



Fun, physical, team-orientated problem-solving

We use the natural world of the Grampians National Park and its many challenging but stunning environments to encourage people to adapt and succeed

The outcome is to bring team unity and a sense of fulfillment in overcoming all challenges

We trust in real adventure and giving challenges while having fun, learning about balance, risk, the environment, and understanding each other



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At a glance:

1. The group

- c.35 participants
- 3 leaders
- 3 days

2. The itinerary

- **Day 1:** On arrival, settle into accommodation, meet the leaders, discuss the group objectives, course aims and challenges. Complete problem-solving trail walk.
- **Day 2:** Kayaking in a stunning location while discovering leadership and communication principles; followed by a series of water-based challenges and exercises to develop leadership styles and team functionality.
- **Day 3:** Consolidate learning and experience in a final adventure race, finishing with a bush lunch before departure.



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Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1:

- Depart from Murtoa and travel to our accommodation (1 hour).
- On arrival, meet the team who will give a site overview, discuss the group objectives and course aims and excite the group about the challenges ahead before embarking on a trail walk with group activities.
- Set up and prepare a bush lunch to share together.
- Team activities focused on environmental discovery and sustainability themes – activities will enable to understand the importance of working and learning together. Key lesson will be to understand the individual's role in a high energy and effective team, as well as how listening, confidence, self belief and judgement can lead to effective outcomes.
- Zoo visit.
- Group BBQ and music challenge.
- Wildlife night walk and star gazing.

Day 2:

- A morning of cycling and kayaking – applying leadership principles whilst discovering some new skills in a stunning location. Key lessons include understanding and managing risk safely, discovering your own leadership style, and how to adapt to working as a team where communication and trust is paramount.
- Set up and prepare a bush lunch to share together.
- Students take control and manage the group for a rewarding orientation, map reading, treasure hunt, bush walk to a great local view spot. Practical exercises the group will work through include the demonstration of some of the presentation and leadership best-practice from our adventure experience.
- Final dinner and disco.

Day 3:

- Final group music and performance challenge.
- Bring all our learning and experience together for a final adventure race.
- Our final bush lunch together.
- Reflect on how students can take their learnings from this great 'natural playground' into their daily life.
- Final clean up before returning to Murtoa

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What's Included:

This is a list of included activities on this trip. All other activities are optional and at your own expense. For a list of optional activities and sightseeing available on this trip, see the optional activities section below. If you choose not to participate in the included activities on this itinerary, the cost will not be refunded.

Meal Inclusions

- 2 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners.

Transport

- Once at our location no further transport will be required.

Accommodation

- Same sex cabins/dorms and rooms.
- Separate accommodation for adults.

Optional Activities

- Not applicable
- Participants will be fully occupied for the entire period of the trip.

Physical Rating

- You are required to carry your pack on and off transport and up steps.
- This itinerary is an active itinerary and requires a medium level of fitness.

Fast facts

Grade:
Basic Level
Private Groups:
This trip is designed for private groups
Singles:
A single supplement is not applicable
Leader:
Expert local leaders

Trip dates. 2013

TBC

Trip cost

TBC

Options & supplements

TBC

Important note

These trip notes represent the most current information for this itinerary, and may supersede any information in the current brochure, including but not limited to the itinerary and price. The itinerary should be seen as a guide only. This itinerary may change at any time due to inclement weather, forces of nature and other circumstances beyond our control.



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Why choose Venture?

- At Venture we are committed to providing safe, rewarding school group travel experiences that achieve real personal development for students. We aim to provide quality ground services, exceptional value, expert advice, unique itineraries and friendly service from the concept stage through to the day you return home.

Duty of Care

- The safety of our travelers is our number one priority.
- Our commitment to provide a proper duty of care guides everything we do.
- Venture has an unblemished record in the operation of school adventures.
- We will only operate tours in accordance with strict operational standards that have built our reputation as leaders in the student travel industry.
- Every tour is underpinned by an industry leading risk assessment plan that exceeds international benchmark standards.

Unrivalled Experience

- With decades of experience in tailoring expeditions around the world we are unmatched in our ability to draw on expertise both in the field and in the planning stages.
- Our primary focus is on providing a satisfying field experience where students can really learn.

Price and Value Guarantee

- We will only provide services that do not compromise on the quality or safety of the experience.
- We will ensure you do not pay for unnecessary services that your expedition does not need.
- By making our trips affordable you can present a more achievable opportunity to your students allowing for a better sign up rate for your school adventure.

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Here's what you can expect on a Venture expedition:

Arriving at your destination:

- You will be met by our local ground crew to ensure a smooth start to your journey.

Accommodation:

- We only utilize trusted accommodation which we know to be clean, in a safe location and regularly inspected by local authorities. Accommodation is usually on a twin-share basis unless otherwise requested.
- When camping your group will be provided with all group camping equipment including tents, quality sleeping bags, sleeping mats, eating utensils, kit bags as well as three hearty meals per day prepared by our trained cooks in a hygienic and controlled environment.

Guides:

- We believe local guides provide the best experience. Their local knowledge is unparalleled in terms of interpreting the natural and cultural environments, outlining the history of a region, engaging local dialogue and also re-arranging services if required.
- Many of our local guides have worked for our company for a decade or longer. They are first-aid trained, experienced, passionate about their country and we have the utmost confidence in their ability to provide a unique experience for your school.

Well thought out itineraries:

- If itinerary design was an art form our work would be hanging in galleries around the world. At the very least it is most certainly a science and we have years of experience to ensure your itinerary is safe and achievable.

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