

Why travel with Park Trek?

When your ears are ringing...

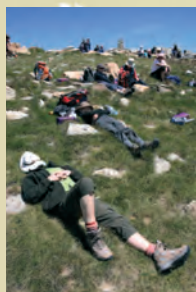
...from all the noise of modern society it's time to make tracks for the natural world and join Park Trek for some immersion into Australia's great outdoors.

Ours is a walk on the mild side with a range of walks designed to be achievable as well as more challenging or those looking for a more robust experience.

Stretching your legs, filling your lungs with loads of fresh air, soaking up endless views and tuning into Australia's most beautiful natural landscapes are part of what makes a Park Trek Walking Holiday very special.

The walking itself is lightweight. You only have a small daypack that you carry for the day. Your luggage stays back at our place of stay so no carrying anything too heavy, just what you need for the day.

At right: our definition of 'flat out' may vary from other tour companies...



One of the highlights are the folks you meet, a walking holiday is typically a very social occasion and lots of fun. And on a Park Trek Walking Holiday you'll often meet guests who are doing their second, third, fourth or more trip with us.

The food we like to serve our guests is healthy, fresh, plentiful and delicious. Our standards of self-catering ensure you eat loads of fresh food, enjoy well cooked dinners, have plenty of snack foods and never go wanting.

Nearly all Park Trek trips are fully accommodated. From the heritage listed lighthouse accommodation at Cape Otway to the modern apartments of O'Reillys in Lamington, from the wooden eco design of the Cove in Denmark Western Australia to the cosy Walheim Cabins in Cradle Mountain we use a variety of accommodation types. Single rooms are also available on most trips.

Great guides who care about your enjoyment of your Park Trek experience and know how to ensure you get the most out of your time away with us.

We also supply quality transport plus a host of other walking needs such as back packs, sitting mats, drinking water and we even have walking poles if you want to try them out.

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Make sure you bring your camera... essential equipment for spectacular scenery



All of the photos in this brochure have been taken on actual tours, just some of what you can see with Park Trek. At right: Bjorn Svensson, Park Trek guide and photographer whose images appear throughout.

Day tours with Park Trek

Ex-Melbourne we have a number of day walks with a guide, vehicle, fully catered and ideal for private groups of one to 20. We have basic rates plus extras.

From Mount Macedon to Daylesford, the Yarra Ranges to Phillip Island feel free to ask about a healthy happy days outing made simple.

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walking holidays



- Tarkine Wilderness** Monday 9th to Friday 13th
January \$1,590
- Cradle Mountain** Saturday 14th to Tuesday 17th
January \$1,100  **\$2,520**
- Southern Alps Walking Track** Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd
January \$870
- Snowy Mountains** Wednesday 25th to Sunday 29th
January \$1,300

Park Trek

A Park Trek 2UP is great way to get extra mileage from your time away from home by offering two trips that run back to back.

The one block of time away means the one airfare, a chance to catch your breath between trips and you get the reward of a trip discount. It makes great sense and makes for a great travel experience.

Southern Alpine Walking Track

If you are in need of a quick burst of exercise and some time out in lush natural surrounds then Park Trek's three day break on the Baw Baw Plateau, along the southern edges of the Victorian High Country involves minimal drive time and maximum walk time.

Take two hours driving out of day one and day three and you have a complete outdoor experience along with delightful accommodation and a tremendous walking holiday along the iconic Australian Alpine Walking Track. Transport from and back to Melbourne, accommodation, qualified guide and nearly all meals make this a superb nature based break.

- Tasmanian East Coast Explorer** Monday 6th to Saturday 11th
February \$1,640
- Tasman Peninsula** Sunday 12th to Wednesday 15th
February \$1,250  **\$2,740**
- Tarkine Wilderness** Monday 20th to Friday 25th
February \$1,590
- Great Ocean Walk** Thursday 1st to Sunday 4th
March \$1,150
- Great Otway Ride**  Sunday 4th to Tuesday 6th
March \$790  **\$1,860**


Great Otway Ride

OK, so you've enjoyed your four days of walking the highlights of the Great Ocean Walk with Park Trek, now it's time to swap your boots for pedals.

As the walking winds down, your Great Otway Cycle gets underway with sections of rail trail and some of the most enjoyable forest riding along trails tucked away in the Otway National Park. Join Paul our cycle guide from **Sierra Sports & Tours** as we supply bikes, helmets, cosy accommodation, great pub fare and Park Trek's renowned support staff.

