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YOUR ‘GET BACK TO NATURE’ GUIDE TO VICTORIA’S HIGH COUNTRY

victoriashighcountry.com.au/nature
There is an essence to Victoria’s High Country that makes every experience all the richer. It’s not just the invigorating alpine air. It’s not only the physical environment. It’s not even the kaleidoscope of colours, aromas and tastes that accompany each changing season. Instead it’s a combination of all these and more.

To explore the many rich nature experiences in the High Country visit victoriashighcountry.com.au/nature.
VIC ALPS AND VINEYARDS
WALKING X FOOD X WINE X HERITAGE

King Valley
Hike through outback country and enjoy Italian hospitality as you get to know the delightful Dal Zottos, one of many families in the area producing exquisite Italian varietal wines. With two experienced guides to lead the way, enjoy abundant dinners and mouth-watering picnics en route as you explore the High Country by foot.
Hedonistic Hiking hedonistichiking.com.au (03) 5753 2307

SNOW FREEDOM
SKI X VIEWS X ESCAPISM
Alpine Resorts
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Bike
RECHARGE AT DINNER PLAIN
BIKING X SPA X FOOD X WINE X HIKING

Dinner Plain
Get revitalised at this charming alpine hospital surrounded by snow gums all season. The village of Bike or hike along bush trails, explore historic cottamens’ huts or indulge the sensis with a massage and maginificent meal. For something unique, take a sled dog tour with a team of gorgeous huskies either in the snow during winter or by dry-land cart in summer.
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Mansfield Visitor Information Centre mansfieldtbuller.com.au (03) 5159 6517

LAKE HUME ZOOM
CYCLE X WATER X HERITAGE

Tallangatta
Discover spectacular Lake Hume on a 33km cycling tour kick off at Old Talangatta and traverse the magnificent shoreline, complete with watercolour padding on the 600m Sandy Creek Bridge. Press on to Eldon for a delicious catered lunch followed up by a visit to the historic Bonegilla Migrant Centre.
Riding High Bike Tours ridinghigh.com.au (0402 838 208

FALLS TO HOTHAM ALPINE CROSSING
PERSONAL CHALLENGE X GOURMET FOOD X ESCAPE X HIKING X NIGHT SKIES

Falls Creek – Mt Hotham
Reflect and recharge on a breathtaking three-day, fully supported walk over the Blue Ridges, unique flora and fauna of bony hills, granite boulders, forested nooks and crannies. Impress your mates with a 5km hike around scenic Beechworth. Full support will be provided, right down to your very own catch and excellent local produce. Drop in for a Mother Nature-hosted night sky to learn all about the allure of this peaceful sport on a guided tour with a passionate local expert. Finish up with a magnificent riverside meal using your very own catch and excellent local produce.

Beechworth
PACK A PICNIC LUNCH SELECTED FROM BEAUCHWORTH’S FINEST CELLAR DOORS AND PROVEDORES AND SET OFF ON A 5KM HIKE AROUND SCENIC BEECHWORTH. FULL SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED, RIGHT DOWN TO YOUR VERY OWN CATCH AND EXCELLENT LOCAL PRODUCE.

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WINTER THRILLS AND ALPINE VILLAGE LIFE

ESCAPE X SKI X SNOWBOARD

Alpine Resorts
Wax up your skis and snowboards and head to the alpine resorts for some winter thrills; immerse yourself in the unique winter landscape and breathe in that crisp, clean air as you carve up the slopes. Then recharge at cozy lodges, renowned restaurants and indulge in a well-deserved après-ski feast. Recharge with a nighttime dip near the Jamieson River, then get swept up in the rugged alpine scenery that surrounds you. Cap things off with a multi-course degustation dinner and overnight stay in an authentic pioneer homestead.

Mount Buffalo
Join experienced guides on a fascinating journey into the Australian bush. Camp out overnight, gain insights into the traditional applications of flora and fauna, take part in a spot of yarning, and learn about the indigenous culture of the region.

Sticks and Stones Adventures
Expressionsadventures.com.au
(02) 6027 1483

BUDDLY AND BLACKSMITHS

HISTORY X FOOD X WINE

King Valley
Traverse Prosecco Road where six great wineries of the King Valley have come together to create a wine trail experience like no other. Follow it up with a night in the heritage surrounds of Tyro Station and learn the long lost art of metal forging to create a momento of your experience.

Evolve at Tyro Station
Evolve.org.au
1300 723 317

REWARD YOURSELF AND OTHERS

CONSERVATION X COMMUNITY

Benalla
Catch up with friends, make new ones and help heal the planet at the same time. Spend a weekend away in the beautiful Lurg Hills, planting trees to restore habitat for endangered species like Regent Honeyeaters and Squirrel Gliders. Be rewarded with free accommodation and a neighbourhood BBQ followed up by a bush dance. Now that’s community!

Regent Honeyeater Project
regenthoneyeater.org.au
(03) 5761 6131

MOUNTAIN DEEP MOUNTAIN HIGH

4WD X HERITAGE X VIEWS

Mansfield
Team up with the adventurous folk at Bush Experiences for a 4WD tour through the spectacular mountain terrain of Victoria’s High Country. Travel along rugged trails, cross over crystal-clear rivers and explore historic mining settlements and cattlemen’s huts. Join a tour or put together your own custom itinerary. Be sure to include the iconic Craig’s Hut and enjoy the views.

