



Blue Mountains

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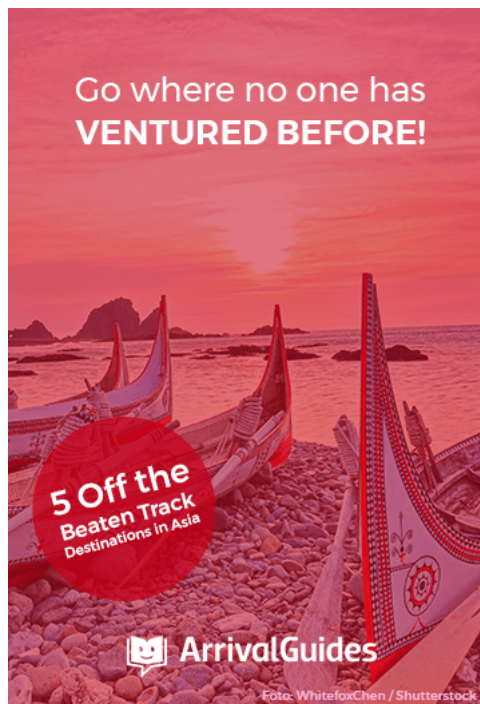
The Blue Mountains get their name from the natural blue haze created by vast eucalypt forests in this World Heritage area. Tiny droplets of oil released from the trees mix with water vapour and sunlight to produce the distinctive colour. Enjoy crisp mountain air, beautiful panoramas, charming villages, one of the world's oldest cave systems, and exhilarating adventures in the Blue Mountains, near Sydney. You can even see dinosaur trees in the Blue Mountains Botanic Garden, Mount Tomah. This is a great Australian escape and a natural wonder of the world.



Lithgow and Oberon Tourism; David Hill



Hamilton Lund; Destination NSW



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TOP THINGS TO DO



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Breathtaking panoramas of giant ravines, sandstone plateaus, piercing pinnacles, vast forests and cascading waterfalls, and journeys into 340 million-year-old cathedral caves, are the amazing highlights of this World Heritage wilderness, near Sydney.

Three Sisters



The Three Sisters are a famous rock formation in the Blue Mountains.

Offering panoramic views into the Jamison Valley, these three rocky

pinnacles on the edge of the escarpment at Echo Point, Katoomba, have become an iconic symbol for the Blue Mountains. The Three Sisters can be viewed from the main Echo Point lookout or the Queen Elizabeth and Prince of Wales lookouts on the lower levels. A walk from behind the Echo Point Visitor Information Centre will lead you to the top of the Three Sisters via Honeymoon Bridge from the Giant Stairway.

Photo: Office of Environment

Address: Echo Point, off Great Western Highway, Katoomba, NSW 2780

Opening hours: Accessible at all times, floodlit after 10.30pm.

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/attractions/echo-point-lookout

Scenic World



At Scenic World you choose how you take in the spectacular sites of the Three Sisters, Katoomba Falls and Jamison Valley.

Impressive 360-degree views are the highlight of Scenic Skyway's glass-bottomed carriage.

Travelling 270 metres above ancient ravines, it's Australia's highest cable car. You can also ride on Scenic Railway, the steepest passenger railway in the world, and discover the thrill of a 52-degree incline. For a more gentle experience, descend into the valleys on Scenic Cableway to see nature at its most spectacular and then amble along the 2.4 km elevated Scenic Walkway through a towering Jurassic rainforest.

Unlimited rides on all four experiences are included in the one ticket price.

Photo: James Horan; Destination NSW

Address: Corner of Violet Stand Cliff Dr, Katoomba, NSW 2780

Opening hours: 9am - 5pm every day including public holidays.

Phone: +61 2 4780 0200

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/attractions/scenic-world-blue-mountains

Jenolan Caves



Regarded as Australia's most outstanding limestone caves, the Jenolan Caves are among the oldest cave systems in the world. Some 340

million years old, the Jenolan Caves feature pure underground rivers and amazing limestone crystal formations. Whether a first timer or skilled adventurer, your experienced guide will take you to the depths of the Earth. For those

seeking a thrill, an adventure caving tour will see you squeeze, crawl and climb through winding ancient passageways with only your head lamp to light your way.

Photo: Jenolan Caves

Address: Jenolan Caves Rd, Jenolan Caves, NSW 2790

Opening hours: 9am-5pm daily including public holidays.

Additional tours operate during the school holidays, evenings Monday-Saturday and by appointment.

Phone: +61 2 6359 3923

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/oberon-area/jenolan-caves

Govetts Leap Lookout



Govetts Leap Lookout is a popular spot to stop and view the spectacular panorama before descending into the Grose Valley. Here you'll find

one of the region's more physical walks where you can view the towering cliffs leading back up to Perry Lookdown and Evans Lookout. At the top of the escarpment is a picnic ground, toilets and access to cliff top walks, including the Fairfax Heritage Track which is suitable for wheelchairs and prams.

Photo: Nick Rains; Destination NSW

Address: Govetts Leap Rd, Blackheath, NSW 2785

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/blackheath/attractions/govetts-leap-lookout

Wentworth Falls



Within Blue Mountains National Park, five minutes from the highway, is one of the most majestic waterfalls on the plateau. The falls occur where the Jamison Creek drops over the escarpment and plunges 297 metres over the

upper and lower falls into a large pool before flowing down the creek into the Valley of the Waters. Bushwalks in the area vary from short 10 minutes to full day walks in the valley.

National Parks and Wildlife Services produce a booklet with maps and information on the walks. Barbecue and picnic facilities are available and it is about two kilometres from Wentworth Falls train station.

Photo: Hamilton Lund; Destination NSW

Address: Falls Road, Wentworth Rd, NSW 2782

Opening hours: Accessible at all times, floodlit after 10:30pm.

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/wentworth-falls/attractions/wentworth-falls

EVENTS



Blue Mountains Music Festival

Blackheath Growers Market



Smell, buy and taste wonderful regional food at the Blackheath Growers Market. Meet the growers and producers of a fantastic array of foods.

