

Grampians Peaks Trail Deluxe Walk - North



trip highlights

Enjoy day walks in the Northern Grampians – by far, the most dramatic part of the Gariwerd Landscape

Witness some of the best panoramic views in the country

Stay in our private, off-grid eco-lodge (twin share)

Experience the ancient Aboriginal culture of Gariwerd

Discover the unique animals and plants that call this remote wilderness home

Enjoy local wine and produce before dining on a banquet-style home-cooked feasts



Trip Duration	4 days	Trip Code: GPL
Grade	Introductory	
Activities	3 days walking	
Summary	4 day trip, 3 days walking with just a day pack, 3 nights accommodation in our private, off-grid eco-lodge (twin share - single supplement applies for all solo travellers)	

welcome to World Expeditions

On a World Expeditions adventure you can expect great value, high quality, active, expedition style adventure travel experiences on all seven continents.

Our story began 50 years ago, when the mountains of Nepal inspired our first trek.

Since then, we've pioneered many adventure travel firsts, all driven by our goal to provide active and adventurous travellers with BIG adventures that leave a small footprint on the people and places we visit.

If you're curious to wander down the paths less travelled, we invite you to join us on our Grampians Peaks Trail Deluxe Walk - North.

why travel with World Expeditions?

World Expeditions Australian Treks have been in continuous operation for more than 30 years, offering economical, reliable, environmentally friendly small group fully inclusive adventure holidays to some of the most beautiful pristine parts of Australia. Our trips cater to people from many walks of life, age groups and motivations. World Expeditions offers more than 30 tailored Australian itineraries that incorporate trekking, walking, rafting, cycling and climbing throughout Australia.



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the trip

Our Northern Grampians Deluxe Walk begins at Mount Zero and explores Mount Stapylton, continuing on to the Waterfalls for Gar, Briggs Bluff and Beehive Falls, to name just a few iconic landmarks. On the way, we'll experience ancient indigenous rock art, scramble to incredible 360-degree views, and feel dwarfed by the scale of the landscape.

Each day, transfer back to your private, off-grid eco-lodge and, after a hot shower, enjoy a glass of local wine and sample some local Grampians produce before dining on a banquet-style home-cooked feast.

at a glance

THE TRIP COMMENCES WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT OUR NORTHERN DELUXE ECO LODGE ANYTIME AFTER 5PM.

DAY 1	WELCOME TO YOUR ECO-LODGE
DAY 2	MT STAPYLTON, OLIVES, ROCK ART AND WINE (12.5KM)
DAY 3	WATERFALLS OF GAR, BRIGGS BLUFF AND BEEHIVE FALLS (16KM)
DAY 4	ANCIENT ART AND ONE LAST MOUNTAIN (2.4KKM)

what's included

- Qualified and experienced award-winning local guides
- 3 nights accommodation in our private, off-grid eco-lodge (twin share - single supplement applies for all solo travellers)
- All meals: healthy track snacks, local fare, and fresh in-house dinners, complemented by local wines & produce
- Transfer to/from the trail during trip
- National Park fees
- Emergency communications & group first aid kit
- Small groups – a maximum of 10 walkers

what's not included

- Travel to and from Grampians Eco Lodge
- Accommodation before or after the trip
- Items of a personal nature: alcoholic beverages, car parking etc
- Travel insurance
- Face masks and hand sanitiser
- Personal clothing and equipment (including backpack) - some gear available to hire

detailed itinerary

The trip commences when you arrive at our Northern Deluxe Eco Lodge anytime after 5pm. If you're arriving from Melbourne, you will drive through Stawell on the Western Highway. The cabin is approximately 23 minutes beyond Stawell, after a left turn onto Roses Gap Road. Road access is sealed all the way to the lodge driveway. When you are approaching the lodge, keep an eye out for the Grampians Peaks Walking Co. banner - Google Maps does not always show the address in the correct spot. Once the whole team has arrived we will enjoy a welcome drink over a briefing that covers the plan for the next few days and updates on the weather. Additional information with the Eco Lodge address and will be shared with your pre-departure information.

