains Airport Shuttle*

Year round transfers from Cooma airport.
PH: 1800 679 754

### *Transborder*

Transborder Express operates a year-round service from Canberra that connects with Country Link's Xplorer train service from Sydney.
PH: 02 6241 0033

### *Snow Express Shuttle*

Snow Express Shuttle offer a year round service from Jindabyne, Canberra and Cooma airport.
PH: 1800 679 754

### *Summit Coaches*

Summit Coaches, operate a year round service from Canberra.
PH: 1800 608 008

### *Guthreys Skibus Xpress*

Scheduled express services operating from Sydney and Canberra direct to the slopes in winter.
PH: 1300 361 153

### *McCafferty's Greyhound*

Scheduled express services operating from Sydney and Canberra in winter
PH: 13 20 30

### *Levers Coach Lines*

Operate daily to Thredbo from Canberra in winter
PH: 02 6262 3266

### *Murray's Australia*

Operate daily to Thredbo from Canberra in winter
PH: 13 22 51

### *Oz Snow Adventures*

Operate ski tours from Sydney in winter
PH: 1800 851 101

### *Ski Kaos*

Ski Kaos - operate snow tours from Sydney and Brisbane in winter
PH: 1800 803 894

### *Snow Scene*

Operate regular services from Brisbane, Canberra and North Coast NSW in winter
PH: 1300 766 911

# By Air

Cooma airport is approximately 1 hour from Thredbo and is serviced by Regional Express Airlines.

Most major airlines service Canberra Airport from major Australian cities. Canberra Airport is a 2 ½ hour drive from Thredbo.

Shuttle transfers to and from both airports can be arranged. Several major car hire companies also operate from both airports.

***Cooma***
***Regional Express***
PH: 13 17 13
www.rex.com.au
Canberra (45 minute flight)

***Qantas***
PH: 13 13 13

***Regional Express***
PH: 13 17 13

***Virgin Blue***
PH: 13 67 89

***Snowy Mountains Airport Shuttle***
PH: 02 6452 4455
PH: 1800 679 754

# Driving Tips

We hope these little tips can help.

## Snow Chains

While The Alpine Way is clear for most of the year, chains may be required for 2 wheel drives. Chains can be hired in Jindabyne and Khancoban. When hiring they will need to know your tyre size & be sure to ask them about any fitting tips.

## RTA traffic information

The RTA traffic information line (132 701) gives up to date road status. Select option 1 for road closures from storms, snow and ice etc and then option 1 again for Southern NSW. This will take you straight to the conditions for the Snowy Mountains.

## Local radio station

The local radio station also gives regular weather and road condition updates: tune to 2XL or 97.7 Snow FM.

## The National Parks entry fess

The National Parks and Wildlife Service collect park use fees upon entry to the park. The daily rate (24hrs) per car is $27.00 if you are here for a week it is best to get an annual permit for $190.00

## Parking

Akuna has 4 car park spaces, 2 for chalet 1 and one each for units 2 & 3. Any extra cars can be unloaded at the chalet and then parked in one of the nearby free overnight car parks. Please do not park other than in designated spaces. Other units and the garbage trucks use the access road.

In winter it is a good idea to lift your wipers to prevent them freezing to the windscreen. DO NOT use hot water to melt any snow/ice from your car. It will crack the windscreen. Instead, use a plastic scraper.

## Location

Entering Thredbo via the main entrance, Akuna is the second building on the left after the roundabout. Access to the car spaces is via the small access road between Angala (the first building on the left) and Akuna.

## Petrol

Thredbo has a full service petrol station with Diesel, Unleaded and Premium. It also can be a bit more expensive and is not open at night.

## Weather

Slip, slop, slap – Altitude and snow can cause you to burn more easily.

Thredbo and the Snowy Mountains offers clear crisp nights with warm sunny days. When walking in the high country you can experience warm weather in the village and sub zero temperatures at top station. It is generally recommended that you wear clothing in layers that can be added or taken off as the weather demands. We often have snow in January so gloves, boots and waterproof clothing are a must. You can check the weather at the top of the mountain in the report posted in the bus shed or by phoning 6459 4100. The weather is also available at www.thredbo.com.au and is updated twice daily.

## Shopping for Food

Thredbo has an IGA supermarket that is fairly well stocked with most things you will need. It is a bit dearer than supermarkets outside the region. The other options are to bring what you need from home or pop in to the Woolworth's Supermarket in Cooma or the supermarket at Nuggets Crossing in Jindabyne on the way in.
Thredbo village also has a chemist, doctor, newsagent, bakery, and several boutique shops to browse.

## Facilities of the Chalet

Akuna is extremely well equipped and we do our best to maintain this standard. Should any breakdowns occur please contact us on 0409 049 511 so that we can arrange repairs as soon as possible. If you have any suggestions of additional features that would make your stay more enjoyable please let us know.

We do provide Playstation game units but ask that you bring your own games.

There is a small video and DVD library as well as books and games.
We request that children be supervised with games so that pieces are not missing for the next guests.