It is run between the hours of 8am and 12noon on the second Sunday of each month from February to December. (Closed January)

Photo: Blackheath Growers Markets

Address: Blackheath Community Centre, Corner of Gardiner Crescent and Great Western Highway, Blackheath NSW 2785
 Phone: +61 2 4572 6260
 Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/blackheath/events/blackheath-growers-market>

Blue Mountains Music Festival



Blue Mountains Music Festival of Folk, Blues and Roots is a three day festival of folk, roots and blues music, featuring selected artists from

around the world and across Australia. In a variety of venues in Katoomba, see and hear world class musicians in an intimate and relaxed atmosphere that has been raved about by both performers and audiences.

All weekend the site is alive with the sounds of acoustic guitars, dobros, mandolins, fiddles, accordions, concertinas, bouzoukis, banjos, pianos, drums, percussion, flutes, pipes, whistles and voices. Food and craft stalls, the poet's brunch, children's entertainment and performance workshops fill out the on site atmosphere.

The festival precinct is a short stroll from Katoomba railway station and the buzzing strip of cafes, restaurants and shops that lead you down to the site.

Photo: Blue Mountains Music Festival
 Address: Katoomba R.S.L, Lurline Street, Katoomba NSW 2780
 Phone: +61 2 4782 6694
 Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/events/blue-mountains-music-festival>

Leura Gardens Festival



Think Spring, Think Leura. They are pleased to announce that the Leura Gardens Festival will have a new format in 2018. This year the

festival will be held for six days over two long weekends:

Saturday, 29 September - Monday, 1 October (public holiday weekend) as well as Friday 5 - Sunday 7 October.

Photo: Jodi McConaghy
 Address: Leura Mall, Various Gardens in Leura, Leura NSW 2780
 Phone: +61 431 095 279
 Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/events/leura-gardens-festival>

Springwood Growers Market



Smell, buy and taste wonderful regional food at the Springwood Growers Market. Meet the Growers and Producers of the fantastic array of foods.

Supporting local Farmers and Producers. You will see that what you buy is fresh and lasts. Tantalising your tastebuds with fresh Australian foods is wonderful. Come out, buy fresh produce and show your support.

Photo: Springwood Growers Markets
 Address: Blue Mountains Theatre and Community Hub, 104 - 108 Macquarie Road, Springwood NSW 2777
 Phone: +61 2 4572 6260
 Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/springwood/events/springwood-growers-market>

Morning Melodies: Beyond The Dabube



Starring Vov Dylan and The Palace Orchestra A spectacular musical show featuring speed violinist Vov Dylan and an ensemble of renowned

international guest artists, singers and musicians that will delight fans of classical and popular music!

The impressive, delightful and versatile repertoire presented includes the ever popular 'Blue Danube Waltz', 'William Tell Overture', highlights from 'Carmen', Gypsy thrills with 'Czardas', a surprising rendition of Queen's 'Bohemian Rhapsody' and fabulous interpretations of 'Zorba', 'Unchained Melody', 'Swan Lake' and the 'Radetzky March' to name just a few.

Morning Melodies is a monthly live music program at Blue Mountains Theatre that presents an entertaining selection of evergreen favourites performed by accomplished singers and musicians.

Ticket price includes a Devonshire-style morning tea at 10am prior to the concert.

Photo: Vov Dylan

Address: Blue Mountains Theatre, 106 Macquarie Road, Springwood NSW 2777

Phone: +61 2 4723 5050

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/springwood/events/morning-melodies-beyond-the-dabube>

Yulefest in the Blue Mountains



The magical winter time (June, July and August) is Yulefest in the Blue Mountains where many venues offer traditional Xmas style celebrations.

While cold winds blow and the occasional snow falls, experience warm 'Mountains' hospitality, log fires, Xmas fare, singalongs and perhaps even Santa. The Blue Mountains is truly a 'Winter Wonderland'.

Event dates differ between establishments, please visit the website for more details on Winter Yulefest Packages.

Photo: Yulefest in the Blue Mountains edit

Address: Throughout the Blue Mountains, Katoomba NSW 2780

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/events/yulefest-the-blue-mountains>

Blackheath Choir Festival



The Blackheath Choir Festival is always held over the last weekend in August. The choirs will perform individually, between them singing

ancient, modern, classical, folk, pop, comedy, opera, jazz, cabaret, traditional, chamber, gospel, world music and original compositions. See the web site for more details.

'The friendliest choir festival in the world' is not a competition - it's all about the music!

Photo: Blackheath Choir Festival

Address: Blackheath Community Centre, Gardiner Crescent Corner of Great Western Highway, Blackheath NSW 2785
Phone: +61 437 255 816

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/blackheath/events/blackheath-choir-festival>

The Festival of Children's Literature



The much loved and revitalised Festival of Children's Literature returns to the Norman Lindsay Gallery in Faulconbridge this

September 15 and 16.

A highlight of the Blue Mountains calendar, the Festival promises to be better than ever and will be a great family-friendly weekend out.

Join them to enjoy talks from some of the country's favourite authors and illustrators.

Featured speakers will include Australian Children's Laureate Morris Gleitzman, Libby Gleeson, Jacqueline Harvey, Matt Cosgrove, Mardi McConnochie, Deborah Abela and Emily Rodda and many more!

There will be free entertainment and a variety of market stalls. Food will be available and all are welcome to bring along a picnic rug and enjoy the tranquil surrounds of the Gallery.

The 2018 Festival of Children's Literature will also mark the 100th anniversary of The Magic Pudding by Norman Lindsay. Free entry to the Gallery is included with the ticket price and there will be a special display of illustrations from the book as well as a staged reading to delight people of all ages.

Photo: The Festival of Children's Literature

Address: Norman Lindsay Gallery, 14 Norman Lindsay Crescent, Faulconbridge NSW 2776

Phone: +61 2 8677 4815

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/faulconbridge/events/the-festival-childrens-literature>

Mayfield Garden Spring Festival



The Garden is one of the world's largest privately owned cool climate gardens and is home to a private garden, and Mayfield Garden which is

a year-round visitor experience.

