# Australia’s Mammals

## Naturetrek Tour Itinerary

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### Grading

A. Gentle wildlife walks, plus spotlighting walks and drives on some evenings after dark.

### Focus

Primarily mammals; though during daytime periods devoid of mammal activity we will enjoy birds and other natural history.

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Images from top: Cradle Mountain & Dove Lake, Echidna and Wombat
Introduction

Australia’s mammals are very special... and uniquely appealing. For 30 million years they have evolved in complete isolation, an astonishing 83% of the country’s 360 species occurring nowhere else on Earth. Amongst them are the bulk of the world’s marsupials, or “pouched mammals”: kangaroos, wallabies, potoroos, wombats, Koalas, bandicoots and bilbies to name but a few. Australia is also home to the relict monotremes, the ancient group of egg-laying mammals that includes the porcupine-like Echidna and the bizarre Platypus. On this tour we will go in search of them, though you will need to be prepared for regular night-time spotlighting forays, as most of Australia’s mammals are crepuscular or nocturnal.

We begin in Queensland, with a 3-night stay in the Atherton Tablelands to explore this exceptional area which is so rich in wildlife and offers a pleasant climate. These attractive rolling uplands support dairy farming communities, pockets of rainforest (that hold some massive strangler fig trees) and deep volcanic lakes and other wetlands. Here, from our base in the quiet country town of Yungaburra, we will look for birds, flying-foxes, Platypus, Red-legged Pademelon and the diurnal forest-dwelling Musky Rat-kangaroo (the smallest and most primitive of all the kangaroos) during the day, visiting such scenic spots as the Millaa Millaa Falls, Tarzalli Lakes and Lake Barrine. Then, each evening, as most of the region’s other mammals begin to emerge, we will head out to a different area each night to spotlight in the forests. We will be looking for a wide range of possums and other mammals, amongst the possibilities being Common Brushtail Possum, Common Ringtail Possum, Herbert River Ringtail Possum, Green Ringtail Possum, Lemuroid Ringtail Possum, Striped Possum, Greater Glider, Yellow-bellied Glider, Sugar Glider, Feathertail Glider and Lumholtz’s Tree Kangaroo, amongst others. Finally, as we slowly work our way back to Cairns, we will look for Mareeba Rock Wallabies at Granite Gorge and enjoy the evening, abundant birdlife and a little spotlighting at the Mareeba Tropical Savanna and Wetland Reserve where Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Whiptail Wallaby, Antilopine Wallaroo, Agile Wallaby, Rufous Bettong and even Northern Quoll (a native marsupial cat species) may sometimes be seen.

Next we fly to Tasmania, a rugged and stunningly beautiful island which is especially good for mammals. Here, in Mount Field and Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Parks (both part of the
Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area), we will look for Platypus, Short-beaked Echidnas, Wombats and Bennett’s Wallabies during the day, then spotlight at night for Rufous-bellied Pademelons, both Common Brushtail and Common Ringtail Possums, and the island’s three endangered carnivores, the Tasmanian Devil and both Eastern Quoll and Spot-tailed Quoll. On Bruny Island we will look for white morphs of Bennett's Wallaby, plus Common Brushtail Possum and Long-nosed Potoroo. Although this is a mammal-watching tour, during its course we are also likely to see many of Tasmania’s 12 endemic bird species, as well as such special birds as Little Penguins and Short-tailed Shearwaters.

Our main tour ends in Tasmania, from where we fly home via Melbourne. However, for those with more time, our post-tour extension offers even more exciting mammal-watching possibilities. It begins with a further two days in Tasmania, to accommodate a visit to Mountain Valley, a site offering the best chance of sighting the endangered Tasmanian Devil, as well as Eastern and Spot-tailed Quoll. Then we fly to Melbourne, where we will look for Grey-headed Flying-foxes and visit the granite ridges, bush and grasslands of the You Yangs Ranges to the south-west of the city where Koala, Echidna, Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Swamp Wallaby and the rare Brush-tailed Rock Wallaby may be seen. Venturing out at night, Sugar Gliders and both Common Brushtail and Common Ringtail Possums may additionally be encountered, and there’s another chance of Eastern and Spot-tailed Quoll. Spending the night in Geelong, we will then explore the spectacular Great Ocean Road for two days and enjoy the fabulous wayside forests, volcanic crater lakes and the magnificent coastal scenery (which includes the giant sea stacks known as the ‘Twelve Apostles’). Wild Koalas and Australian Fur Seals should be amongst the diurnal mammalian highlights, while night-time spotlighting amongst ancient forest could reveal possum and glider species. We will overnight en route at Apollo Bay and Warrnambool before returning to Melbourne where we’ll spend our final night before our flight back to the UK.
Itinerary

