

We hope the information below will help you navigate your days on the slopes.
 The information filtering through is dynamic, so we've done the best to gather it all together for you, but be sure to check out the Hotham website for any updates and reach out if you have any questions.
 Our lodge managers and club members are available to help you with any questions, so don't be afraid to ask.

VALHALLA SKI CLUB

TIPS & FAQs FOR YOUR STAY WINTER 2025



Before you arrive...

<p>CHAINS</p> <p><i>ALL CARS MUST CARRY CHAINS!</i></p> <p><i>Check road & chain status BEFORE travel</i></p> <p><i>Hire chains BEFORE driving up the mountain</i></p>	<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 data-bbox="647 1464 1238 1615" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>HOYS HARRIETVILLE OPENING HOURS: Monday - Wednesday: 7am to 7pm, Thursday, Saturday & Sundays: 7am - 10pm Fridays 7am to midnight.</p> </div>
<p>Familiarise</p>	<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
<p>Lift tickets</p>	<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

WHAT'S PROVIDED	LINEN	KITCHEN	PANTRY
	All sheets	Glassware	Tea, coffee, sugar
	Doonas	Crockery	Milk
	Pillows	Cutlery	Bread
	Blankets	Utensils	Butter
	Towels & bathmat	Pots & pans, etc	Vegemite, jam, peanut butter, and honey
		Coffee plungers and pod machine (BYO pods)	Basic cereal - weetbix, rice bubbles, corn flakes, oats, muesli
<i>*Due to the communal nature of our lodge, we are unable to cater for dietary requirements in our pantry supplies*</i>			
		Appliances such as toaster, sandwich press, slow cooker, blender	Condiments and basic pantry items i.e. salt/pepper, olive oil, tomato sauce, mustard, herbs, spices, gravox, plain & SR flour, rice, corn flour, custard
THINGS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO BRING ALONG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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! - we have a pod coffee machine available for guest use. You will need to BYO Nespresso compatible pods. - There are 2 on-mountain mini supermarkets, however supplies can be limited, so whilst we have a good pantry of kitchen staples and continental breakfast is provided, you'll need to bring along your food supplies to suit your needs. 		
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>		

Services during this period:

First timer tips	https://www.mthotham.com.au/resort/explore/first-timers
Alternative transport options	https://www.mthotham.com.au/resort/access/coaches-transfers
Village shuttle & Dinner Plain bus service	https://www.mthotham.com.au/on-mountain/getting-about/village-transport-2023
Resort trail maps	https://www.mthotham.com.au/on-mountain/getting-about/trail-map
Dining venues	https://www.mthotham.com.au/on-mountain/during-your-stay/restaurants-bars Jack Frost bar and The General are both walking distance from Valhalla
Lessons	Under "lessons" → Book in ADVANCE https://www.mthotham.com.au/lessons/lessons

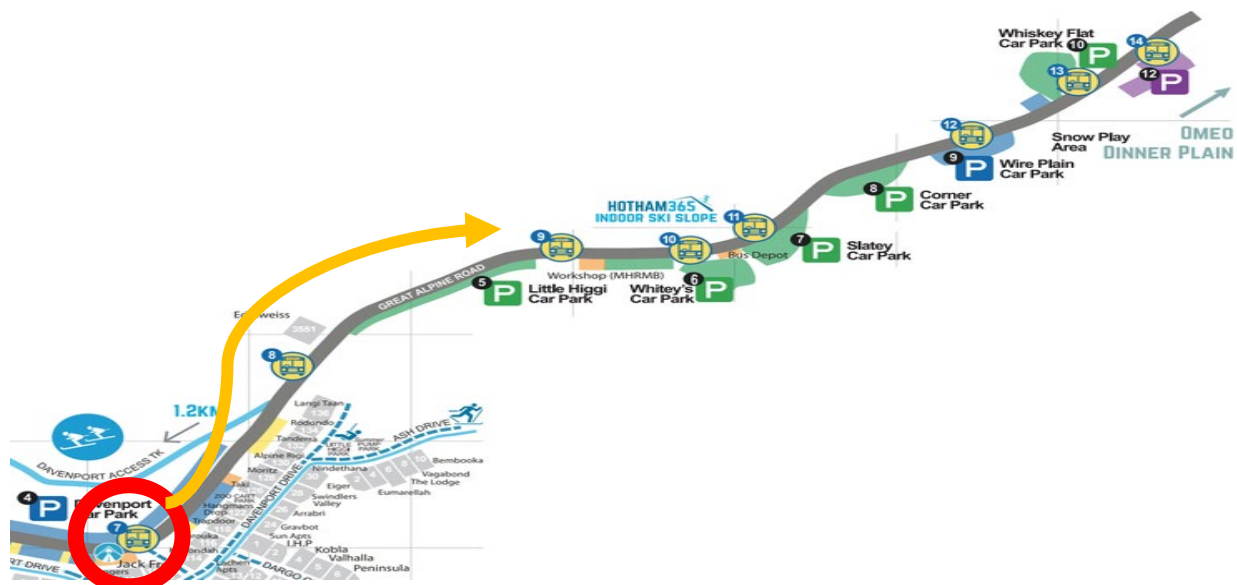
What to do when you arrive on the mountain

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 it 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 12.30am seven days a week.



Check out the full village map here

<https://www.mthotham.com.au/resort/things-to-do/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.

We pride ourselves on giving you a wonderful experience on the mountain. Please be kind and patient towards all the mountain staff, we all want you to have an amazing time and return again!

On behalf of our club members, we look forward to your stay and thank you for your reservation!



**Discount package
available**

We recommend hiring your snow gear through Hoys. Hoys is a family business celebrating 90 years operating in the Hotham district this winter.

Valhalla guests can receive 20% off all ski & board hire packages. (Walk in rates)
Upgrade to 30% off ski & board packages if you book online (minimum 3 days prior to arrival).

Book today to get the best deal, service & gear at www.hoysskis.com.au

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