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trip dates

2026 16 Mar - 19 Mar
20 Apr - 23 Apr
18 May - 21 May
15 Jun - 18 Jun
14 Sep - 17 Sep
26 Oct - 29 Oct
09 Nov - 12 Nov
07 Dec - 10 Dec

DAY 1 Welcome to your eco-lodge

Arrive at our eco-lodge anytime after 5pm. Once the whole team has arrived we will enjoy a welcome drink over a briefing that covers the plan for the next few days and updates on the weather. Afterwards, we will enjoy our first dinner as a group and the rest of the evening is yours to relax and get to know your new friends.

meals: D

DAY 2 Mt Stapylton, Olives, Rock Art and Wine (12.5km)

A short transfer will take us to the very northern end of the Grampians Peaks Trail where we'll begin our walk. From the Mount Zero picnic area we will pass through the Stapylton Amphitheatre and be dwarfed by one of Victoria's tallest and steepest rock climbing walls. We'll exit the amphitheatre and have the option for a very scrambly ascent to the summit of Mount Stapylton. It's quite a scramble with some exposure to heights, so this side trip may not be for everyone. On return, we'll continue southward on the GPT until we turn off to Staypleton campground where we will be met by our bus for a late lunch at Grampians Olive Co. We will then visit Ngamadjidj rock art shelter, enjoy a tasting at Staypleton Wines and then head back to the eco-lodge to relax before dinner.

Walking Distance 12.5km | Ascent 450m | Descent 490m

meals: B,L,D

DAY 3 Waterfalls of Gar, Briggs Bluff and Beehive Falls (16km)

A 5-minute shuttle brings us back onto the GPT to start our day's walk. The dramatic scenery continues as we're dwarfed again by giant sheer cliffs and explore newly rediscovered seasonal waterfalls. The high point of today's walk is an optional side trip up to Briggs Bluff – offering an epic 360-degree view of the Northern Grampians and the Wimmera Plains. We'll then backtrack slightly before turning off to Beehive Falls and then walk back into the front of the eco-lodge.

Walking Distance 16km | Ascent 600m | Descent 600m

meals: B,L,D

DAY 4 Ancient Art and one last mountain (2.4kkm)

Our last day is a good time to reflect. We'll take a short drive to visit an indigenous art site and continue our discussions on the cultural landscape we have been walking through, then take one last hike up Hollow Mountain for a view back over our first day's walk. Depending on the group and weather conditions on the day, an alternative walk may be organised e.g. Mount Zero. We will then transfer back to our eco-lodge for a final debrief over lunch and departure around 1pm.

Walking Distance 2.4km | Elevation 155m

meals: B,L

This itinerary is subject to change with any change in Community regulations as well as Governmental changes and natural circumstances beyond our control.

climate

Victoria enjoys a temperate climate and reliable rainfall with four distinct seasons. Here is a guide to the weather conditions.

Summer: the average maximum temperature in south-west Victoria across January and February is 25-27 degrees Celsius however days can get up to 35 degrees at times. Sunscreen is required at all times, even on glary days, the UV factor can be deceptive. Wind can also burn, even when the temperature appears mild. Overnight temperatures vary from 8 to 15 degrees Celsius.

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fast facts

Private Groups:

Private group options are available for this trip*

Leader:

Expert local leader

Advice for people with limited mobility

This trip is not suitable for people with limited mobility.

trip grading Introductory

Our Grampians Deluxe is graded introductory and is designed for those who love to hike and explore and don't mind putting the miles in during the day and then prefer the comforts of returning to boutique accommodation for the evening. Hot showers, crisp linen, outstanding catering – all the adventure with a little more "comfort". Each day, you'll only need to carry a few small items for the day such as water, a snack, and a rain jacket. This trek involves walking 5-8 hours each day over rugged terrain with some steep ascents and descents. Overall, the trail is characterised by rocky, stony and mountainous terrain. Each day's walk could range from 8-15kms over a range of elevation with the odd section that may require a short scramble (using both hands and feet for balance).