NB. Please note that the itinerary below offers our planned programme of excursions. However, adverse weather and other local considerations can necessitate some re-ordering of the programme during the course of the tour, though this will always be done to maximise best use of the time and weather conditions available.

Day 1
Arrive Cairns & transfer Atherton Tablelands

Your group and Alan Gillanders, your naturalist guide for the next four days, will meet in Cairns this afternoon. Alan will then drive you, by mini-coach (or similar), up onto the Atherton Tablelands where the small and comfortable Kookaburra Lodge in the heritage village of Yungaburra will be your base for the next 3 nights. There will be time to relax after your long flight from the UK (although some of you, time permitting, may choose to arrive early in Cairns in order to acclimatise and to enjoy visits to the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest).

After dinner, there may be time for a short introductory spotlighting outing for Platypus and both possum and glider species. There is also a possibility of Lumholtz’s Tree Kangaroo here before we retire to bed. Note that dinner is included today at Yungaburra, but that lunch is not included in the holiday cost.

Day 2
Yungaburra and Atherton Tablelands

After breakfast, Alan will take you out to look for Red-legged Pademelons and then on to visit Millaa Millaa Falls, a magnificent and very pretty waterfall accessed by means of a short walk. A colony of Spectacled Flying Foxes that lives in one of the trees in the car park offers a mammalian bonus here. Then you will head to Tarzalli Lakes to look for Platypus again and enjoy lunch (at your own expense today) before returning to Yungaburra for a short rest.

In mid-afternoon, you might choose to make an optional visit to the Tolga Bat Hospital. This will give you the chance to see the variety of bat species being rehabilitated here for return to the wild. As well as caring for orphaned and injured bats, the centre also conducts important research.
Later in the afternoon the group will drive to Herberton for dinner, then spend time spotlighting in search of a range of possum, glider and other species. Common Brushtail Possum, Common Ringtail Possum, Herbert River Ringtail Possum, Green Ringtail Possum, Lemuroid Ringtail Possum, Striped Possum, Greater Glider, Yellow-bellied Glider, Sugar Glider, Feathertail Glider and Lumholtz’s Tree Kangaroo are amongst the possibilities.

Dinner and breakfast today are included in the price.

Day 3

Yungaburra and Atherton Tablelands

Early risers may wish to take a walk along Petersen Creek to look for Platypus and Lumholtz’s Tree Kangaroo. Then, after breakfast, you will make a morning visit to Lake Barrine, a beautiful crater lake surrounded by upland rainforest which is home to the diurnal Musky Rat-Kangaroo (the most primitive of the living kangaroos) which is relatively common here. The forest is also home to a rich selection of tropical birds while, those that wish, may choose to take an optional cruise on Lake Barrine (the cost of which is not included in our price).

You will have the afternoon off, at leisure, since once again Alan will be taking those that wish out for another night-time spotlighting adventure, in search of the region’s wealth of nocturnal mammals, and you are likely to be out late again tonight.

Dinner and breakfast today are included in the price.

Day 4

Yungaburra to Cairns

This morning the group will head to Mareeba to look for the smaller form of the Eastern Grey Kangaroo found at this latitude. With luck, later in the tour, you may see the much larger form of the Eastern Grey Kangaroo in Tasmania, an opportunity in one holiday to witness for yourself an example of Bergman’s Principle.
A stop at Granite Gorge will allow you to see the wild, but habituated, Mareeba Rock Wallabies which can otherwise be very difficult to see. These small wallabies are usually nocturnal, eating herbs and grasses in the areas surrounding their rocky retreats. However, at this popular tourist site they have become habituated over generations and some will even eat from your hand.

