

VALHALLA SKI CLUB

TIPS & FAQs FOR YOUR STAY

WINTER 2023



About our lodge

CHECK IN	From 4pm	If you wish to arrive earlier, please contact the Manager in advance to make sure this is OK, as other guests may not have vacated the lodge and this may impact space and cleaning. You will find the room allocations listed on the whiteboard when you enter the kitchen.
LATE ARRIVALS	There is no cut off time for arrivals.	However, we do ask that if you are going to arrive after 9pm, that you let our manager know so they can expect you and assist you with check in details if required. Please enter the lodge quietly as other guests will be asleep.
CHECK OUT	By 11am on day of departure	Don't forget to allow for time to clean your room as part of our terms and conditions prior to your departure. As you will appreciate arriving to a clean and tidy lodge is a priority to us all and helps to keep operating costs as low as possible. You'll find a list of tasks on the back of each bedroom door and all equipment/cleaning products is provided.
CAR PARKING	Designated overnight parking areas only (not at lodge)	We do not have parking available at the lodge. All guests will need to park their vehicle in the designated overnight parking area as detailed further below.

WHAT'S PROVIDED	LINEN	KITCHEN	PANTRY
	All sheets	Glassware	Tea, coffee, sugar
	Doonas	Crockery	Milk
	Pillows	Cuttlery	Bread
	Blankets	Utensils	Butter
	Towels & bathmat	Pots & pans, etc	Spreads - vegemite, jam, peanut butter
	Coffee plunger and pod machine	Basic cereal - weetbix, rice bubbles, corn flakes, oats, muesli	
	Appliances such as toaster, sandwich press, slow cooker	Condiments and basic pantry items i.e. salt/pepper, olive oil, tomato sauce, mustard, herbs, spices, gravox, plain & SR flour, rice	
THINGS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO BRING ALONG	<p>- outdoor shoes are not permitted inside the lodge so you might like to throw in some extra woolly socks, slippers, or runners to keep those toes toasty!</p> <p>- we have a pod coffee machine available for guest use. You will need to BYO Nespresso compatible pods.</p> <p>- There are 2 on-mountain mini supermarkets, however supplies are quite limited, so whilst we have a good pantry of kitchen staples and a continental breakfast is provided, you'll need to bring along your food supplies to the best of your ability.</p>		
<i>*Due to the communal nature of our lodge, we are unable to cater for dietary requirements so please factor this in when packing*</i>			
LODGE VALUES & HOUSEKEEPING	<p>As the kitchen is a communal space, please be considerate of others and make sure you leave it clean and tidy. Please make sure you wash all your dishes (including putting them through the sanitising dishwasher) and put them away once finished. If you're the last to bed, please be mindful of other guests sleeping, turn off the lights, and close the fire guard to keep us all safe.</p>		

Before you arrive...

Familiarise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> yourself with Hotham, how to get there, chains and winter driving tips, winter access guide and more - https://www.mthotham.com.au/discover/getting-here/driving-to-mt-hotham
Lift tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are available ONLINE ONLY. You can do this using the Hotham website https://www.mthotham.com.au/lift-pass/lift-tickets/lift-tickets
Chains & gear hire <i>Check road & chain status BEFORE travel & hire chains before driving up the mountain.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As it is the declared snow season, ALL CARS are required by law to carry chains and fit them when directed. Chain hire is not permitted on the mountain, therefore you must have these prior to ascending. If you require chain hire, make sure you factor in their opening times. Make sure that your car is actually able to have chains fitted!! Unfortunately, some models of vehicles (particularly European brands) are unable to have chains fitted, this will prohibit entry to the mountain & you will need to make alternative arrangements. If in doubt – contact Hoys info@hoyskis.com.au <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">HOYS OPENING HOURS: Monday - Wednesday: 7am to 7pm, Thursday, Saturday & Sundays: 7am - 10pm Fridays 7am to midnight.</p> </div>

cont'd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL Valhalla guests are entitled to minimum 20% off all hire at HOYS so please consider supporting this long term, family run business on the mountain. They offer chain hire at Harrietville (make sure you arrive in their operating hours) • They also operate a fitting service on the mountain. If you hire chains at Hoys Harrietville, you will be eligible for their FREE fitting service when the "Fit Chains Here" direction is displayed on the mountain. HOYS have an additional 2 store locations on the mountain to hire all your skiing or boarding gear from too. One of them is conveniently located at Jack Frost/Bus Stop 7 - check out their Valhalla Guest discount at the end of this page.
Resort Entry Permits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are now required. These must be purchased prior to entering the mountain and can be purchased from the following link (book early to receive a discounted price) https://www.mthotham.com.au/discover/getting-here/resort-entry-permits
Hotham app	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download the Hotham app to get all the up-to-date info on weather, lift status, lift passes, snow cams and more! Follow the link below to find out all the details https://www.mthotham.com.au/discover/connect-with-us/hotham-app

