



ALPINE ACCOMMODATION

BRIGHT INFORMATION

About Bright-

The stunning township of Bright is located a 3.5-hour drive from Melbourne and is the ideal location for a getaway. It is renowned for its beauty in every season and particularly in autumn with the natural beauty of the European trees changing colour before winter. There is an abundance of activities and things to enjoy; for the more adventurous there is mountain bike riding on the world class *Mystic Mountain*, or if you prefer to relax and unwind, you can sip wine at one of the many renowned local wineries. Bright is also the gateway to Mount Hotham Alpine Resort, being only around 50 minutes drive, so it has great value accommodation options for your ski holiday.

Bright has many great restaurants, including several that have been listed in The Age Good Food Guide. Local produce abounds in spring, summer and autumn including berries, nuts and apples. There are several great cool climate wineries, a boutique brewery and a gin distillery for your tasting delight.

Top reasons for visiting Bright-

- **Dare to do something different!** The opportunity of a lifetime awaits - soaring amongst the birds in a microlight or paraglider; seeing the high country and valleys from above
- **Fun, laughter, fitness!** Fantastic recreational family biking on the Murray to Mountain Rail Trail, - or for the more serious - road racing or mountain biking - it's all here at Bright.
- **Walkers' paradise!** From short delightful family walks along the shady rivers to bush walking amongst the most spectacular scenery known to man at Mt Buffalo or Alpine National Parks - all energy needs catered for.
- **A gastronome's dream come true!** Bright has many great restaurants, including several listed in The Age Good Food Guide.
- **Great value option for your ski holiday!** With Mt Hotham being only around 50 minutes by car, Bright is the perfect value option for your snow holiday accommodation.

Getting there-

DRIVE – Bright is about 3.5 hours' drive from Melbourne via the M31 Hume Freeway and the Snow Road C522 near Glenrowan (Great Alpine Road) turnoff near Wangaratta. Bright is about 45 minutes from the turnoff.

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Activities and Events –

Bright & the villages of Porepunkah, Wandiligong & Harrietville are ready for you. What you choose to do is completely up to you! You can explore the shops, dine at the many restaurants, chat over a coffee in a streetside cafe, enjoy the mild days, crisp nights and spectacular mountain tops.

When it comes to attractions, there certainly are aplenty! Wineries, antique bazaar, brewery, gin distillery, lavender farm, deer & emu farm, day tours and countryside cafes. There are also loads of activities to suit every pace; riverside & lookout walks, rail trail cycling, microlighting, paragliding, road & mountain biking, tennis, golf, bowls, skiing and photography.

Accommodation –

Bright has a wide range of accommodation options to suit all tastes and price ranges. It offers everything from backpacker accommodation for the more budget conscious, to self- contained apartments for people who want to cater for themselves, as well as right through to full service hotels. Check out our Bright accommodation pages for more in depth information.