Suggested preparation: We recommend regular exercise 3 or 4 times per week (this can be cycling, jogging or walking) in the months leading up to your trip. At least once a week, you should walk with a weighted day pack (4-6kg) for several hours for leg strengthening and aerobic fitness. The best way to train for an active holiday is to simulate the activity you will be undertaking on the trip. Train for uneven terrain by finding a hilly, rough narrow bush track, and go for a lovely long walk in your trekking boots.

Winter: June to August is the coldest time in Victoria, with average maximum temperatures of between 8 and 13 degrees Celsius.

Spring and Autumn can be anywhere in between! Expect mild days (with the occasional hot or cold spell), with ocean breezes and winds. Late afternoons cool down, and evenings will require a fleece or long sleeves.

As with all mountainous walking, the weather can be unpredictable at all times of the year and the area can experience heavy rain and temperatures below zero degrees even in summer. For group safety and comfort having adequate gear and equipment for the local conditions ensures your wilderness experience is enjoyable. Upon booking you will be provided with a specialist gear list available that details what is required for the Grampians Trek.

a typical day

Each day, each group, each guide influences itinerary details but the following gives you an idea of daily timing:

Mornings start with a hot drink call from your guides. They then prepare a nourishing breakfast whilst you pack up your equipment and prepare for the day. After breakfast, we set off for the day's walk.

The daily walks will be between 12-16km with numerous breaks along the way. For lunches, on Day this will be at Grampians Olive Co, on Day 3 this will be served on the trail and on Day 4 this will be served at the eco-lodge.

Each evening, you will have time to rest and relax inside or outside the lodge.

Over a scrumptious, hearty dinner your guides will give a briefing on the following day's activities.

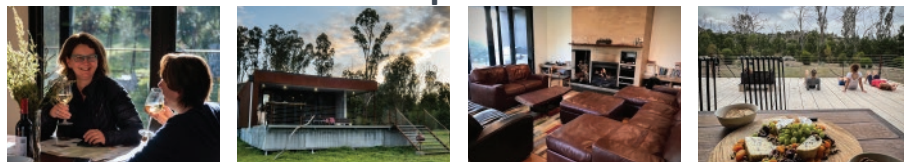
dietary requirements

We pride ourselves on our catering and being able to accommodate for any dietary requirements. Please ensure you discuss your requirements with us at least a month prior to your trip.

hygiene

All our staff adhere to strict hygiene and food handling policies, and we urge our clients to do the same to reduce the risk of illness on a journey. Hands should be sanitised or washed after using the toilets, and before handling any food. Each person will be given a small bottle of hand sanitiser at the beginning of your trip and you are encouraged to use it liberally.

accommodation on the trip



On this journey we will be spending 3 nights at our exclusive off-grid eco-lodge nestled right in the middle of the northern section of the Grampians National Park. The lodge is fed by mountain spring water and powered by the sun. You will be staying in either double or twin bedrooms, with all linen and towels supplied and hot showers available. If you're a solo traveller, you will be required to pay for a single supplement to have your own room as we do not pair up solo travellers.

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adventure travel

As the saying goes, be careful when you book an Adventure Travel tour, you may just get it! By its very nature Adventure Travel involves an element of the unexpected. In remote and developing countries do not expect standards you are used to at home. Remote areas are sometimes unpredictable and itineraries may be altered. To get the most out of your adventure it is important that you are flexible, positive and eager to take on all the challenges that arise. If you are uncertain about your suitability for this trip we recommend that you speak with your consultant or travel agent.

important note

These trip notes represent the most current information for this itinerary, and may supersede any information in the current brochure, including but not limited to the itinerary and price. The itinerary should be seen as a guide only. This itinerary may change at any time due to inclement weather, forces of nature and other circumstances beyond our control.