In the latter part of the day you be able to visit Mareeba Tropical Savanna and Wetland Reserve. Here a platform provides great viewing of the reserve’s numerous waterbirds; also, as dusk approaches and you take your dinner at the wetlands, you may even see one or two of the crepuscular or nocturnal mammal species that occur here. You’ll complete the evening with a little further spotlighting – a very different habitat to any explored so far, and home to Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Whiptail Wallaby, Antilopine Wallaroo, Agile Wallaby, Rufous Bettong and even Northern Quoll (a native marsupial cat species). Don’t expect to see all of these species, but you’ve a chance of one or two before you head back to the Bay Village Tropical Retreat in Cairns for the night.

Dinner and breakfast today are included in the price.

Day 5

Cairns to Hobart

An early start is needed today in order to fly from Cairns to Hobart (Tasmania), via Brisbane or Melbourne. On arrival at Hobart Airport, you will be met by your local naturalist guide who works with Tonia Cochrane, one of Tasmania’s best-known naturalists. Your guide will then drive you to the centrally-based Salamanca Inn, then give you an introduction to Tasmania with a tour up Mount Wellington, the spectacular mountain which the provides the backdrop to the beautiful city of Hobart and that hosts a wealth of Tasmania’s endemic birds and flora. Special as it is, don’t expect to see any, or many, mammals on the mountain.

Dinner is included tonight at the Salamanca Inn. Breakfast and lunch are not included today, as you are likely to eat them in flight or at the airport.
Day 6

Today the focus is on the exquisite Bruny Island, reached from Hobart by means of an hour’s drive this morning to Kettering, followed by a ferry across to Bruny Island. Today your guide will introduce you to Bruny Island’s forest and coastal habitats. The highlight, as ever when searching for Australia’s mammals, will be the night-time spotlighting outing on which you’ll look for such mammals as Eastern Quoll, Short-beaked Echidna, Bennett’s Wallaby, Common Brushtail Possum, and perhaps a Long-nosed Potoroo, the latter now sadly a threatened and fast declining species.

You will also have the opportunity to embark on a 3 hour eco-cruise today, during which you may be lucky to see a range of cetaceans including migrating whales as well as seals and sea birds.

Our one-night stay on the island will be based at Bruny Island Cottages, a simple but comfortable establishment where facilities are shared. Dinner and breakfast today are included in the price.

Day 7

New Norfolk / Mount Field National Park

This morning the group will depart Bruny Island by ferry and travel north-west to New Norfolk, where a night’s stay at the Junction Motel will enable you to explore and enjoy Mount Field National Park this afternoon and tomorrow morning. This wonderful park of native forests and uplands is relatively quiet and therefore ideal for mammals. Amongst its many attractions are Russell Falls, Lake Dobson and the Tarn shelf. Such varied habitats host Platypus, Short-beaked Echidna, Bennett’s Wallaby and Rufous-bellied Pademelon, all of which may be seen during the day on walks in the park. Then, after a barbeque dinner, an evening of spotlighting will give you a chance to see such species as both Common Brushtail and Common Ringtail Possum, Eastern-barred Bandicoot, Southern Bettong, and the two ‘native cat’ species, Eastern Quoll and Spot-tailed Quoll. Eastern Pygmy Possum and Southern Brown Bandicoot also occur here, though are less likely to be encountered. Dinner and breakfast today are included in the price.
Day 8  
Norfolk & Mount Field NP to Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair

From Mount Field you will drive to Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, with stops en route, and arrive at Cradle Mountain Lodge during mid-afternoon. A stay of 2 nights here will provide time to enjoy this most spectacular of all Tasmania's parks. This afternoon you'll start with a look around the Lodge grounds in which Platypus, Wombat and Short-beaked Echidnas occur; then, after dinner, there will be the chance to enjoy the first of two night-time spotlighting forays. Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park is one of the very best places to spotlight for mammals, not just in Tasmania but in all of Australia. You can expect to see good numbers of Wombats, Bennett's Wallabies, Rufous-bellied Pademelons and both Common Brushtail. There is also a slim chance of seeing one of the island's three endangered carnivores, the Tasmanian Devil, Eastern Quoll and Spot-tailed Quoll.

Dinner and breakfast today are included in the price.

Day 9  
Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park

An optional early morning walk will give you the chance to search for mammals before breakfast. After breakfast, your guide will take you on a variety of walks during the day to allow you to appreciate the spectacular scenery of the park (if the weather is clear) as well as some of its special flora and fauna.