Mayfield Garden Spring Festival offer visitors a rare chance to experience the expansive private family garden beyond Mayfield Garden. See the vibrant spring colours across over 160 acres (64 hectares) of manicured garden.

Private Garden is made available for 16 days each season (summer, autumn, winter and spring) and there's something for everyone with the Cafe and Produce Store serving a garden and paddock to plate menu from Mayfield produce and local suppliers and the Nursery selling a range of cool climate plants and some kids activities too.

Just 2.5 hours from Sydney and 15 kilometres from Oberon, Mayfield Garden Private Garden Open Days are not to be missed.

Photo: Mayfield Garden

Address: Mayfield Garden, 530 Mayfield Road, Oberon NSW 2787

Phone: +61 2 6336 3131

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/oberon-area/oberon/events/mayfield-garden-spring-festival>

Family Fun Day



An afternoon of family friendly games, community stalls and other activities including a petting zoo, face painting, and jumping

castle.

Come and have a picnic, enjoy the music, try croquet, bowls, netball and other sports.

Photo: Greg Birtles

Address: Gloria Park, Bonnie View Avenue, Hazelbrook NSW 2779

Opening hours: 1pm to 5pm

Tickets: Free

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/events/family-fun-day>

More Info: This event is held in October.

Lithgow Halloween



Stranger Things will be happening in Main Street Lithgow on Halloween day. There will be lots to entertain the whole family with two live music

stages, Ghost Train rides with Lachlan Valley Rail, Markets, high flying aerial shows, street performers and amusement rides for the young and brave.

Join in the Street Parade with the Samba Trombada drumming band in your best costume and take part in the best dressed competition. Each year so many people put a huge effort into creating the most amazing costumes for Lithgow Halloween.

Photo: David Hill - Lithgow Tourism

Address: Lithgow, Main Street, Lithgow NSW 2790

Phone: +61 2 6350 3230

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/lithgow-area/lithgow/events/lithgow-halloween>

More Info: This event is held in October.

Blackheath Rhododendron Festival



During the Annual Rhododendron Festival the Blackheath village comes alive with entertainment and street stalls. The Grand Parade

will take place on the first Saturday in November.

The Annual Art Show will be held at the Blackheath Community Centre with all items are for sale with over 300 exhibits including traditional and contemporary works.

During the festival, there will be varied stalls, activities and music for all the family.

Other activities during November include the Rhodo Black and White Ball, the Rhodo Festival Revue, and the Rhodo Festival Golf Classic. The Campbell Rhododendron gardens are always open for inspection.

Photo: Princess - Blackheath Rhododendron Festival

Address: Blackheath Village, Wentworth Street, Blackheath Village Blackheath NSW 2785

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/blackheath/events/blackheath-rhododendron-festival>

More Info: This event is held on the first Saturday in November.

Phoenix Choir Christmas Concert at Katoomba



Phoenix Choir's annual Christmas concerts are a regular feature of the Blue Mountains calendar. Rheinberger's, The Star of Bethlehem, written in

1890, is a delightful Romantic choral cantata too rarely heard in Australia. The libretto, written by his wife Fanny, tells the Christmas story of shepherds, angels and the wise men following the guiding star through a series of songs and pastoral choruses.

They are joined by local soloists Briony Davidson (Soprano) and Henrik Eneberg (Bass) to premiere a new English translation and new arrangement of this work by Rowen Fox for wind and piano chamber ensemble, choir and soloists. Flute, Oboe, Clarinet and Cor Anglais all emphasise the exotic lyrical style of this charming work.

Photo: Phoenix Choir Christmas Concert 2016

Address: St Hilda's Anglican Church, 68 Katoomba Street,
Katoomba NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4700 9308

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/events/phoenix-choir-christmas-concert-katoomba>

More Info: This event is held in December.

See Santa arrive by Steam Tram



Santa completes his annual trip from the 'North Pole' to the Museum in style. Santa greets the throng of excited children from the

the heritage listed 19th century Sydney Steam Tram*. His elves escort Santa to the 100 year old Roundhouse for a personal chat with all the children and are all ready with smiles for your own personal photos. Then enjoy all the regular activities at this fascinating Museum, including unlimited rides on the Tram* and the delights of brilliantly restored engines and carriages, many open to explore. View model rooms, art works, many small exhibits and more. Don't forget to collect a free gift bag for the children!

Everyone can enjoy this complete experience with the sights and sounds of bygone eras. A kid's quiz will keep the older ones amused, and the cafe is open for cold drinks and ice creams. Normal Museum admission fees apply.

Note: *subject to operational restrictions, that may include high fire risk or adverse weather conditions.

Photo: Andrew Tester

Address: Valley Heights Locomotive Depot Heritage Museum,
17B Tusculum Road, Valley Heights Locomotive Depot
Heritage Museum Valley Heights NSW 2777

Opening hours: At 11am and 2pm two days per year

Phone: +61 2 4751 4638

Tickets: From \$15 To \$45

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/events/see-santa-arrive-steam-tram>

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More Info: This event is held in December.

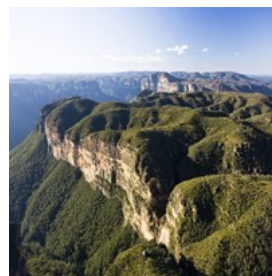
THE TOWNS OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS



Hamilton Lund; Destination NSW

The majestic Blue Mountains have lured travellers for decades. Named a World Heritage site in 2000, the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area contains eight national parks and protected areas, four internationally significant wetlands and a rich cultural tradition of some six Aboriginal groups dating back many thousands of years. More than 1,500 species of plants and a third of Australia's bird species live in an area ten times older than the Grand Canyon. With luxury retreats, charming villages and towns, and a flourishing artistic community, it's easy to see why the Blue Mountains are a sanctuary for explorers, adventurers and those seeking tranquillity.

