

Alpine Alfisti Autumn Tour 2019

Forays in Gippsland - Il Decimo Tour

April 22nd to April 26th



The Alpine Alfisti Autumn Tour 2019 celebrates the tenth iteration of the annual Alpine Tours and is open to all Alfisti.

As with all previous Alpine Alfisti Tours, this one offers fabulous roads, stunning scenery, excellent vistas, gourmet meals and all in the company of Alfisti colleagues.

- Event: **Alpine Alfisti Autumn Tour 2019**
Il Decimo Tour
- When: April 22nd to April 26th
- Route: From Gippsland through the High Country to the Riverina
- Monday 22nd: Meet in **Bairnsdale** - includes an optional pre-tour dinner
- Tuesday 23rd: **Tour**: from Bairnsdale to **Falls Creek**
(mountains & valleys)
via Tambo Crossing, Omeo, Anglers Rest
and the iconic gold mining town of Swifts Creek
- Wednesday 24th: **Tour**: from Falls Creek to **Beechworth**
(forests, hills & flood plains)
via Mt Beauty and Myrtleford
- Thursday 25th: **Tour**: from Beechworth to **Rutherglen**
(hills, wet lands & savannah)
via the King Valley and Warby Ranges
- Friday 26th: Farewell breakfast & return home.

Alpine Alfisti Tours allow you to join and depart the Tour as you wish – so you can Tour for one, two, three or all four days. Tour participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation as well as paying for all their meal and incidental costs while on the Tour.

Accommodation details - and special deals where available - will be provided on receipt of your Expression of Interest. Note: some venues may have limited choices or availability, so you should book early to ensure that you secure your preferred options.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner venues – selected according to exacting Alpine Alfisti standards - are pre-arranged for Tour Group participants. These are typically a la carte menus allowing individual selection, while some will be buffet or banquet style meals.

Tour Registration is open now and will close Friday 8th February.

For a copy of the *Tour Prospectus*, send an **Expression of Interest** (include names, mobile and home town) to:

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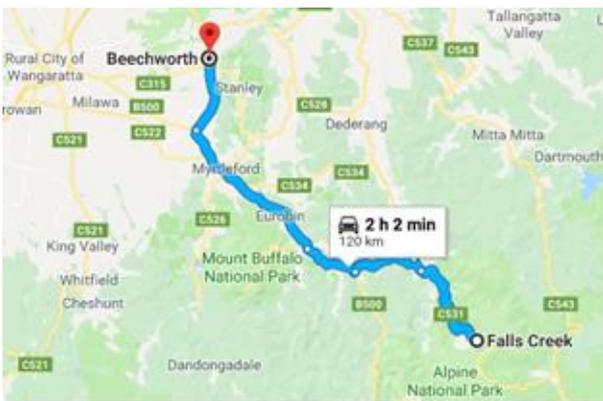
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Il Decimo Tour Proposed Route Plan



Bairnsdale to Falls Creek (Tuesday 23rd April)

The Tour starts in Bairnsdale and heads north through Gippsland, stopping at old gold mining towns, Tambo Crossing, Ensay and Swifts Creek, before heading into the mountains near Omeo. From Omeo we follow Big River along a flat, scenic, but twisty, road until we reach Anglers Rest. The Tour then heads up (the road winds steeply uphill for several km) onto the magnificent Bogong High Plains. There, you might like to take a break and a short stroll to inspect one of the historic High Plains mountain huts near Nelse. From Nelse, it's only a short and easy drive to Falls Creek.



Falls Creek to Beechworth (Wednesday 24th April)

From Falls Creek the Tour descends from the High Country to Mount Beauty and Myrtleford, where it will follow the Ovens River and on to the lunch destination.

After lunch, discover some of Beechworth's amazing history: The Old Gaol, Mayday Hills, Woolshed Falls, The Gorge, Lake Sambell, or just wander the streets and marvel at the architecture of a town built on the prosperity of the mid 1800s gold rushes.



Beechworth to Rutherglen (Thursday 25th April – ANZAC Day)

From Beechworth the Tour heads to Yackandandah. It then travels via Myrtleford, follows the Ovens River and then the Snow Road towards the King Valley and lunch.

After lunch, the Tour route passes the Winton motor racing circuit, Lake Mokoan - Winton Wetlands, over the Warby Ranges and through the Ovens River wetlands to Rutherglen.

NB: ALL of the roads along the Tour route are sealed.



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