



Alfisti Autumn Tour 2024

the Post Alfesta Tour

(Lakes Entrance to Lake Burley Griffin)



Monday 1st April to Friday 5th April 2024

This is a call for **Expressions of Interest** to join the Tour in April 2024

The 2024 [Alfisti Autumn Tour](#) (aka the *Post Alfesta Tour*) will run from **Lakes Entrance** on Monday 1st April to **Canberra** on Friday 5th April. The Tour is jointly organised by the Alpine Alfisti Association and AROCA Victoria. The Tour will run through the Victorian Alps to the Riverina 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 proposed 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 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. If the weather, traffic and our schedule is on track, we'll stop at Sullivans Lookout (which overlooks the Kiewa Valley and towards Mt Bogong, Victoria's highest peak) on the way through. We'll then follow the Kiewa River north and double back along the aptly named Happy Valley Road to Myrtleford, then we head north through Stanley and to historic Beechworth for lunch.

After lunch we'll be heading through Chiltern via Howlong to Albury. But you might want to spend some time exploring historic Beechworth or head to Rutherglen to check out a few of the region's iconic wineries. Either way, 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.

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 Hydro's Museum in Adaminaby which has many large and impressive exhibits from the Snowy Mountains Hydro project. 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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Send your **Expression of Interest** (Eoi) for the Tour to: Events@AlfaClubVic.org.au
(Include driver & navigator names, AROCA Division, contact details and preferred email address)

Tour details, including How to Register, the Tour fee (if any), meal venues and accommodation recommendations, will be forwarded on receipt of your Eoi. (Version #2: October 2023)

