

Guide to **APRES SKI**

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DESTINATIONS NEAR PERISHER VALLEY



Apres at Eiger Chalet

Discover all that Perisher Valley has to offer



Après Ski

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**Over 10 Après Ski Destinations in Perisher Valley
VIST THEM ALL!**

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WHO IS ROSEMARY MARCHANT?

Rosemary is a true snowsports lover and adventurer, always on the lookout for the best ski experiences around the world. But she also has a special connection to Perisher Valley as the proud owner of Kooloora Lodge, a luxurious accommodation option in the heart of the snow. Kooloora Lodge boasts easy access to ski lifts, an on-site licensed restaurant, and cozy rooms with free Wi-Fi and private bathrooms. After an exhilarating day on the slopes, guests can unwind in the comfortable guest lounge with a fireplace, or enjoy a fun board game before indulging in a mouthwatering meal prepared by the talented in-house chef.



WHY PERISHER?

Perisher Valley is the ultimate snow destination in Australia, boasting four resort areas and more than 3000 acres of interconnected skiable terrain.

You can spend your days exploring **Perisher Valley** and then venture out to discover **Blue Cow**, or start your adventure at **Smiggins** and ski your way to **Guthega**.

We've got you covered with everything you need to know, including the best places to eat, where to get lessons, and the top terrains to enjoy.



WHAT IS IT?

The term "Après Ski" originates from the French language and literally translates to "after ski". It was first popularised in the 1950s during the commercial rise of skiing in the Alps. The phrase refers to social activities and entertainment that take place after a day of skiing.

Après Ski is that magical time of a ski holiday where you can take off your snow boots and enjoy round two of the fun. This usually occurs after the last ski run of the day, and you can drop in for Après Ski in your ski gear. How long it lasts is entirely up to you!

If you're looking for great Après Ski options, Perisher Valley is Australia's biggest Snow Playground with plenty of choices to keep you entertained.



W H Y ?

Après Ski is the best part of any snow trip! It's all about kicking back with your friends, enjoying some food and drinks, and sharing stories from a day of skiing or snowboarding. I've been coming to Perisher since I was just a little kid, and now I live here In Perisher at Kooloora Lodge. So believe me when I say, there's no better place to experience the ultimate Après Ski scene than right here in Perisher Valley!

I have traveled extensively to ski destinations around the world, and it's common knowledge that each location has its own popular Après Ski spots. However, in Perisher, the best Après venues aren't widely known. So, I've created an e-book that covers all of the top spots for Après Ski in Perisher Valley. Enjoy!

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CORROBOREE LODGE

4 W H E A T L E Y R D

Join the après ski party at Corroboree Bar from 4pm and experience the best views of Front Valley while you warm up by not one, but two roaring fires. You'll be surrounded by stories and artefacts from one of Perisher Valley's original lodges, making for a truly unique Après experience.

Whether you're in the mood for a classic cocktail, a cold beer, a crisp glass of wine, or a refreshing non-alcoholic drink, Corroboree Bar has you back. 'Team Tait' has the largest collection of Whiskies on the mountain, Corroboree Bar welcomes everyone to sip on their favourite drink in our relaxed and cosy environment.

Ride straight from the mountain over the Quad Chair bridge and come say hi to Sam and Bob for a great way to finish off your day on the slopes.

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OPPOSITE
PERQUAD



EIGER CHALET

EIGER CHALET & WHITE
SPIDER RESTAURANT & BAR

Looking for the ultimate way to end your ski day? Après Ski Parties at the Eiger Chalet's White Spider Restaurant & Bar is the ticket! Some would say it's the best part of their day, with a pretzel, a pint & a Mt. P sunset to die for.

Live music starts from 4pm with cocktails shaking and stirring up the rhythm on the dance floor. The Glühwein is warm and the energy is alive. A glass of wine and a well-earned bowl of bar snack will have you chilling in no time! Where ski boots are welcome, and Margaritas are a must! This cozy boutique bar is the perfect spot to swap stories with the locals and let loose with some of the smoothest dance moves you'll ever see. We'll be partying all winter long at the White Spider, come 'n join!



THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER

K O S C I U S Z K O R O A D

Get ready to rock your ski boots and let loose at the Man from Snowy River Hotel's legendary pub bar! Every day from 4pm, the Après Ski party ignites with live music that will have you dancing in your ski boots. And with an impressive selection of beers on tap, wine, cocktails, and hot chocolates spiked with Wild Brumby schnapps, you'll be spoilt for choice. But that's not all - The Man also boasts a mouth-watering food menu that is simply unbeatable, and has earned a reputation as one of the best dining spots on the Mountain.

For over 60 years, The Man has been the go-to destination for locals and visitors alike, making it an iconic Perisher landmark. With such a popular reputation, it's best to arrive early to secure a seat and join in the fun at this legendary Après Ski venue.

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THE HOFF BAR

2 9 W H E A T L E Y R D

Welcome to The Hof Bar, a cosy little spot located on the ground floor of Chalet Sonnenhof in Perisher Valley! We offer a wide range of beers, wines and cocktails to suit every taste, and we're open every night until late.