Blackheath



This small town is great for enjoying crisp mountain air, brisk walks, good food and cosy accommodation. The village is on an

escarpment that has spectacular mountain scenery on both sides. Govetts Leap Lookout, Evans Lookout and Hargraves Lookout are

high-elevation viewing platforms from where you can observe the natural wonder of this World Heritage area.

Photo: Hamilton Lund; Destination NSW

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/blackheath

Katoomba



The spectacular scenery of the Blue Mountains surrounds this historic town. Scenic and secluded, Katoomba offers you an opportunity

to relax, unwind and recharge, and it's a great base from which to explore the rest of the World Heritage region. You can admire deep valleys, sandstone plateaus, waterfalls and native animals from the many walking trails and lookouts near Katoomba.

Photo: Office of Environment

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba

Leura



Known as the "garden village", this picturesque town has many fine gardens and grand old homes. Don't miss the celebrated National

Trust-listed Everglades Gardens, a 1930s treasure featuring European-style gardens. The beautiful natural attractions around Leura are best seen from lookouts at the end of any number of cliff top walking trails. And the village delights shoppers with all manner of boutiques and gourmet food at the many cafés and restaurants.

Photo: James Horan; Destination NSW

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Mount Victoria



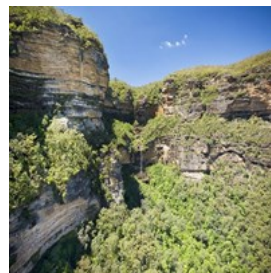
Situated near the top of the Blue Mountains, this town is home to the region's highest peak, One Tree Hill. This charming heritage-listed

village is a fascinating step back in time with its many historic buildings. An abundance of lookouts within easy driving distance from here makes Mount Victoria a good base for visitors.

Photo: Hamilton Lund, Destination NSW

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/mount-victoria

Wentworth Falls



Surrounded by the World Heritage wilderness, this area features a number of excellent bushwalks and lookouts. It offers spectacular views over

the Jamison Valley and the magnificent waterfall for which it's named. The town also has a good collection of Victorian and other historic buildings.

Photo: Hamilton Lund; Destination NSW

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/wentworth-falls

DO AND SEE



James Horan; Destination NSW

The World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains offer many exhilarating adventures and experiences, from walking trails and abseiling to golf and gardens. Deeply connected to Aboriginal culture, the Blue Mountains also offer wonderful insights into The Dreaming and indigenous heritage. Enjoy tours with Aboriginal guides on walking trails through the spectacular wilderness and see traditional dance and music.

Bygone Beautys



Bygone Beautys is home to one of the world's largest private collection of teapots, spanning five centuries. More than 5,500 teapots are in the collection: Royal Doulton, Torquay Ware, Wedgwood, Bunnykins and Toby characters to name a few. From the elegant to the ostentatious, this is a unique antique emporium. which also features a tearoom where you can indulge in a Devonshire tea or traditional high tea.

Photo: Bygone Beautys Treasured Teapot
 Address: 20 - 22 Grose St, Leura, NSW 2780
 Phone: +61 2 4784 3117 or free call to 1800 663 619
 Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/attractions/bygone-beautys-treasured-teapot-museum-and-tearooms

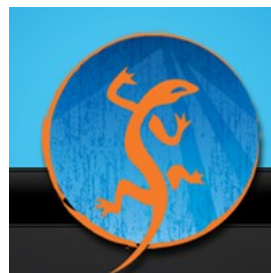
Aboriginal Blue Mountains Walkabout



Travel back in time and learn about The Dreaming. This multi award-winning Aboriginal walkabout adventure will enrich you with its ancient wisdom. Aboriginal owned and guided, you will follow an original walkabout song line of sacred sites through a beautiful and secluded rainforest gully. Walk gently and listen carefully to what the natural bush, fascinating art and ceremonial sites have to tell. An inspiring and powerful experience of ancient knowledge for modern day wisdom.

Photo: Aboriginal Blue Mountains Walkabout
 Address: Faulconbridge Railway Station, Faulconbridge, NSW 2776
 Phone: +61 408 443 822
 Internet: www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/tours/aboriginal-blue-mountains-walkabout#aboriginal-blue-mountains-walkabout-tour

Abseiling and Canyoning with Blue Mountains Adventure Company



The Blue Mountains Adventure Company is an abseiling, rock-climbing, canyoning, and bushwalking specialist. Take on an action-packed adventure, combining an abseiling course and canyon trip - wading, swimming and a thrilling abseil await you. Operating for more than 30 years, the company offers courses for all levels of experience, from novice to advance thrill-seekers.

Photo: Blue Mountains Adventure Company
 Address: 84a Bathurst Rd. Katoomba, NSW 2780
 Phone: +61 2 4782 1271
 Internet: www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/tours/blue-mountains-adventure-company

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Blue Mountains Botanic Garden



With a world-class collection of plants, this splendid botanic garden is some 1,000 metres above sea level and enjoys spectacular views.

See the famous Wollemi pine, nicknamed the dinosaur tree. The tree was discovered in 1994, deep in a gorge in the Wollemi National Park, part of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area. Guided tours are available, including an Aboriginal heritage tour

Photo: Greg Bourke - BGCP

Address: Bells Line of Road, Mount Tomah, NSW 2758

Opening hours: 9am - 5.30pm daily with free admission.

Closed Christmas Day.

Phone: +61 2 4567 3000

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/attractions/blue-mountains-botanic-garden-mount-tomah

Blue Mountains Cultural Centre



Built on the highest point in Katoomba, the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre offers panoramic views of the Greater Blue Mountains World

Heritage Area. The centre showcases innovative and diverse cultural programs for enjoyment of visitors to the Blue Mountains, featuring the Blue Mountains City Art Gallery, the World Heritage Interpretive Centre and a library.

Photo: Euroline - Blue Mountains Cultural Centre

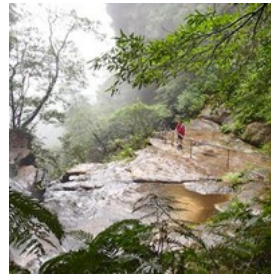
Address: 30 Parke St, Katoomba, NSW 2780

Opening hours: 10am - 5pm weekdays; 10am - 4pm Saturday and Sunday; and 10am - 2pm public holidays. Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day.