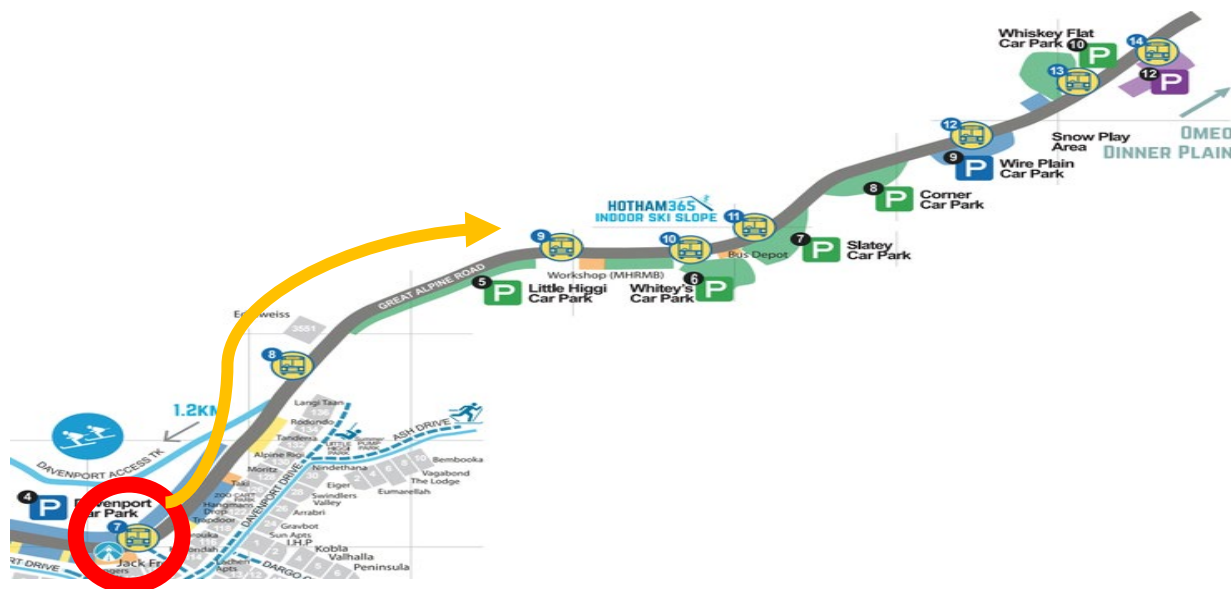
What to do when you arrive on the mountain

When you arrive at **Bus Stop 7/Jack Frost**, you are permitted to park temporarily in the **30-minute unloading** area. From there you can walk (200m) to our lodge and collect our sled to transport your luggage OR you can pre-book (discounted) or call the OverSnow Tow service on arrival to transport it for you – follow the link for more details <https://snowtow.com.au/book-snow-taxi-mt-hotham/>



After you have moved all your luggage, you'll need to move your car to the "**Overnight Parking**" area (about 2km from bus stop 7). You will see these marked on the attached Village Map as Green "P" signs. Where possible, it is recommended that you reverse into the car space. A member tip - don't be tempted to park on the roadside parks, you'll need to do lots of digging to get back out if it snows and the road clearing crew have

been past!!! Pick one of the off-road designated parks instead. If the first one is full, move to the next, there are plenty of parks. Once you have parked, find the closest bus stop and jump on the next bus back up to stop 7. The drivers are friendly and helpful, they'll assist you with any questions you have. The bus service operates from 7am to 2am seven days a week.



Check out the full village map here - <https://www.mthotham.com.au/on-mountain/getting-about/village-map>

On your departure day, we recommend that you move your vehicle from the "Overnight Parking" to the "Day Parking" area early in the morning (8am - before it fills with day trippers). You will find the "Day Parking" area at Bus Stop 7, be sure not to park in the 30-minute unloading bays! This will allow you to move your luggage to the car at check out and still enjoy a full day of skiing/boarding. Don't forget to empty your fridge and pantry cupboard too. Unfortunately, the lodge does not have a lot of storage space and therefore it is not always possible for us to store your luggage past 11am. Ask the Manager during your stay if there is space.

