

# group guided walking holidays

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## the concept...

Auswalk's **group guided** walking holidays are lots of fun, as well as being an informative way to explore new areas. Group sizes generally vary from 10-16. We travel by mini bus, stopping for stunning walks along the way. We visit the "must see" places and also get far off-the-beaten track to wonderful places that few people have walked in. Sometimes there's a full day walk and on other days there are shorter walks combined with some bus travel. At night we stay in comfortable accommodation and enjoy good food and convivial company. There's no camping on an Auswalk!

## typical auswalkers...

We attract people who share a common interest in travelling off the standard tourist route and exploring new areas on foot. Some are experienced walkers, others first-timers. There are Australians and international travellers. Some come alone, some with a partner, and others with a group of friends. Ages vary but typically everyone is active, well educated and well travelled. Our walkers love meeting other like-minded people and walking with knowledgeable guides. Auswalkers create a convivial atmosphere and an interesting group. Come with a friend or come alone and you will soon make lasting friendships and take away memories to cherish for years.

## destinations...

Auswalk has **group guided** trips in many regions covering most Australian states - coastal, mountains, tropical, rivers, lakes and outback environments. Many of our trips include wilderness regions and World Heritage Areas. There are a small number of departure dates on each itinerary so that we can schedule walks at the best time of year for each area. We take many things into account, such as seasonal weather conditions, wildflowers and wildlife.

## easy and challenging options...

Our **group guided** walking holidays operate with two guides. On most days this allows you a choice of an easier walk at a relaxed pace, or a more challenging walk. There are also some one-way walks so you don't have to re-trace your steps. This means that there's something to suit just about everyone and you can mix and match your walk choices from day to day. You are most welcome to contact the office and discuss your suitability for a particular trip.

## our guides...

Auswalk guides are mature professionals with excellent leadership skills, lots of local knowledge and experience in safely leading groups. They are enthusiastic people who are passionate about sharing their knowledge with you. Auswalk has achieved Advanced Ecotourism Certification so you can be assured of quality environmental interpretation on your holiday. Above all, our guides are fun people to spend your holiday with!

## our vehicles...

On our **group guided** trips we use modern, well-maintained, air conditioned buses. There are usually a few spare seats so there's room for day packs and other hand luggage. We also travel with a lockable waterproof trailer for suitcases etc.