Phone: +61 2 4780 5410

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/attractions/blue-mountains-cultural-centre

Blue Mountains National Pass



This 5.4 km walk offers gorgeous views of the Jamison Valley and surrounding cliffs. Magnificent waterfalls inspire you at the

beginning of your walk and reward you again at the end. The track crosses the mid-point of Wentworth Falls and follows a ledge halfway down the 185-metre high cliffs, leading you to the aptly named Giant Staircase with its 1,000 steps (requires reasonable fitness levels).

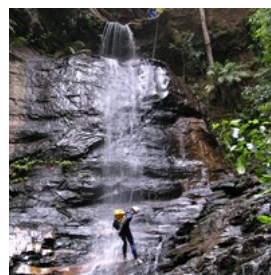
Photo: NPWS

Address: Blue Mountains National Park, entrance via Conversation Hut, Wentworth Falls, NSW 2782

Opening hours: Accessible at all times.

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/wentworth-falls/attractions/blue-mountains-national-park-national-pass

Bush Survival Course with High n Wild Adventures



Learn how to navigate by the sun, moon and stars, make your own compass and sundial, preserve meat and prepare plant foods and medicine. An

overnight two-day camping course with High n Wild Australian Adventures is for people who want to survive when exploring wilderness regions. By the end of the course you will know several ways to light a fire without matches, how to find water and purify it by natural means, and build survival shelters to keep you warm, dry and safe.

Photo: High n Wild Australian Adventures
 Address: 207 Katoomba St (inside the YHA), Katoomba, NSW 2780
 Phone: +61 2 4782 6224
 Internet: www.visitnsw.com/things-to-do/tours/high-n-wild-australian-adventures

Everglades Historic House and Gardens



A treasure from the 1930s, the elegant and tranquil gardens are acclaimed by garden lovers worldwide and draw inspiration from the

great traditions of European landscape design. You'll also enjoy breathtaking views of the Blue Mountains. The art deco Everglades House features a gallery, gift shop and tea rooms. The tea rooms in the house and courtyard are open seven days a week.

Photo: Everglades Historic House and Gardens
 Address: 37 Everglades Ave, Leura, NSW 2780
 Opening hours: 10am - 5pm spring and summer. 10am - 4pm autumn and winter.
 Phone: +61 2 4784 1938
 Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/attractions/everglades-historic-house-and-gardens

Golf



The picturesque fairways of the Blue Mountains draw in many avid golfers from across the region and around the world.

Choose from many notable courses, all with sensational views of the World Heritage wilderness.

Wentworth Falls Country Club, Blaxland Rd, Wentworth Falls. Phone: +61 2 4757 1202

Blackheath Golf Course, Brightlands Ave, Blackheath.
 Phone: +61 2 4787 8406

Leura Golf Club, Sublime Point Rd, Leura.
 Phone: +61 2 4782 5011

Springwood Country Club, Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood.
 Phone: +61 2 4751 1122

Photo: Hamilton Lund - Destination NSW
 Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/golf

Govetts Leap Lookout



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 Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/blackheath/attractions/govetts-leap-lookout

Jenolan Caves



Regarded as Australia's most outstanding limestone caves, the Jenolan Caves are among the oldest cave systems in the world. Some 340

million years old, the Jenolan Caves feature pure underground rivers and amazing limestone crystal formations. Whether you're a first timer or skilled adventurer, your experienced guide will take you to the depths of the Earth. For those seeking a thrill, an adventure caving tour will see you squeeze, crawl and climb through winding, ancient passageways, with only your head lamp to light your way.

Photo: Jenolan Caves

Address: Jenolan Caves Rd, Jenolan Caves, NSW 2790

Opening hours: 9am - 5pm daily including public holidays.

Additional tours operate during the school holidays, evenings Monday-Saturday, and by appointment.

Phone: +61 2 6359 3924

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/oberon-area/jenolan-caves

Leura Cascades



Leura Cascades is a popular picnic area set amid tall eucalypts. Take a walk beside the nearby rapids on Leura Falls Creek, down to Bridal

Veil Falls and Leura Falls. Other longer walks take you along the cliff tops to Echo Point or down through the Leura Forest and via the Federal or Dardanelles Passes to Katoomba.

Photo: NPWS

Address: Leura Falls Creek, Leura, NSW 2780

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/attractions/leura-cascades

Leuralla Toy and Rail Museum



Discover a delightful collection of children's toys and trains at the Toy and Railway Museum. Families and serious collectors can explore

pre- and post-war toys including dolls, teddy bears, lead figures, comics and books, tinsplate trains, aeroplanes, automobiles, and working model-railway layouts. The museum also features NSW railway trackside and station memorabilia including lights, trolleys, seats, signals and signs.

Photo: NSW Toy and Railway Museum

Address: 36 Olympian Pde, Leura, NSW 2780

Opening hours: 10am - 5pm daily. Closed Christmas Day.

Phone: +61 2 4784 1169

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/attractions/nsw-toy-and-railway-museum-and-leuralla-gardens

Mayfield Garden



Lovers of beautiful gardens will be delighted with Mayfield Garden, one of the world's largest privately owned cool-climate gardens.

Over 64 hectares, it includes the Water Garden that features an obelisk pond and follies such as a blue-stone bridge and a copper tree fountain. Inspired by the grandeur of English country garden estates, enjoy the tranquillity and browse in the nursery and shop. The Kitchen Café serves seasonal, freshly prepared food.

Photo: Mayfield Garden

Address: 530 Mayfield Rd, Oberon, NSW 2787

Opening hours: 9am - 4pm daily; closed on public holidays

Phone: +61 2 6336 3131

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/oberon-area/oberon/attractions/mayfield-garden

Norman Lindsay Gallery & Museum

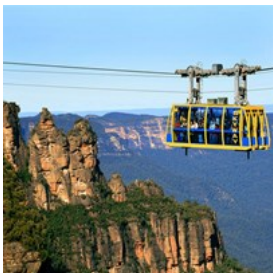


Recognised as one of Australia's most renowned artists and authors, Norman Lindsay made his home in the Blue Mountains and

produced an array of drawings, etchings, woodcuts, watercolours and sculptures. As the author of *The Magic Pudding*, a children's classic, he is regarded as one of Australia's literary icons. His sandstone home is now a museum which displays his artistic work as well as his superb gardens. A cottage café serves modern Australian cuisine.

