

SKI TRIP

2019

MT HOTHAM - VICTORIA

**18th – 27th July (3rd Week of Term 2
Holidays)**



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MT HOTHAM

If you're looking for fun in the snow, the premier place to go has to be – MT HOTHAM! Mt Hotham is the highest ski village in Australia, with the highest natural snow falls in Victoria, a huge range of levels in ski terrain, and a high-tech snow making and grooming system that guarantees reliable ski conditions. Mt Hotham also allows you to live on the mountain and experience the true alpine village atmosphere. The ski terrain ranges from a good choice of beginner and intermediate runs, to death defying double black runs designed to elevate the pulse rate.

Ski Tours offer excellent value compared to skiing as individuals and a fabulous opportunity to have fun in the snow. Mt Hotham should provide some new challenges for the regulars on the ski tour and will also provide an excellent platform for first time skiers to learn the basics.

ACCOMODATION - THE ARLBERG HOTEL

The Arlberg Hotel offers some of the best value accommodation on the mountain. Situated near the Summit and Village Chair Lift, beginners can step out the front door and begin mastering their first snow plough turns right from the first minute. Beginner's slopes are situated nearby. Alternatively, the more competent skiers and snow boarders can head across to the other side of the mountain for some black runs.

The Arlberg Hotel is a self-contained, "on snow resort" with en-suite bathrooms, mini kitchens and TV's in all apartments. Its location makes it very handy to both ski lifts and the main village area.

THE SKIING

Mt Hotham offers some of the best natural snow conditions in Australia. It backs this up with excellent snow making machines that now cover over a large portion of the mountain. We are offering 6 full days of skiing, which will provide excellent opportunity for all ranges of ability.

Ski School Instructors will take the students for an introductory lesson on day 1, and the students continue to attend their compulsory lesson each day for an hour and a half. This allows the students to develop the basic skills as well as explore different areas of the mountain. It also allows the students the rest of the day to practice and learn the new skills. This enables us to provide best practice for the students and minimize the risk of injury.

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CLOTHING

Winter clothing can be easily arranged amongst family and friends and need not be expensive. Ski suits may be hired from Mt Hotham at a cost of approximately \$67 for pants and a jacket. This will be discussed at a Parent Information Evening early in 2019. You can often purchase ski gear very cheap on line if you do so early enough.

COST OF TOUR (subject to change, see below)

Student costing (Approximately) – some final ski lift ticket pricing is not confirmed until next year

\$ 2,600 Full Package (includes GST)

\$ 1,850 Full Package less airfare (includes GST)

The price above is based on approximately 10-20 students & staff and may increase if students withdraw and/or lift pass prices change.

Refunds may be offered if a student is withdrawn but the amount is dependent on the number of days left until the departure date and if a replacement can found.

Further information and a Parents Information Evening will follow during Term 1 2019. However, should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at School on 63368330 or via email at principal@stjames.wa.edu.au

CONSIDERATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- i. Student attendance
Students are expected to maintain a minimum of 85% attendance rate to be considered for the tour.
- ii. Compulsory curriculum camps
Attendance of these camps ensures student have developed skills and independence to cope with the demands of the tour.

iii. School Fees

Participation in this tour is subject to you being able to meet the financial obligations of your Family Fee account, for general tuition fees and charges, as well as tour costs. A student's ability to attend the tour may be impacted if fee accounts are outstanding. Families should therefore ensure that:

- Each terms' fees are paid on the due date
- OR
- There is an established direct debit or payment arrangement in place.

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- **Deposit of \$500 paid by November 30, 2018**
- **First instalment 50% of balance due on the 8th March 2019**
- **Final instalment of remaining cost due the 24th May 2019**

Cancellation Fees

Up to 45 days prior to departure Loss of \$200 approximately

44 – 31 DAYS prior to departure 50%

Within 30 days of departure 100%

This all relates to the reason for withdrawal. A new medical condition, rather than pre-existing may change the amount that is refundable.

SKI PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Return airfares Perth – Melbourne – Perth
- Coach transportation up Mt Hotham
- Alpine resort entry fees
- 7 nights accommodation – Arlberg Hotel
- 7 breakfasts and seven dinners at the Arlberg Hotel
- 6 day lift and lesson ticket
- 6 days' ski equipment hire including skis, boots and poles
- Night Skiing on Wednesday
- Free use of facilities at the Arlberg Hotel-Pool/Sauna/Spa
- One night at a quality Melbourne hotel
- Return Coach to airport
- Travel Insurance is included (***This is NOT personal injury insurance***)
- Helmet hire for snowboarders/skiers (Compulsory) provided by the school

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunches at Mt Hotham
- Breakfast and lunch on Friday 19th July
- Dinner on Friday 26th July
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday 27th July
- Meals en-route to and from ski fields (McDonald's meals approximately \$10.00)
- Ski clothing (approximately \$67 paid direct to resort)
- Personal expenses for snacks, gifts etc.
- Personal accident (ie Private Health Insurance) or "gap" insurance

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FLIGHTS

Thu 18 th July	Depart Perth	2350hrs	Qantas Australia
	Arrive Melbourne	0520hrs (Fri 19 th Jul)	QF 648
Sat 27 July	Depart Melbourne	1910hrs	Qantas Australia
	Arrive Perth	2120hrs	QF 481

NOTE: Any students or adult who want to fly to Melbourne earlier to visit friends or relatives may do so. Please arrange your own airfares early, especially the return flight, to coincide with the rest of the group.

If your child must stay beyond the school group, then you must arrange your own supervision after the group leaves Melbourne. Please see Mr. PREE if you have any concerns.