Or perhaps you fancy cycling in the Victorian Alps, then join us as we journey from Dinner Plain through to Falls Creek for a well planned four day fully supported cycle journey that features excellent accommodation and all the hospitality that you can handle.



- Mount Buffalo** Friday 9th to Monday 12th
March \$790 (camping)
- Kakadu in the Wet** Sunday 18th to Saturday 24th
March \$2,600
- Great Coastal Walk** Tuesday 20th to Sunday 25th
March \$1,690
- Great Otway Ride**  Sunday 25th to Tuesday 27th
March \$790  **\$2,300**
- Alpine High Plains** Saturday 31st March to Tuesday 3rd
April \$1,150
- Great Alpine Ride**  Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th
April \$1,150  **\$2,135**
- Easter in the Victorian Alps** Friday 6th to Monday 9th
April \$980
- Southern Alps Walking Track** Friday 13th to Sunday 15th
April \$870
- Great South West Walk** Saturday 21st to Tuesday 24th
April \$1,150.00
- Great Ocean Walk** Thursday 26th to Sunday 29th
April \$1,150  **\$2,190**
- Kangaroo Island** Monday 7th to Friday 11th
May \$1,640
- Flinders Ranges** Sunday 13th to Saturday 19th
May \$2,300  **\$3,730**

Flinders Ranges

Each of our three Flinders Ranges trips offer different accommodation options. Our seven day May trip is 3.5/4 star accommodation. Or maybe if you like the idea of camping and having some accommodation we have that as well with our first trip in September. Or perhaps our final trip in September that is fully accommodated for the nine days we are away better suits your style.

- Red Centre** Saturday 26th May to Sunday 3rd
June \$2,740
- Red Centre** Saturday 16th to Sunday 24th
June \$2,740
- Kakadu & Beyond** Saturday 7th to Sunday 15th
July \$2,950
- Kakadu & Beyond** Saturday 21st to Sunday 29th
July \$2,950
- Sunshine Coast Hinterland** Monday 6th to Friday 10th
August \$1,690
- Lamington National Park** Monday 13th to 17th
August \$1,690  **\$3,180**
- Flinders Ranges** Saturday 1st to Sunday 9th
September \$2,100 (half camping, half accommodated)
- Flinders Ranges** Saturday 15th to Sunday 23rd
September \$2,450
- Great Ocean Walk** Saturday 22nd to Tuesday 25th
September \$1,150
- Great South West Walk** Thursday 27th to 30th
September \$1,150  **\$2,190**
- Kangaroo Island** Monday 1st to Friday 5th
October \$1,640
- Croajalingalong** Tuesday 9th to Sunday 14th
October \$1,590



Bibbulmun & Beyond

Awaiting you in Western Australia's iconic South-West is a lush and lovely walking experience along the very best sections of the Bibbulmun Walking Track and the famous Cape to Cape Track making for one of the best walking holidays in Australia.

Pemberton, Denmark, Margaret River offer delightful places to overnight. Daily distances of 10 to 16 kilometres walking, plus we also cater for those wishing to do half day walking. With the streams full of life, some of the best wildflowers on display, towering forests and a spectacular coastline there is so much variety on offer here and as always Park Trek's thorough organisation means you can switch your brain off, relax and just enjoy your immediate surrounds.

- Bibbulmun & Beyond** Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st
October \$2,700
- Great Ocean Walk** Saturday 3rd to Tuesday 6th
November \$1,150
- Great Otway Ride**  Tuesday 6th to Thursday 8th
November \$790  **\$1,860**
- Grampians** Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th
November \$1,150
- Wilsons Promontory** Monday 12th to Friday 16th
November \$1,400
- Tarkine Wilderness** Saturday 17th to Wednesday 21st
November \$1,590
- Cradle Mountain** Thursday 22nd to 25th Sunday
November \$1,100  **\$2,520**
- Tarkine Wilderness** Monday 26th to Friday 30th
November \$1,590
- Great Ocean Walk** Thursday 29th November to Sunday 2nd
December \$1,150
- Southern Alpine Walking Track** Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th
December \$870  **\$1,915**
- Alpine High Plains** Thursday 27th to Sunday 30th
December \$1,150

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