Photo: Chris Carter - National Trust of Australia(NSW)
Address: 14 Norman Lindsay Cres, Faulconbridge, NSW 2776
Opening hours: 10am - 4pm daily. Closed Christmas Day
Phone: +61 2 4751 1067
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/faulconbridge/attractions/norman-lindsay-gallery

Scenic World



At Scenic World you choose how you take in the spectacular sites of the Three Sisters, Katoomba Falls and Jamison Valley.

Impressive 360-degree views are the highlight of Scenic Skyway's glass-bottomed carriage. Traveling 270 metres above ancient ravines, it's Australia's highest cable car. You can also ride on Scenic Railway, the world's steepest passenger railway, and discover the thrill of a 52-degree incline. For a more gentle experience, descend into the valleys on Scenic Cableway to see nature at its most spectacular and then amble along the 2.4 km elevated Scenic Walkway through a towering Jurassic rainforest. Unlimited rides on all four experiences are

included in the one ticket price.

Photo: James Horan; Destination NSW
Address: Corner of Violet Stand Cliff Dr, Katoomba, NSW 2780
Opening hours: 9am - 5pm every day including public holidays.
Phone: +61 2 4780 0200
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/attractions/scenic-world-blue-mountains

Three Sisters



The Three Sisters are a famous rock formation in the Blue Mountains. Offering panoramic views into the Jamison Valley, these three rocky

pinnacles on the edge of the escarpment at Echo Point, Katoomba, have become an iconic symbol for the Blue Mountains. The Three Sisters can be viewed from the main Echo Point lookout or the Queen Elizabeth and Prince of Wales lookouts on the lower levels. A walk from behind the Echo Point Visitor Information Centre will lead you to the top of the Three Sisters via Honeymoon Bridge from the Giant Stairway.

Photo: Office of Environment
Address: Echo Point, off Great Western Highway, Katoomba, NSW 2780
Opening hours: Accessible at all times, floodlit after 10.30pm.
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/attractions/echo-point-lookout

Waradah Aboriginal Centre



Enjoy traditional dance and music at the Waradah Aboriginal Centre, which also houses a contemporary art gallery. You can also take part in interactive didgeridoo performances, examine authentic artworks, and take home

genuine Aboriginal souvenirs. Discover more about Australia's living Aboriginal culture through informal cultural discussions and lectures provided by Aboriginal performers and staff.

Photo: Waradah Aboriginal Centre

Address: 33-37 Echo Point Rd, Katoomba, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4782 1979

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/attractions/waradah-aboriginal-centre

Wentworth Falls



Within Blue Mountains National Park, five minutes from the highway, is one of the most majestic waterfalls on the plateau. The falls

occur where the Jamison Creek drops over the escarpment and plunges 297 metres over the upper and lower falls into a large pool before flowing down the creek into the Valley of the Waters. Bushwalks in the area vary from short 10 minutes to full day walks in the valley.

National Parks and Wildlife Services produce a booklet with maps and information on the walks. Barbecue and picnic facilities are available and it is about two kilometres from Wentworth Falls train station.

Photo: Hamilton Lund; Destination NSW

Address: Falls Road, Wentworth Rd, NSW 2782

Opening hours: Accessible at all times, floodlit after 10:30pm

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/wentworth-falls/attractions/wentworth-falls

RESTAURANTS AND BARS



Destination NSW

The Blue Mountains are home to many committed chefs who create delicious dishes using fresh seasonal produce for which the area is renowned. But it's not only the award-winning restaurants - boutique bakeries, artisan producers of fine foods, and farmers markets ensure the Blue Mountains have an abundance of great food. Influences include Asian, French and other European cuisine, but contemporary Australian is the typical menu choice attributed to the region.

The Rooster Restaurant



The Rooster Restaurant is only two kilometres from the Three Sisters and use 100 percent green renewable energy. A five minute walk from the

main street of Katoomba, yet away from it all, The Rooster has diners crowing with delight. This refurbished restaurant celebrates French dining in elegant style, with dark wood furniture and brass ceiling lights adding a romantic ambiance, while large windows offer spectacular views of surrounding countryside.

Whether looking for a casual meal or a more refined experience, guests are cosseted in vintage splendour as they contemplate a menu brimming with traditional dishes, such as a

starter of escargots a la bourguignonne. Send the senses into overload with mains like roasted duck breast with kale, mushrooms, dates and apples, or perhaps monkfish pie with clams and black truffles. Finish with a decadent dessert like chocolate fondant with pistachio ice cream.

Photo: The Rooster French Restaurant & Jamison Guesthouse
Address: 48 Merriwa Street, Katoomba, NSW 2780
Phone: +61 2 4782 1206
Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/food-and-drink/the-rooster-restaurant>

The Lookout, Echo Point



Perched on the edge of the Blue Mountains Echo Point escarpment, with breathtaking views of the Jamison Valley, The Lookout, Echo Point is a

world class food, wine and hospitality destination, unrivalled by any other venue in the mountains.

The Lookout boasts three dining concepts including the Milkbar, perfect for visitors on the go, Restaurant 1128 with stunning views and Heritage menus, and BAR NSW, renowned for its wine and beverage list sourced solely from New South Wales.

The three concepts are the pathway for guests, from all walks of life, to discover and enjoy a culturally rich food and wine experience.

Photo: The Lookout, Echo Point
Address: 33 Echo Point Road, Katoomba, NSW 2780
Phone: +61 2 4782 3653
Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/food-and-drink/the-lookout-echo-point>

Avalon



Inside the art deco Old Savoy Picture Theatre in Katoomba, Avalon Restaurant serves delicious food in a dining room with beautiful views of the Jamison Valley. The meals are prepared in the old projection room, the cocktail bar has taken over from the old refreshment lounge, and a new floor and wall craft the former theatre room.