Should parents choose to book flights using frequent flyer points, this should be done very early as these types of seats are very limited.

ITINERARY 2019

THURSDAY – 18th July

- Arrive at airport 2.5 hours prior to departure.
- Depart Perth at 11:50 PM.

FRIDAY – 19th July

- Arrive at 5:20 AM Melbourne airport.
- Coaches depart at ~ 6:00 AM for Mt Hotham
- Arrive at The Arlberg at ~ 2:00 PM.
- Check into rooms and collect hire gear.
- Village orientation and basic snow skills.
- Dinner at 6:30 PM.
- Bed time at 9:00 PM.

SATURDAY – 20th July

- Wake up and breakfast at 7:00 AM.
- 9:00 – 11:00 AM Introductory ski lesson.
- 1:30 – 4:30 PM Snow sports lesson.
- Dinner at 6:30 PM

SUNDAY – 21st July

- Wake up and breakfast at 7:00 AM.
- 9:00 – 10:30 AM Snow sports lesson.
- 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM Free ski in allocated groups
- Dinner at 6:30 PM
- 7:30 PM Quiz

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MONDAY – 22nd July

- Wake up and breakfast at 7:00 AM.
- 9:00 – 10:30 AM Snow sports lesson.
- 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM Free ski.
- Dinner at 6:30 PM

TUESDAY – 23rd July

- Wake up and breakfast at 7:00 AM.
- 9:00 – 10:30 AM Snow sports lesson.
- 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM Free ski.
- Dinner at 6:30 PM at The General.

WEDNESDAY – 24th July

- Wake up and breakfast at 7:00 AM.
- 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Free ski.
- Dinner at 6:30 PM.
- Night Skiing 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

THURSDAY – 25th July

- Wake up and breakfast at 7:00 AM.
- 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Free ski.
- Dinner at 6:30 PM.

FRIDAY – 26th July

- Wake up and breakfast at 7:00 AM.
- Depart Arlberg at 10:00 AM
- Arrive Melbourne at ~ 4:30 PM.
- Dinner in Melbourne, South Bank.

SATURDAY – 27th July

- Breakfast in Melbourne
- Shopping Melbourne CBD 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.
- 3:00 PM depart Melbourne hotel for airport
- Depart Melbourne airport
- Arrive Perth Airport

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TRIP APPLICATION FORM DUE FRI 30th NOV 2018

Applicant's Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Address:

Postcode: _____

Phone Numbers

Work: _____

Mobile: _____

Information on Flights:

It is possible for you to arrange your own flights using frequent flyer points etc. However, the staff will only be able to supervise on the official nights of the trip, therefore, parents will need to make their own arrangements if they are sending their child early or returning later than the scheduled times.

WILL REQUIRE A RETURN FLIGHTS

WILL NOT REQUIRE A FLIGHT, WILL BE ARRANGING OWN FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS.

Parent / Guardian signature: _____

Giving permission for son/daughter to attend Ski Trip and are aware of the considerations for accepting your child onto the tour.

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PLEASE RETURN TO MR. PREE ASAP
HIRE REQUIREMENTS | DUE FRI 29th March, 2019

Name: _____

D.O.B: _____

Weight: _____ [kgs]

Height: _____ [cm]

Please tick the following;

- Snowboard & boots
- Skis, boots & poles
- Snow Pants
- Snow Jacket

Ability

- 1 > A beginner skier uncertain of their ability.
- 2 > Capable of skiing on intermediate terrain including some difficult terrain.
- 3 > Prefers steep and challenging terrain and can ski aggressively.

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MEDICAL AND DIETARY FORM | DUE MON 30th NOV 2018

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PH: _____

In the event of an accident or illness occurring whilst on camp, I give permission for St James' staff to obtain such medical attention as they believe is necessary in the circumstances.

Medicare No.	Ref No:	Expiry
Doctor's NamePhone		

Permission to administer : Paracetamol <input type="checkbox"/> / Antihistamine <input type="checkbox"/> / Ibuprofen <input type="checkbox"/>

Dietary Requirements (please tick the appropriate box if applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/> No nut or nut products	Y/N Can student tolerate trace elements of nut products
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian meal	<input type="checkbox"/> Gluten free
<input type="checkbox"/> Halal meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegan
<input type="checkbox"/> No dairy	
<input type="checkbox"/> No red meat	
<input type="checkbox"/> No seafood	
Please list below any dietary requirements that your child may require whilst on camp not listed above.	
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MEDICAL INFORMATION * please attach detailed action plans.

Please detail below any medical information **not already provided to the school** (see current medical information on Parent Portal)

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Please **TICK** what option/s your child will need on camp and follow the corresponding guidelines.

1. Student WILL NOT be taking or handing over any medications on camp

2. Student requires STAFF to hold on to medications and dispense them during camp

Please note that Asthma inhalers and Epipens may be carried by students who self manage.

2.1 Any prescription medication **MUST** be in a pharmacy labelled container with the student's name, the name of the medication and dose and when the medication should be given. The medication must be within its expiry date which must be visible. NB: Please note that Epipens and syringes require Doctor's written permission to be carried on the aeroplane.

3. Non- prescription medication must be given to the class teacher in a zip lock bag clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage requirements. Medication must be in original packaging.

4. It is your responsibility to ensure medication is handed to the co-ordinating teacher on the morning of the camp.

Medication Details

Medical Condition:

Name of Medicine:

Dosage:

Time to be given:

Comments:

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OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO YOUR CHILD WHILE ON THIS CAMP ie sleepwalking

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____