# THINGS TO DO

## Mountain Biking:

www.rawnrg.com.au
Raw NRG Mountain Bike Centre - Thredbo
Valley Terminal, Thredbo NSW 2625
Fax: (02) 64 576 342

Phone: (02) 64 576 282

## Wild brumby distillery

www.wildbrumby.com
Cnr Wollondibby Rd & Alpine Way,
Jindabyne NSW AUS 2627

Phone: (02) 64571447

## White water rafting

www.rapiddescents.com.au
Mail: PO Box 753 Jamison Centre, ACT 2614

Phone: (02) 6228 1264

## Thredbo Snow Sports School

For lessons
Thredbo land reservations
Snowshoeing
Back and cross country skiing,
Snow camping
Half day snow climbing adventures

PH: 02 6459 4044

## Thredbo Leisure Centre - Sports and Activities

Swimming Pool, Inflatable Waterslide, Fully Equipped Gymnasium, Squash Court, Indoor Sports Hall, Circuit training, Boxercise, Yoga, Massage, Fitball

PH: 02 6459 4138

## Thredbo Sports

Golf
Horse riding
Tennis
Guided Bush Walks
Rock climbing and abseiling Chairlift rides
Bobsled
Clearwater Fly Fishing Guides
Half Day Craft Adventure Village Green Games Kids Club Night Adventure

PH: 02 6459 4119

## Fireworks on the snow with Night skiing & Boarding

Flare runs and fireworks at the Super trail on Saturday nights during the winter and of course night riding at Friday Flats (check which night with the ticket office)

# Skiing & Snow Boarding Equipment Hire

## Thredbo Sports

PH: (02) 6459 4119

## Cherri Cherri POW POW

Shop 11 Town Centre Jindabyne NSW 2627

PH: 02 6456 1673

# Wining and Dining

## Bernti's

Restaurant Food to remember, some of the best mountain views in THREDBO and a great wine list.

PH: 02 6457 6332

## Black Bear Inn

Hearty appetising meals with traditional schnitzel a specialty

PH: 02 6457 6216

## Cascades

Cascades is open 365 days of the year for Breakfast and Dinner, Lunch is served in winter. The restaurant features spectacular mountains and valley views and is centrally located in the Thredbo Alpine Hotel.

Open Breakfast 7.30-9.30am, Dinner from 6.30pm.

PH: 02 64594200

## Credo

Multi award winning restaurant situated on the Thredbo River and overlooking Thredbo's beautiful mountains and golf course. A fabulous wedding venue – Credo recently won the "Best Restaurant in Regional NSW to have a Wedding or Function".

Open nightly from 6.00pm, Lunch by arrangement.

PH: 02 6457 6844

## Rivers Restaurant

A relaxed, family-style atmosphere offering an innovative blend of modern cuisine. Open for dinner.

Open 5.30pm till late

PH: 02 6457 6505

## Sante

Sante Restaurant is located in the heart of Thredbo Village. It has a warm and relaxing ambience – bathed in candlelight, rustic wooden tables and banquettes piled with feather filled cushions. The kitchen offers award winning Modern Australian food.

Open Dinner 6pm until late. Lunch (winter) 11am – 3pm

PH: 02 6457 6083

## Segreto Italian

Our signature restaurant is ideal for that special night out.

Open 6 till 10pm
PH: 02 6459 4200

## T-Bar Restaurant

The T-Bar Restaurant, one of Thredbo's most popular licensed restaurants, is centrally located in the Village Square. With an Australian high country theme, an inviting bar and an open fire, the warm atmosphere is hard to beat anywhere.
Open Nightly from 6pm.

PH: 02 6457 6355

## The Couloir

Located in the Alpenhorn, this modern restaurant features Thai cuisine in a warm, intimate atmosphere. A balanced wine list complements the full a la carte menu. As well as dining in Take Away is available.

PH: 02 6457 6223

## The Goose

Fine dining showcasing classic cuisine. Fine wines complement the romantic dinner for two or the corporate guest seeking quiet enjoyment

PH: 02 6457 6415

## The Terrace

Experience The Denman's commitment to outstanding food, service and fine wine at the Terrace where magnificent views of the mountain offer an inspiring backdrop to a sumptuous breakfast or dinner.

Open for breakfast 7am – 9am, Dinner 6.30pm till late

PH: 02 6457 6039

# Affordable Eating

## Alfresco Pizzeria

Popular Italian eatery specialising in gourmet pizzas, salads and pastas. B.Y.O.

PH: (02) 6457 6327

## Altitude 1380

Mediterranean style café by day and B.Y.O restaurant by night. Specialising in home baked delights and coffee.

PH: (02) 6457 6190

## Avalanche Café

Open for breakfast, brunch, lunch, munch or espresso. Avalanche is located at the base of the Kosciusko Express Chairlift.

PH: (02) 6457 6131

## Bernti's Café

Sports café and bar with the emphasis on great food.

PH: (02) 6457 6332

## Candlelight Lodge

Affordable with friendly service, it's casual and cozy with modern International cuisine.

PH: (02) 6457 6318

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PH: 02 6459 4200

## Gourmet Forty Two

Chocolate and coffee, addicts beware!! Gourmet Forty Two is a dedicated coffee and chocolate take-away outlet.

Open 8am to 6pm 7 days

PH: 02 6457 7500

## Kebabz

Burgers, kebabs and Turkish cuisine. Open for a simple snack any time of the day and into the wee hours on party nights.

PH: (02) 6457 7080

## Snowflake Bakery

Fresh bread baked daily, a delicious range of pies, cakes and pastries and a great place to sit down and enjoy a coffee with friends.

PH: (02) 6457 7157

## Ullr Bar and Grill

Located in the House of Ullr this intimate casual restaurant offers hearty affordable meals for the whole family. Cook your own succulent steak, fish or chicken.

PH: (02) 6457 6210

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Thank you for booking your holiday at
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