Photo: Avalon
Address: 8-18 Katoomba St, Katoomba, NSW 2780
Phone: +61 2 4782 5532
Internet: <http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/restaurants/avalon-restaurant>

Canton Palace



Canton Palace in Wentworth Falls is a popular local Chinese restaurant which has received many awards. Enjoy authentic Chinese cuisine in an intimate setting surrounded by traditional red and gold.

Photo: Canton Palace
Address: 23 Station St, Wentworth Falls, NSW 2782
Phone: +61 2 4757 1868
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/wentworth-falls/restaurants/canton-palace-wentworth-falls

Como



In a humble location at the foot of the Blue Mountains sits Como, a multi award-winning contemporary dining establishment that wows

visitors. An a la carte menu is available, and you'll also be impressed by the dishes on the degustation menu that's available every night. It's not just the food here that's splendid, the restaurant has shaken up the traditional wine list with an assortment of original cocktails.

Photo: Como

Address: 134 Great Western Highway, Blaxland, NSW 2774

Phone: +61 2 4739 8555

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba-area-surrounds/restaurants/restaurant-como

Darley's Restaurant



Perched on the edge of the magnificent Jamison Valley and overlooking the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains is the multi award-winning

Darley's Restaurant. Located in the luxurious Lilianfels Resort & Spa, this long-standing fine-dining restaurant is elegant and comfortable.

Photo: Darley's Restaurant

Address: Lilianfels Ave, Katoomba, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4780 1200

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/restaurants/darleys-restaurant-at-lilianfels

Leura Garage



Leura Garage has a distinctly Italian take and a casual atmosphere. The cafe, restaurant and bar serves delicious freshly cooked food with sublime flavours, blending the best of city and country life. A former mechanic's workshop, it has retained elements of its heritage with a vintage

car-hoist used as a wine rack and plant pots made from stacked tyres.

Photo: Leura Garage

Address: 82 Railway Pde, Leura, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4784 3391

Internet: <http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/restaurants/leura-garage-1003079>

Nineteen23



Nineteen23 is in a gorgeous art deco setting in Wentworth Falls, offering delightful garden vistas and seasonally driven dishes of

contemporary Australian flavours. The chefs use fresh local and regional produce, and menus change regularly. Try the sumptuous degustation menu with matching wines.

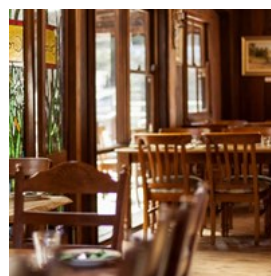
Photo: Nineteen23

Address: Silvermere House, 1 Lake St, Wentworth Falls, NSW 2782

Phone: +61 2 4757 3311

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/wentworth-falls/restaurants/nineteen23

Secret Creek Cafe & Restaurant



Secret Creek Cafe & Restaurant is set within a wildlife sanctuary in Lithgow. Enjoy the natural beauty of the Australian bush while you

savour contemporary Australian dishes using fresh native ingredients. The impressive menu features dishes such as camp-oven braised lamb shanks and bushman's BBQ ribs. The owners' goal is to save the endangered wildlife native to the area, so a portion of the price of every meal is donated to the protection of the Secret Creek Sanctuary.

Photo: Secret Creek Cafe & Restaurant

Address: 35 Crane Rd, Lithgow, NSW 2790

Phone: + 61 2 6352 1133

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/lithgow-area/lithgow/restaurants/secret-creek-cafe-restaurant

Silk's Brasserie



The award-winning Silk's Brasserie focuses on fresh local produce with a contemporary Australian style. The ambience of the elegant dining room

with high ceilings and a chequerboard floor is delightful.

Photo: Silk's Brasserie

Address: 128 Leura Mall, Leura, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4784 2534

Internet: <http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/restaurants/silks-brasserie-1004894>

Tamarin Restaurant



Bursting with authentic flavours and colourful composition, the innovative Indian cuisine at Tamarin Restaurant is popular with locals and

visitors. Using the best fresh ingredients and flawless techniques, Tamarin's delicious dishes will delight your tastebuds.

Photo: Tamarin Restaurant

Address: Shop 2, 118-124 Leura Mall, Leura, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4784 2168

Internet: <http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/restaurants/tamarin-indian-tandoori>

Thai Square



Thai Square delights diners with its Thai cuisine in a pretty garden setting. The menu features traditional favourites including a

range of stir-fries with your choice of tofu, chicken, beef, pork, seafood, duck or lamb. Try the signature Thai Square stir-fried.

Photo: Thai Square

Address: 130 Megalong St, Leura, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4784 2477

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/restaurants/thai-square

The Conservation Hut



Enjoy modern Australian cuisine and spectacular views of the Jamison Valley at the Conversation Hut in the Valley of the Waters in

beautiful Wentworth Falls. The delightful cafe and restaurant serves a scrumptious breakfast and a hearty lunch, and during the summer months offers a sunset dinner service.

Photo: The Conservation Hut

Address: Fletcher St, Wentworth Falls, NSW, 2782

Phone: +61 2 4757 3827

Internet: <http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/wentworth-falls/restaurants/the-conservation-hut-1005540>

CAFÉS



James Horan; Destination NSW

Café society is thriving in the Blue Mountains. Enjoy quality coffee and tea as well as gourmet breakfast and lunch. For a relaxed sip, take a moment in this splendid panorama of mountains and forests, and enjoy the invigorating crisp air and the subtle natural fragrance of eucalyptus.

Bakehouse on Wentworth Springwood



Bakehouse on Wentworth is an organic sourdough bakery and cafe. The dream became reality in 2002, when a passionate baker, dedicated to his craft opened for business in Blackheath. Shelves stocked with a display of hand moulded sourdough loaves and the scent of freshly baked bread filling the streets, enticed the senses of passers by.