Our bar may be small, but it's packed with character and charm. And with a warm and welcoming atmosphere, it's the perfect place to unwind after a long day on the slopes. Whether you're looking to enjoy a cold beer, a glass of wine, or a tasty cocktail, we've got you covered. And don't forget - we're located just 300 metres from the main ski lifts, making us the perfect spot for your apres adventure! Chalet Sonnenhof is a family-owned and run lodge, so you can rest assured that you'll be well taken care of. So come on down to The Hof Bar and let us help you make the most of your time in Perisher Valley!



SMIGGINS HOTEL

Welcome to Smiggins Hotel, your ultimate on-snow destination located right at the base of the Smiggins ski lifts! Our location is absolutely perfect for those of you who have parked your car there. And with lots of room to spare, you can really bring on the good times! Our beer garden boasts stunning views overlooking the slopes - the perfect place to sit back, relax and soak up the alpine atmosphere. With 20 taps to choose from, you'll be spoiled for choice! And don't forget to check out our jam-packed menu of pub classics. From juicy burgers to hearty steaks, we've got something for everyone.

So why not come and join us at Smiggins Hotel for an unforgettable experience? Whether you're looking for a casual catch-up with friends or a family-friendly outing, we've got you covered. See you on the slopes!

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PERISHER
CENTRE



JAX BAR

UPPER LEVEL

Welcome to Jax Bar, the ultimate après ski destination located conveniently at the bottom of the Village Eight chairlift in Perisher Valley! We're just about 10 steps away from where you take off your skis, making it super easy to kick back and relax after a day on the slopes. Plus, we're open until 8 pm and even later for night skiing and fireworks, so the fun never stops!

As an added bonus, if you have an Epic Australia Pass, you can receive up to 15% off on all our delicious food and beverages! So come on in, take a load off, and enjoy our wide selection of tasty treats and drinks. Whether you're looking for a refreshing beer or a specialty cocktail, Jax Bar has got you covered. See you soon!



SPONARS CHALET

8 5 6 8 K O S C U I S Z K O R D

Welcome to the legendary Sponars Chalet, an iconic alpine hotel situated on the way down the hill towards Jindabyne! With a rich history that spans over 100 years, Sponars was originally built as the staff quarters for Hotel Kosciuszko. You might recognize us as the hotel with the stunning fountain outside, too!

We invite you to join us for Happy Hour Apres Ski from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm, where we open our doors to outside guests. Come and unwind in our lively bar and take in the classic atmosphere before heading down the hill. Our bar is fully stocked, featuring Wild Brumby cocktails and schnapps - have you tried our famous shot ski yet? Trust us, it's a blast! So come on down and experience the magic of Sponars Chalet for yourself!



MATTERHORN LODGE

1 1 W H E A T L E Y R O A D

Hey there, families! Don't miss out on the winter wonderland experience at the Matterhorn Lodge bar. Grab a cold and refreshing beer for the adults, while the kids can sip on some delicious hot cocoa. Warm up in front of our crackling log fireplace and get cozy with the whole gang. While the adults relax and chat, the kids can have a blast in our adjacent games area. It's the perfect way for everyone to have some fun and create unforgettable memories together!

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THE STABLES RESORT

20 CANDLE HEATH RD

Unwind after a thrilling day on the slopes by joining us at The Stallions Restaurant & Bar @ The Stables Resort Perisher for Après ski starting from 4pm! Accessing our location is hassle-free, as we offer an over-snow transfer service from the Perisher footbridge to The Stables Resort until 5 pm.

Enjoy our daily happy hour from 4 pm to 5 pm, and don't forget to try our unique cocktail of the day for a delightful drink option. Additionally, we host weekly events that add to the fun of your Après ski experience, including live music performances, trivia nights, and more. Keep an eye on our website or social media channels for the latest event schedule.



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MARRITZ HOTEL

12 PORCUPINE RD

The bar at Sundeck Hotel provides a cosy retreat for guests, featuring comfortable seating around an open fireplace and offering stunning views of the ski slopes.

Conveniently located just 200m from the ski tube, external visitors can easily drop by and enjoy an Aprés ski drink at the bar, followed by a delicious dinner in front of a crackling fire.

Join us for the daily happy hour from 5pm to 6pm, where you can sip on our homemade Glühwein by the fireplace. Our extensive drink menu includes a range of cocktails, schnapps, local and imported beers, wines, and spirits, ensuring there is something to suit every taste.



SUNDECK HOTEL

ON THE SKI SLOPES

The Sundeck Hotel, Perisher's longest-standing establishment, is situated halfway up front valley, allowing you to ski straight to its doors. From Monday to Saturday, guests can dance to live music in their ski boots and indulge in the Aprés Ski fun from 4pm to 6pm.

Notably, the hotel boasts its brewery, the renowned Humpback Brewery in Tathra, offering a variety of beers. Additionally, guests can explore an extensive selection of schnapps and other ski drinks to relish during their stay.



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'After experiencing the American Aprés Ski culture during trips to
Colorado, I am thrilled to bring the same fun and magical experience to
Perisher Valley in Australia. I am excited to promote this unique concept
and share it with the ski enthusiasts who visit the NSW Snowy Mountains.'*