The late afternoon, as the Wombats and wallabies emerge, usually offers a good time for mammal viewing. Tasmanian devils are nocturnal and so the best chance to see them is in the early evening. This evening you will have a rare opportunity to watch the devils close up as they are being fed, environmentally sensitive lighting is used which will allow you to witness the feeding habits and social interactions of this fascinating species. Then, after dinner you will have another opportunity for spotlighting in the park... and a look for more of the nocturnal mammals searched for yesterday evening.

Dinner and breakfast today at Cradle Mountain Lodge are included in the price.
Day 10
Cradle Mountain to Devonport

At mid/late morning, your leader and the group will depart Cradle Mountain. Those clients not doing the extension will be taken to Devonport Airport early afternoon, and the remainder of the group, will explore a little around the Devonport area, and then travel onto Mountain Valley arriving late afternoon. Those taking the tour extension to Tasmania’s Mountain Valley and Victoria will head with your guide to Mountain Valley.

Post-tour Extension – Mountain Valley

Day 10
Cradle Mountain to Mountain Valley

This morning, those of you choosing to join our tour extension will travel with your naturalist guide to the north-west corner of Tasmania, a rugged mountainous area. Mountain Valley is an eco-retreat set on a privately managed nature reserve. The accommodation here is simple, consisting of log cabins that nestle beneath Black Bluff Mountain. The cabins are rustic in nature, each with an open fireplace but with a shared bathroom. Meals are provided by your hosts. The area contains river gorges, cool fern glades, ancient rainforests, glacial lakes and cascading waterfalls to explore in this region, all providing a chance of more mammals. Amongst these, Platypus may be seen in the daytime or evenings, while night-time spotlighting offers probably the best chance anywhere of an encounter with a Tasmanian Devil or quoll – the primary purpose of our visit here, though nothing can be guaranteed.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included today.

Day 11
Mountain Valley

During a full day at Mountain Valley you’ll be able to enjoy the abundant birdlife and attractive walks through the region’s wet sclerophyll forest. During the day, and while spotlighting after dark, Tasmanian Devil, Spot-tailed and Eastern Quoll, and the much more common Platypus, Short-beaked Echidna, Wombat, Bennett’s Wallaby, Rufous-bellied Pademelon, and both Common Brushtail and Common Ringtail Possums will be amongst the target species.

Unfortunately, you may see some of the Tasmanian Devils with facial cancers, which is a disease that has become more and more common amongst this particular species. There are efforts currently being
undertaken by Research Scientists to isolate “cancer free” animals and transfer them to islands off the mainland. However, these areas are not accessible to tourists.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included at Mountain Valley today.

Day 12  

Mountains Valley to Devonport to Melbourne

A 2-hour drive will deliver you to Devonport Airport where you will say farewell to your Tasmania naturalist guide and those of you not taking the Victoria extension.

Post-tour Extension – Victoria

On arrival at Melbourne Airport you will be met by your Victorian naturalist guide for your five days in the State of Victoria. You will be transferred to your accommodation, Batman’s Hill Hotel, by your guide for an overnight stay.

Breakfast and dinner are included today.

Day 13  

Melbourne to Geelong, via the You Yangs Ranges

Today the group will leave Melbourne and head to the You Yangs Ranges for the day. This is one of southern Australia’s most important fully protected grass and bushland research reserves. Here there are large mobs of Eastern Grey Kangaroos, and there’s a chance of seeing one of Australia’s rarest marsupials, the Brush-tailed Rock Wallaby amongst the rocky crags of the reserve. On walks through the bush you might also encounter some of the other mammal species occurring in the reserve, amongst them Koala, Short-beaked Echidna and Swamp Wallaby.

After a bush dinner it'll be time for a little spotlighting again!... and now, after dark, you should be surrounded by all those species of the reserve that have been elusive during the day, with even the diurnal mammals being present in much greater numbers and more relaxed. Sugar Gliders and both Common Brushtail and Common Ringtail Possums may additionally be encountered, and there's another chance of those two very rare carnivorous marsupials – the Eastern and the Spot-tailed Quoll.

Finally, it will be time to head to your hotel for the night, usually the Mercure Geelong.
Breakfast and dinner are included today.

