



MIKE EDMONDSON ALPINE GUIDE
and Diamonds in the Rough Adventures
present

HISTORIC HUTS HIKE in Kosciuszko National Park, NSW

November 28-Dec 3, 2024

You will have an amazing experience with a small team of Diamonds (6 only), your Coach Michele and one of Australia's most experienced mountain guides, Mike Edmondson. Experience the beautiful Spring alpine environment.

Over four days we explore some magic locations visiting many historic stockman's and miners' huts in Kosciuszko National Park. Historic huts we visit could include Cascade Hut, Teddies Hut, Tin Mines Hut, Carter's Hut, Horse Camp Hut, Whites River Hut and Disappointment Spur Hut. We will set up an awesome base camp at one of the huts (a medium grade hike from the cars).

The huts also have water, a drop toilet, a potbelly type firebox & offer shelter from the elements if the weather comes in.

The trip includes 3 nights camping, 2-nights accommodation in a lodge in Jindabyne and a celebratory dinner.

DETAILS:

- **Cost: \$1575 (twin share accomm. in Jindabyne), \$1675 (single accomm. in Jindabyne)**
- **\$350 deposit required - Balance due 28 September**
- **Meeting Time and Location:** 3 pm Thursday Nov 28, Kookaburra Lodge 10 Clyde St, Jindabyne
- **Maximum numbers:** 6 clients plus 1 awesome DITRA Coach Michele
- **Difficulty:** Moderate (able to carry a full pack for 10km moderate-graded hike to and from base camp)
- **Requirements:** a good level of fitness (2 half days with full pack)
- **Length:** 6 days (2 nights lodge accommodation, 3 nights camping)

INCLUDED:

- Full Liability Insurance (K7 Adventures works with Mike as an Eco Pass licensed tour operator)
- NPWS guide fees & charges
- Communications, first aid kit & navigation equipment
- Fully qualified and experienced mountain guide for three days
- Historic Huts Certificate
- Diamonds in the Rough Adventures Coach
- Celebratory 2-course Dinner on final night

- Accommodation including 2 nights single or twin share at Kookaburra Lodge, Jindabyne
- 2 Breakfasts at Lodge

NOT INCLUDED:

- Travel to and from Sydney – carpooling is recommended.
- National Park's Visitor/Car entry fee – we will carpool.
- All Meals when camping and dinner on Day 1
- Personal clothing and equipment (hire available)

ITINERARY...this is subject to change depending on the weather

Day 1 Thurs 28 Nov:

Travel to Jindabyne

Arrive by 3 pm for check-in at Kookaburra Lodge Jindabyne followed by a compulsory team briefing with our guide Mike at 4 pm at 51 Townsend Street, Jindabyne. We will be briefed on the walk & weather conditions, plus thorough gear check. You will receive any hire gear as required. Then join the team for dinner (optional) or you can grab a snack and head back to the lodge for an early night.

Day 2 Fri 29 Nov

10 km- full pack, +5hrs

After an early lodge breakfast, we will meet at 7:30am and drive to Mungah Power Station (we'll leave the cars here) and start hiking to Horse Camp hut for our lunch stop- then onto Whites River Hut to set up our base camp for the next 3 nights.

Day 3 and 4, Sat/Sun 30 Nov/Dec 1:

Full days- light pack

Make the most of the days and take in the sunrise before a full day of glorious alpine hiking...even take a dip in the refreshing streams.

Day 5 Mon 2 Dec:

Half Day- Full Pack

We will make our way back 6 km to the start point and then return to our accommodation at Jindabyne for some free time and meet for our team dinner.

Day 6 Tues Dec 3

After breakfast we will hit the road back home.

HOW TO BOOK?

A non-refundable deposit of \$350 is required at the time of booking- and you will be invoiced for the remainder to be paid 60 days before departure.

Any questions contact Michele Michel 0423 190 010 michele@ditradventures.com.au

WHAT TO BRING?

A detailed list will be supplied after booking.

You will need your own camping gear including tent, sleeping bag and mat... all of which can be hired.

DITRA Terms and Conditions

WHERE DITRA IS THE OPERATOR

To confirm a place on a DITRA Diamond Dream you may be required to pay a non-refundable deposit.

If a trip is cancelled by DITRA, a full refund will be given.

For Diamond Dreams adventures, the balance of payments must be received at least 60 days before the departure date unless advised otherwise by DITRA.

If you cancel a DITRA led Diamond Dream adventure:

- more than 30 days from departure, we will retain the deposit or 20% of trip cost, whichever is lower.
- Less than 30 days prior to the departure date, we will retain 100% paid by you in connection with your booking.
- If you are prevented from attending an adventure as a result of serious illness or injury (medical certificate will be required), the death of an immediate family member, or other reason beyond your control which we consider significant, we will agree to your booking being transferred to another person who satisfies all the conditions applicable to the trip, they accept liability for full payment and you give us sufficient written notice prior to the change.

DITRA strongly recommends travel insurance is taken out at the time of booking to cover cancellations for unforeseen reasons. Each Diamond Adventure has a minimum number of bookings required to proceed. DITRA reserves the right to cancel a trip due to insufficient numbers

Final payment for all trips will be due on a date specified by DITRA or the Third Party operator.

If a trip is over-subscribed, preference will be given to current training members, then existing DITRA members.

PHOTOGRAPHY – Right to use photographic material

When you participate in DITRA activities we, or others may take photographs or film material of clients. By becoming a member, you are giving us permission to use this material, without any compensation to you or express written permission from you.

If you give us any photographic material, you agree to allow us free and unlimited licence to use this material.

WHERE A THIRD PARTY IS THE OPERATOR – the Third Party's Terms and Conditions will prevail.



D

DILIGENT

Train to be as ready, mentally and physically, as possible for any challenge your adventure brings, have suitable gear, accept personal responsibility for your own actions and safety.

I

IN THE MOMENT

Enjoy the unique aspects of what your adventure is offering- appreciate what you have not what you are missing.

T

TOLERANT

Every group is made up of many different personalities, embrace this and if necessary, deal with a grievance discreetly.

R

RESPECTFUL

Care for the environment (leave no trace), respect different cultures and traditions, guides and customs and especially each other.

A

ACCEPTING

Sometimes things don't go to plan, accept the unexpected as part of the adventure and stay positive.

WWW.DITRADVENTURES.COM.AU