

Great Vic Bike Ride 2018 Accommodation Package

Bright & The High Country

Sunday 25 November, 2018 to Sunday 02 December, 2018

Day to Day

Wake up every morning in a nice comfortable bed, enjoy breakfast in your motel before heading out on the day's ride. The AllTrails crew will transfer your luggage directly from your accommodation to your next motel or BnB. After you have completed your day's challenge on the RACV Great Vic Bike Ride, relax upon arrival at your motel, enjoy afternoon tea and perhaps have our bike mechanic look over your bike for a few tips or minor adjustments that you could make to improve your ride. Why not take up the services of our massage therapists a few times during the week to give your body that extra support to take on the event's challenges.

All of these services are part of this support package, not to mention the social interaction and camaraderie that is always a highlight. In the evening our bus can take you to and from the nightly dinner and entertainment at the event campsite, or we sometimes organise a group dinner. One group dinner is included during the week and we also have additional optional 'camaraderie dinners' on some nights where cyclists can choose to join the group for a pre-arranged meal at their own expense. Many cyclists also go out each night in smaller groups for a meal at our motel or a local restaurant with new friends. It's then off to bed for a great night sleep before doing it all again tomorrow.

Location	Distance	Date	B	L	D	A
Bright		Sat 24 Nov 2017	--	--	--	--
Bright to Beechworth	66km	Sun 25 Nov 2018	--	--	--	Y
Beechworth Milawa Beechworth	75km	Mon 26 Nov 2018	Y	--	--	Y
Beechworth to Tallangatta	91km	Tue 27 Nov 2018	Y	--	--	Y
Tallangatta to Rutherglen	101km	Wed 28 Nov 2018	Y	--	--	Y
Rutherglen REST DAY	NA	Thu 29 Nov 2018	Y	--	--	Y
Rutherglen to Yarrawonga	55km	Fri 30 Nov 2018	Y	--	--	Y
Yarrawonga to Glenrowan	87km	Sat 1 Dec 2018	Y	--	--	Y
Glenrowan to Benalla	49km	Sun 2 Dec 2018	Y	--	--	--
Total distance cycled	524km		7	0	0	7
Average daily distance	75km					

Meal and accom inclusions noted as B, L, D, A (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Accom)

Bright — Sat 24 Nov 2017

PRE-TOUR: Today is the main arrival day. The AllTrails coach will depart Melbourne approx 9am heading to Bright. On arrival our bike mechanic is on hand to assist in unpacking your bikes and tuning them up so they are ready to run smoothly for the week. Take your bike for a spin before our official registration and briefing, then head out to enjoy the area. Soak up the atmosphere and revel in the excitement and anticipation of your week in another world - what a place to start it all. Today's pre-tour accommodation is an optional extra which you can select on the booking form.

Bright to Beechworth — 66km — Sun 25 Nov 2018 — - - - A

Some cyclists may decide to arrive this morning however most will have stayed in our pre-tour accom last night. Either way it won't be long before you are off on the 35th edition of the Great Vic Bike Ride. While you are on the bike we will transfer your luggage to your accommodation in Beechworth so when you ride in you can relax and enjoy afternoon tea and perhaps a massage (most cyclists will get 3-4 massages for the week). Beechworth is a relatively small town but both of our motels are in the township itself so you will be within easy walking and cycling distance to town and the event campsite. Around 6pm our bus will be taking transfers back to the event campsite from both motels for those who wish to have dinner there, or you may wish to source your own dinner at a local restaurant with some of the other AllTrails group.

MORE DETAILS TO COME

Beechworth Milawa Beechworth — 75km — Mon 26 Nov 2018 — B - - A

Enjoy a pre-arranged breakfast in town before heading out on a fantastic loop ride to Milawa and back. This means that you don't need to pack your bags up and you can even take a day off cycling if you wish to check out the local area. When you ride in at the end of the day you can relax and enjoy afternoon tea and perhaps a massage. Our bus will be taking transfers back to the event campsite from the motels for those who wish to have dinner there, or you may wish to source your own dinner at a local restaurant with some of the other AllTrails group.