**Day 14**

The Great Ocean Road – Geelong to Apollo Bay

To the west of Geelong, a vast volcanic plain of golden grasses stretches into the distance, broken by isolated forested ranges and bounded by miles of rocky cliffs pounded by the Southern Ocean. The famous Great Ocean Road hugs this coastline, providing spectacular views of the rugged coastal scenery. Koalas inhabit the forests and Eastern Grey Kangaroos graze the grasslands. Abundant water birds are found on the largest permanent lakes in Australia contained in the huge craters of extinct volcanoes.

Today you will travel the eastern section of the Great Ocean Road, a winding, sinuous stretch that hugs the ocean. There will be frequent stops to enjoy the amazing views and any coastal wildlife encountered.

Tonight the group will be staying at the Sandpiper Motel (or similar) in Apollo Bay and, after dinner, there will be the chance to walk in a fabulous ancient rainforest searching for possums and their flying cousins, the gliders.

Breakfast and dinner are included today.

**Day 15**

Great Ocean Road – Apollo Bay to Warrnambool

After Apollo Bay the coastline changes dramatically. Massive sea stacks, known as the Twelve Apostles, tower from the Southern Ocean and are set against a magnificent backdrop of huge limestone cliffs.

Today there will be time to enjoy the wildlife of this coastal area and to explore a few of the lesser known places along the road.

Towards the end of the day you will reach Tower Hill, a large extinct volcanic crater containing a lake and a special wildlife reserve for a wide range of mammals and birds. You will be able to take a quiet evening walk in this beautiful place looking for wildlife and learning how the Aboriginal people once used this place.

Tonight the group will be based at the Quality Suites Deep Blue (or similar), in Warrnambool.
Breakfast and dinner is included today.

**Day 16  Warrnambool to Melbourne**

Today you must leave Warrnambool and return towards Melbourne stopping en route at a wild Koala research site. Here there will be the chance to meet Koala researchers and spend the rest of afternoon working with them in the wild – locating and noting the behaviour and movements of known animals.

You will be provided with a light dinner in the bush before a session of night-time spotlighting of the Koalas – which look so different at night as they become mobile and active, as well as vocal, uttering their territorial calls. There is also the chance of Swamp Wallaby, Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Common Brushtail Possum, Common Ringtail Possum or even a Sugar Glider here.

Back in Melbourne, your final night of the tour will be spent in Batman’s Hill Hotel. Breakfast and dinner are included today.

**Day 17  Melbourne**

If there is time this morning before your onward flight, your guide will take you after breakfast to see a large colony of roosting Grey-headed Flying Foxes living beside the Yarra River in the leafy eastern suburbs of Melbourne. This colony is frequently seen flying into city gardens and even between the large city buildings on their evening foraging journeys. The story of how they got here is a fascinating example of humans and animals learning to live with each other in an urban environment. If time does not allow you to do this today, we will include it as part of our programme on the morning of Day 13.

Your guide will then drive you to Melbourne Airport in order for you to check in for your international flight home, or elsewhere (note, that we are happy to arrange private wildlife extensions to all other parts of Australia, a trip to see the migration of the Blue Whales and Humpbacks off the coast of south-western Australia being a particular highlight of this season).

**Other Holiday Extensions for Consideration**

September-November (the southern spring) is a fabulous time to see much of Australia at its best. We should be delighted to help and advise you in choosing and organising the post- or pre-tour extension that best suits your interests and travel plans. For example...

**Whale migration in WA**

Between September and the end of November each year, an astonishing whale migration may be witnessed from the cliffs and beaches of Western Australia. During this time 40,000 Humpback Whales, perhaps 2,000 or more Blue Whales and hundreds of Southern Right Whales (these, mostly passing in
September) migrate south into Geographe Bay and around Cape Naturaliste on their way to feed in the Southern Ocean during the austral summer. We would recommend a private or private expert-escorted wildlife programme, which we should be pleased to arrange for you.

**WA’s floral spectacle (and other wildlife)**
Should you wish to extend your time in the south-west of Western Australia, further exploring this botanical hotspot whilst the colourful display of bushland and wheatbelt flowers and flowering shrubs is at its best, we should be happy to assist you in arranging an accommodated self-drive holiday. We can also offer you a variety of locally-organised escorted wildlife tours, or arrange a private expert-escorted wildlife programme for you. All of these we should be most happy to arrange for you.