Bush Experiences
www.bushexperiences.com.au
0408 309 213

BIG SKY, BOLD FLAVOURS

SCENIC FLIGHTS X NATURE X WINE

Benalla
Climb aboard a glider at Benalla airport for a scenic flight high in the clouds, and then ease the adrenaline rush with wine and wood-fired pizzas at Bailey’s. Take a wander through the diverse flora and fauna of Warby-Ovens National Park, before rounding out the day with wine, coffee and cake at Auldstone Cellars.

Girling Club of Victoria
benalla.vic.gov.au
(03) 5762 1036

Bailey’s of Glenrowan
baileysofglenrowan.com.au
(03) 5766 1600

Auldstone Cellars
auldstone.com.au
(03) 5766 2257

SKY HIGH

VIEWS X ROMANCE X BUCKET LIST

Mansfield
Climb aboard a hot air balloon in Mansfield and sail over rugged alpine peaks, high country plains and lush, green valleys. With the humdrum of daily life a distant memory, just relax and watch as the world below becomes a magical mosaic. Wake ahead of the rest of the world and enjoy a hearty campfire breakfast and glass of bubbly.

Picture This Ballooning
picturethis.com.au
1300 872 929

ZOO SLEEPOVER

FAMILY FUN X SWAG SLEEPOVER X WILDLIFE

Mansfield
Ever met a white lion? Or had a sleepover with a monkey? Well, now’s your chance. Watch the animals get fed before climbing into your swag in the beautiful grounds of Mansfield Zoo. Doze off to the sounds of your new furry friends and wake to stunning views of the mountains.

Mansfield Zoo
mansfieldzoo.com.au
(03) 5777 3576

A NIGHT IN THE WILD

FOOD X WINE X CAMPING X INDIGENOUS HISTORY

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LAUNCH OUT ON LAKE CATANI

CAMPING X CANDLING X FISHING

Mount Buffalo
Set up camp amid snow gums then venture out to pristine Lake Catani for your choice of water-based revelry. Explore this beautiful, high-altitude lake by canoe and take a swim in its cool, clear waters. While away an afternoon fishing for abundant brown trout from the shoreline or from your canoe.

Lake Eildon
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Find a space all of your own in the hidden corners of Lake Eildon’s winding waterways. For a spot of fishing and petanque, settle into lakeside accommodation at Goughs Bay. Take a refreshing dip near the Jamieson River, enjoy a lazy picnic in Bonnie Doon, or rent a houseboat and dream up your own adventure.

Mansfield Visitor Information Centre
mansfieldmtbuller.com.au
1800 039 049

MURRAY AND MITTA RAFTING GETAWAY

RAFTING X FOOD X LOCAL HERITAGE

Corryong – Dartmouth
Tackle the white water of ‘Hells Gates’, a famous stretch of the Murray River full of rugged canyons, waterfalls and pristine plunge pools. Recharge with a nightfeast, high country style, and listen to tales of The Man from Snowy River, then rest up at the iconic Tom Groggin Station.

Rafting Australia
raftingaustralia.com.au
1800 997 238

BLAZING SADDLES

HORSE RIDING X NATURE X HERITAGE

Mansfield
Saddle up and relive the legend of The Man From Snowy River in Victoria’s High Country. Cross over the Howqua River on horseback, dive in an historic cattlemen’s hut, and get swept up in the rugged alpine scenery that surrounds you. Cap things off with a multi-course degustation dinner and overnight stay in an authentic pioneer homestead.

Watson’s Trail Rides
watsonstrailrides.com.au
(03) 5777 3522

MURRAY ADVENTURES

CANOE X WATER PLAY X PUB BRUB

Walwa – Jingellic
Experience the majesty of the Upper Murray River. Hire a canoe at the Upper Murray Resort and set off on a self-guided tour past verdant hills and sandy river beaches. Feasting cruises? BYO lilo and ride downriver from the historic caravan park to Jingellic’s Bridge Hotel for pub fare and ice-cold beer.

Upper Murray Resort
uppermurrayresort.com.au
(02) 6057 1226

ON THE PACKHORSE TRAIL

HORSE RIDING X HIGH COUNTRY X GOURMET FOOD

Travel into spectacular and remote mountain landscapes woven with the rich traditions and culture of the High Country. Traverse the mountains and High Plains, tall forests and wild rivers as done generations before you. Enjoy beautiful campfire meals featuring home grown produce, local cheese and wine.

Bogong Horseback Adventures
bogonghorse.com.au
(03) 5734 4849

MUSTERING THE BUSH MOB

HORSE X NATURE X NIGHT SKIES

Mansfield
Join high country cattlemen in their mission to ‘muster the mob’. Discover pioneer history on horseback while following the Seaforth Station stock route. Sleep under the stars, enjoy bush Tucker on the banks of the Howqua River and take in spectacular views across the Great Divide, High Plains and beyond.

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