

Mount Buller and Snowfields

Mount Buller is Victoria's most spectacular alpine terrain located just 248 kilometres north east of Melbourne, a short 3 hour drive from Melbourne. With 180 hectares of ski trails, the longest being 2.5 kilometres, Mount Buller has an average snowfall of 1.5 metres and is the perfect winter escape. Catering for all skill levels with wide beginners' slopes, challenging runs, and a variety of terrain parks the ski season at Mount Buller opens in early June and closes in late September. Mt Buller is the most accessible snow resort in Australia and the closest resort to any international airport, the perfect destination for a winter escape.

The picturesque village of Mt Buller is located at the heart of the mountain, offering easy ski access accommodation. There is a wide range of accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets, from hotels and lodges to bed and breakfasts, with approximately 7000 beds available at the various Mt Buller facilities. Over 30 bars and restaurants offer a good selection of dining choices and a variety of nightlife options.

Attractions & Sights

Experience the wide beginner's slopes of Bourke St and Burnt Hut Spur, or risk the challenges of the black runs such as Chamois and the back of Summit. With 3 terrain parks designed for all skill levels, a half pipe and an ultra cross course, this is the ultimate snow playground. To keep the kids entertained there is a village toboggan park, another toboggan park at Horse Hill, or catch the lift up to the Snowtubing Park.

There are a wide range of recreational activities, other than skiing and snowboarding, at Mount Buller. Take a scenic chairlift ride, or walk and hike up the mountain, to take in the amazing views of the Mt Buller landscape. Alternatively go 4 wheel-driving or for the more active try mountain biking, downhill and cross country. Also on offer for the adventurous is rock climbing and abseiling.

If relaxation and pampering was your aim there is an Alpine spa retreat. There are also facilities for gymnasium, netball, basketball, badminton and volleyball, swimming, movies, tennis and outdoor chess.

Mount Buller hosts summer events and festivals catering to all ages and tastes. Music in the Mountains is held in December where various artists serenade visitors. You can experience the magic of a 'white' Christmas during the week of Christmas. The Chamber Music Summer School performs at Mt Buller during January. For motor racing fanatics the Porsche Mt Buller Sprint is also held in January. In February and March offers both Mountain Bike Australia National Series and the Holden High Country Cycle Challenge. Mid-March is the AROC Adventure Race Weekend, a multi-sport race around Mount Buller and the surrounding region. Over the winter season, Mt Buller hosts events featuring Australia's hottest skiing and snow boarding talent.

Climate

The average maximum temperature in summer is 17°C (Degrees Celsius) with an average minimum of 8°C. Mount Buller is about 10 degrees cooler than Melbourne in summer, making it a great destination to escape the hot days. In winter the average maximum temperature is 6°C dropping to a minimum of 1 °C.

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