MORE DETAILS TO COME

Beechworth to Tallangatta — 91km — Tue 27 Nov 2018 — B - - A

Enjoy your last breakfast in the beautiful township of Beechworth before heading out on the day's ride to Tallangatta. The small size of this town means that there is very limited accommodation for our group so we will be transporting some of our cyclists to the next large town where your luggage will be waiting, along with afternoon tea, massage therapists and our bike mechanic.

MORE DETAILS TO COME

Tallangatta to Rutherglen — 101km — Wed 28 Nov 2018 — B - - A

After breakfast at your accommodation, you mount up and ride to our rest day town and one of Victoria's ultimate wine and food destinations, Rutherglen, which boasts over 20 award-winning wineries, outstanding restaurants and cafes, and world-class local produce. Your luggage will again be taken ahead to your accommodation, ready for

your arrival. Don't forget to ask for your afternoon tea at reception as you check in. Have you had a massage yet this week? If not, put your hand up and jump on the table for your relaxing 10-minute rub-down. Our bus will be taking transfers back to the event campsite from all hotels for those who wish to have dinner there, or you may wish to source your own dinner at a local restaurant with some of the other AllTrails group.

MORE DETAILS TO COME

Rutherglen REST DAY — NA — Thu 29 Nov 2018 — B - - A

For those on the 4-night package, unfortunately your time has come to an end. We also welcome the 3-day event cyclists to our package today. For our 7-nighters, the rest day is your chance to see everything that Rutherglen has to offer or just relax and revitalise your body ready for the rest of the week. We will have massages available for a few hours in the morning at our accommodation and there are lots of activities and things to do at the event campsite to fill in your day. Take a look at some of the optional tours and activities or jump back on the bike and explore the local area.

MORE DETAILS TO COME

Rutherglen to Yarrawonga — 55km — Fri 30 Nov 2018 — B - - A

We are back on the bike today - or if you have just joined us on the 3-day ride, today is Day One! Have a good breakfast at your accommodation before heading out on your way to Yarrawonga. Here we have accommodation lined up in one of the famous Murray River Resort complexes where you will be able to enjoy all the facilities of this top class accommodation and entertainment precinct. After your afternoon tea check for a free spot at the massage table then have a look around the grounds and resort, in a prime position overlooking majestic Lake Mulwala. Our bus will be taking transfers back to the event campsite for those who wish to have dinner there, or you may wish to source your own dinner with some of the other AllTrails group at our resort or at a local restaurant in town.

MORE DETAILS TO COME

Yarrawonga to Glenrowan — 87km — Sat 1 Dec 2018 — B - - A

Fill up at breakfast to fuel the body for the day, then prepare for the penultimate day in the saddle heading to Glenrowan, the site of the final siege and capture of Ned Kelly and his gang in 1880. Glenrowan is a very small town with very limited accommodation so we have booked accommodation in a near-by town for the majority of our cyclists where your luggage will be waiting for you along with your afternoon tea. Have a swim in the pool, relax and enjoy the afternoon. Make sure you have a massage before the week is out (we expect most cyclists to get 3-4 massages during the week). Tonight you can eat at or near our accommodation (there are some of good options) or jump in our bus as it makes its last evening run back to the event campsite for cyclists who want to go down for the final night's entertainment. Hopefully you're ready to send the Great Vic out in style – the last night's quite a party.

MORE DETAILS TO COME

Glenrowan to Benalla — 49km — Sun 2 Dec 2018 — B - - -

It's your last day! After breakfast we will transfer those who stayed out of town back to Glenrowan to start the ride. The final riding day has arrived and the journey is coming to the end. It's the shortest day of the week and a fantastic opportunity to reminisce on the journey you've gone through over the past week. Congratulations! We will meet you at the end and help you pack away your bikes ready for transport whether you are coming on our bus back to Melbourne or heading elsewhere. Thanks for joining us.