During downtime at the lodge there is ample room to rest and relax, inside or out. The eco-lodge is truly off-grid, there is very limited phone service at the lodge and there is no wifi connection. We encourage guests to disconnect from technology during their stay and instead connect with the people around them and the place they're in.

Book a full-body 60 minute massage and add a little more luxury to your Deluxe Walk. Delivered during the afternoon downtime, on-site at our Eco-Lodge by The Solar Outpost. A seamless mix of relaxation and remedial massage. Each treatment starts with a warm cup of tea, gentle music and aromatherapy. Each individual treatment is crafted for you. Before your treatment, you decide what you want more of. Dedicate more time to your shoulders, feet, facial massage or arms.

what you carry

The Northern Grampians Deluxe is a fully supported trek. You will carry just a day pack containing the following items:

- Water for the day's walk (2L)
- Sunhat, sunglasses & sunscreen
- Snacks for the day, provided by your guides
- Waterproof and warm layers
- Camera and any other personal items

Depending on the amount of personal items you decide to carry, your day pack will weigh approximately 4-6kg.

equipment required

Specialist gear is required include walking boots, head-torch and day pack. You will receive a comprehensive gear list for this tour with your confirmation documents. This list has been compiled with our experienced knowledge of the local conditions and we ask that you read and adhere to it; having the correct equipment will ensure you stay comfortable and get the most out of your wilderness experience.

protecting the environment

Our Grampians Peak third party operator is proud to hold accreditation through the Quality Tourism Framework, developed by the Australian Tourism Industry Council (ATIC), awarded for being outstanding in the fields of Sustainable Tourism and Camp & Adventure. They are a Licenced Tour Operator with Parks Victoria, and were named a Gold Winner of the 2021 Victorian Tourism Awards in the Adventure Tourism category.

These accreditations demonstrate that they follow practices that result in experiences that are reliable, consistent, predictable, and sustainable; they are "committed to creating high quality, engaging, and memorable visitor experiences that address the changing global trend of experiential tourism."

They support the sustainability of the planet as part of being good corporate citizens. Through 1% For The Planet, they choose to give 1% of our gross annual sales to support the Australian Conservation Foundation, which speaks out for a world where forests, rivers, people, and wildlife thrive.

They more than offset their carbon emissions with Greenfleet Australia. This helps restore native forests and ecosystems, which provide crucial habitat for endangered wildlife, help counter the devastating impact of the bushfires, and reduce the impacts of climate change.

visas

Most visitors to Australia require a visa obtained prior to arrival.

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Passport holders from the following countries can apply for the Australian Tourist Visa online prior to their arrival which allows you a stay in Australia for up to 3 months:

Canada

United States

United Kingdom

Other nationalities can check their eligibility for an e-visa here:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601#Eligibility>

New Zealand passport holders do not need to obtain a visa prior to arrival they will be granted a visa on arrival.

*All other nationalities should check with your nearest embassy or consulate.

private groups

The adventures that you see on our website are just a starting point. We operate many of our trips, which means we can be flexible and create an itinerary to suit your interests and dates. Talk to our team, you'll be surprised how much more affordable it can be when you get a group of friends, colleagues, a club – you name it, to travel with you!

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Learn more from our community at [Facebook.com/AustralianWalkingHolidays](https://www.facebook.com/AustralianWalkingHolidays) or on Instagram/[AusWalkingHolidays](https://www.instagram.com/AusWalkingHolidays)

trip availability

We operate small group adventures, which means availability is always worth checking early. Check trip availability online or call our team who might be able to dig a little deeper for you to find what you want, when you want.

Many adventures require services that, if not available at the time you book (like an internal flight or permit) could mean the trip is unavailable. So, book early to avoid missing out on your dream adventure.

how to book

To book this trip, you will need to complete a booking form and pay a non refundable deposit which you can do by using our online booking function, or if you prefer, download a booking form from the website and return to us by email, or mail your booking form and deposit to Australian Walking Holidays.

If you have any questions please call Australian Walking Holidays or your nearest World Expeditions office.

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