



Alfisti Autumn Tour 2024

the Post Alfesta Tour

(Lakes Entrance to Lake Burley Griffin)



Monday 1st April to Friday 5th April 2024

The 2024 [Alfisti Autumn Tour](#) (aka the *Post Alfesta Tour*) runs from **Lakes Entrance** on Monday 1st April to **Canberra** on Friday 5th April. The Tour is jointly organised by the Alpine Alfisti Association of Australia and AROCA Victoria. The Tour runs through the Victorian Alps to Albury and then back through the Snowy Mountains to Canberra. Alfisti Tours have a reputation for visiting iconic locations, following fabulous roads with sensational scenery, while enjoying gastronomic delights and typical Alfisti camaraderie. The Tour itinerary is as follows:

Day 1 | Monday 1st April | Lakes Entrance to Bright

Into the mountains and over the top!

AM: After a mid-morning start, follow the Great Alpine Rd, stopping at Swifts Creek then on to Hotham Heights for lunch;

PM: Continue over Mt Hotham and then down through Harrietville to Bright.

This leg can be both exciting and demanding. It heads over the highest parts of Victoria along windy, narrow, but well-maintained roads, and as long as the weather is clear, the scenery is fabulous!

Day 2 | Tuesday 2nd April | Bright to Albury

AM: From Bright, we head back east towards Mt Beauty and through Tawonga Gap to join the Kiewa Valley Highway heading north. We'll follow the Kiewa River north and double back along the aptly named Happy Valley Road to Myrtleford. The Tour then heads north again through Stanley to historic Beechworth for lunch.

After lunch you have several choices: you might want to spend some time exploring historic Beechworth; or head to the King Valley or Rutherglen to check out a few of the region's iconic wineries; or follow the Tour group to Chiltern and then via Howlong to Albury. Whatever your choice, you will need to find your way to Albury for the second overnight stop.

Day 3 | Wednesday 3rd April | Albury to Tumut

AM: We'll follow the mighty Murray from Albury, crossing Lake Hume over the iconic Iron Bridge, to Tintaldra before heading north via Tooma to Tumbarumba, for lunch at a beautiful winery/restaurant in Courabyra.

PM: Either: drive via Batlow, of apple fame, to Tumut; or take a detour enroute to Tumut and visit the historic Adelong Falls Gold Mill Ruins along the way. Overnight is in Tumut.

Day 4 | Thursday 4th April | Tumut to Jindabyne

AM: Follow the Snowy Mountains Highway – the coolest road in the country – via Talbingo, Kiandra and Adaminaby to Jindabyne. But you can't just go past Adaminaby! It is mandatory for every traveller to take a selfie with the Big Trout! Obligations addressed, we'll then head to the Snowy Scheme Museum in Adaminaby which has many large and impressive exhibits from the Snowy Mountains Hydro project. The Adaminaby CWA will be providing lunch following the visit to the Museum. From Adaminaby we head south to Jindabyne - along a road that can only be described as sensational - for the final overnight stop.

Day 5 | Friday 5th April | Jindabyne to Canberra

AM: The early risers have the option to head out to Charlotte Pass to take in the wonders of the Snowy Mountains scenery and Mt Kosciuszko in particular. It's about two hours for the return trip, but the road and scenery are fabulous. The rest may opt for a sleep-in and a late breaky, or go for a wander around town or by the lake. Whichever you choose, we'll all meet for a late morning tea before departing for Dalgety for an early lunch.

PM: After lunch we'll head to Cooma where the Cooma Car Club hosts a magnificent museum dedicated to classic cars and memorabilia. From Cooma, we head for Canberra, an hour and a bit away.

Saturday 6th April: Tour free day! Shopping &/or prep the chariot for Auto Italia

Sunday 7th April: Auto Italia @ Queanbeyan Park

NB: Tickets for Auto Italia must be purchased directly from the [Auto Italia web site](#).

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