**The Kimberley**
The Kimberley offers Australia’s most rugged and exciting wilderness adventure, plus a fabulous birdlife. We specialise in private wildlife excursions into the region, escorted by the region’s leading naturalist. Whether you have a few days or a few weeks, we will find a suitable Kimberley extension for you.

**Cairns, the Daintree Rainforest & Great Barrier Reef**
Nowhere in Australia is so much of wildlife interest accessible from one place. In one week based in, or near, Cairns, you can visit, snorkel and (should you wish) dive on the Great Barrier Reef which, even for the ‘landlubber’ offers a fine range of breeding seabirds. You can also explore the Daintree Rainforest, with its own fabulous variety of birds and mammals.

**Alice Springs and Ayers Rock**
Extensions from one night to a week or more can be arranged to suit your interests.

**Kakadu and Katherine Gorge**
Again, extensions from one night to a week or more can be arranged to suit your interests.

**City Breaks**
In Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide, etc.

**Domestic flights** and other travel arrangements to visit family and friends.

or, **New Zealand.** Explore this spectacular country in spring, by means of an accommodated self-drive holiday, by joining an escorted tour, or by a private expert-escorted programme. All of these we should be most happy to arrange for you.
Tour grading

This tour offers you the chance to see the best of Australia’s mammals, as well as a chance to see some of the country’s fabulous flora and birdlife, so much of it endemic. You will be exploring each day by means of gentle walks (each one usually a kilometre or two in length at most), looking at birds and other natural history at times during the day when mammals are not active. Additionally, even principally, you’ll be looking for mammals on evening or night-time spotlighting excursions, since Australia’s mammals are largely nocturnal. Most of these excursions will be optional, should you sometimes wish to relax or do your own thing, or take an evening off. The tour has accordingly been graded A; suitable for those of all ages who enjoy gentle walking and the outdoor life. While it is important to be healthy, no great measure of fitness is required to enjoy this holiday, though you will need abundant energy and enthusiasm if you plan to partake in all excursions, particularly all of the spotlighting forays.

Weather

The weather in Queensland in October, prior to the rainy season, will be hot and humid on the coastal plain, but a little more pleasant in the Tablelands. Expect daytime temperatures to be between 20-30ºC, and 10ºC cooler at night. Heavy tropical rain showers may be encountered from time to time, but are unlikely to be excessive.

In Victoria and Tasmania during October, the weather can be very variable (best compared to the sort of weather you might expect in England during May). It should be mild and spring-like, sometimes warm/hot, but it can also be cool, even chilly, especially at night and when strong southerly winds are blowing in from the Southern Ocean (which they often are!). Daytime temperatures will usually be around 15º to 20ºC and it will be colder at night, especially at the higher altitudes in Tasmania. We’d expect the days to be largely sunny, though in the mountains the weather is always unpredictable, and cloud and some rain (even snow showers at the highest altitudes) are also to be expected.

Clothing

Please read our separate clothing list included in the pre-departure information sent to you after booking and be prepared for a wide variety of weather, some of it fairly cool, even cold. A couple of sets of smart casual clothes will be useful for hotel wear, whilst warm sweaters, a track suit/coat, waterproof clothing and gloves and woolly hat will be essential in the mountains of Tasmania. You will need to bring a pair of comfortable walking boots.
Focus

Primarily mammals, though birds and other natural history will keep us busy at times during the day when diurnal mammals are elusive.

Group size

Maximum 10, guided by an expert Australian naturalist.

Food & accommodation included in the price

You will be staying in a variety of comfortable motels and hotels on this holiday, all rooms with private facilities (with the exception of one night at Bruny Island Cottages and the 2 nights spent at Mountain Valley during the post-tour extension, when facilities will be shared). All accommodation, including most dinners and breakfasts (as detailed in our Tour Itinerary) are included in the price, though you will usually be required to buy your own lunches. Allow at least £10 per day for these.

How to book your place

In order to book your place on this holiday, please give us a call on 01962 733051 with a credit or debit card, book online at www.naturetrek.co.uk, or alternatively complete and post the booking form at the back of our main Naturetrek brochure, together with a deposit of 20% of the holiday cost plus any room supplements if required. If you do not have a copy of the brochure, please call us on 01962 733051 or request one via our website. Please stipulate any special requirements, for example extension requests or connecting/regional flights, at the time of booking.

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