Sweet, tempting cakes, irresistible treats and mouth watering gourmet pies were created to complete the bakeries range. The journey has continued and the dream has expanded to four retail outlets.

Photo: Bakehouse on Wentworth - Blackheath
Address: 226 Macquarie Road, Springwood, NSW 2777
Phone: +61 2 4751 5788
Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/springwood/food-and-drink/bakehouse-wentworth-springwood>

Station Espresso



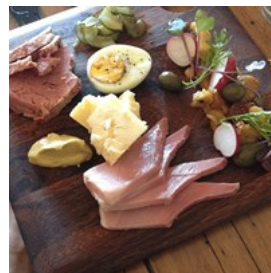
The station Espresso has become a meeting place for both locals and visitors to Wallerawang. Featuring Home Made: Gourmet Pies, Cakes,

Tarts, Scones and Pastries all made daily on the premises as well as a selection of breakfast and luncheon items.

Sourcing the best local produce which includes their freshly roasted coffee from Fish river Roasters. With a wide selection of milks they can ensure you of the perfect cup of coffee to satisfy your needs. the cafe offers eat-in or take-away service. The private dining room can be booked for your private functions.

Photo: Station Espresso
Address: Main Street, Wallerawang, NSW 2845
Phone: +61 406 079 353
Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/lithgow-area/lithgow/food-and-drink/station-expresso>

Anonymous



Barista skills and Golden Cobra beans make this a coffee connoisseur's highlight. Set in a warehouse conversion, this is great place to enjoy a delicious brunch or a 15-minute café latte with sweets.

Photo: Anonymous
Address: 237-238 Great Western Highway, Blackheath, NSW 2785
Phone: +61 2 3456 7890
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/blackheath/restaurants/cafe-anonymous

Bon Ton Café



This French-influenced café-bistro is complete with cosy log fires burning in winter and an al fresco courtyard pleasing on fine days and balmy nights. It's also open in the evenings for those wanting a glass of wine or a casual dinner.

Photo: Bon Ton Café
Address: 192 Leura Mall, Leura, NSW 2780
Phone: +61 2 4782 4377
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/restaurants/cafe-bon-ton

Bygone Beautys



This antique emporium, housing the world's largest private collection of teapots spanning five centuries, also features a tearoom. After browsing in the emporium, indulge in a traditional morning or afternoon tea served on fine china with silver service: bite-size sandwiches, scones with jam and cream, and homemade cakes are all prepared on the premises.

Photo: Bygone Beautys
Address: 20-22 Grose St, Leura, NSW 2780
Phone: +61 2 4784 3117
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/attractions/bygone-beautys-treasured-teapot-museum-and-tearooms

Café Madeleine

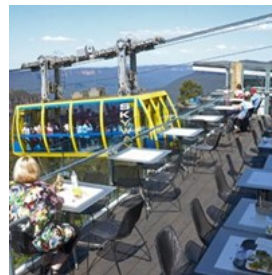


The emphasis here is on sweets. The café serves a Fair Trade-certified chocolate focused menu of desserts, brownies, waffles and hot

chocolates, alongside gourmet breakfast, lunch and High Tea menus. Try their range of homemade treats including jams, chutney, museli and balsamic reduction.

Address: 187a Leura Mall, Leura, NSW 2780
Phone: +61 2 4784 3833
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/restaurants/cafes-in-leura

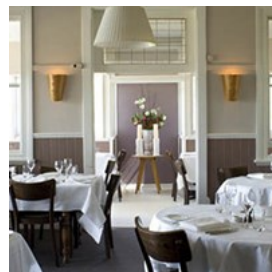
EATS270 and Terrace Café



Situated 270 metres above the Jamison Valley, with breathtaking views of the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains including the iconic Three Sisters, EATS270 gives new meaning to “dining with a view”. The menu features seasonal produce sourced from local suppliers, where possible, and Asian, Indian, Italian and Australian cuisines. The Terrace Café enjoys outdoor seating with spectacular views, too. Try the house blend espresso Escarpment.

Photo: Scenic World
Address: Scenic World, 1 Violet St, Katoomba, NSW 2780
Phone: +61 2 4780 0200
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/restaurants/eats270-and-terrace-caf

Solitary



Overlooking Mount Solitary and the Jamison Valley, Solitary offers magnificent views of the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains. Opened as a kiosk in 1913, it was originally built to cater to the swimmers and picnickers who would flock to the Leura Baths, now the Leura Cascades picnic grounds. The sophisticated interior respects the charm of the heritage-listed

building, and the contemporary Australian menu is executed with refined taste, with dishes such as confit duck leg and rabbit terrine. The kiosk also offers a casual café menu including scones, sandwiches and a handful of sweet treats.

Photo: Solitary

Address: 90 Cliff Drive, Leura Falls, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4782 1164

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/restaurants/solitary-restaurant

The Lolly Bug



Visitors are spoilt for choice at The Lolly Bug in Little Hartley with over 1,500 varieties of lollies from all over the world. You can enjoy takeaway coffee every day of the week, and on weekends delight in Devonshire teas and other beverages. The coffee is locally roasted Fish River Coffee.

Photo: The Lolly Bug

Address: 2297 Great Western Highway, Little Hartley, NSW 2790

Phone: +61 2 6355 2162

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/lithgow-area/hartley/attractions/lolly-bug

Victory Café



A charming modern Australian café with a daily changing blackboard menu offering freshly made specials. The popular breakfast menu is available until 2pm and an innovative lunch menu offers uses fresh local produce. Take a look at the Jenny Kee mural on the side wall of the cafe and browse the antique market.

Photo: The Victory Theatre Antique Centre

Address: 15-17 Govetts Leap Rd, Blackheath, NSW 2785

Phone: +61 2 4787 6777

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/blackheath/attractions/the-victory-theatre-antique-centre

SHOPPING



Little Wing Clothing

Shopping in the charming towns and villages is a delight. Artisan foods, fashion, memorabilia, splendid antiques and beautiful artworks can all be found in the Blue Mountains.

Carrington Cellars and Deli



Stop here for great wines and a tasty selection from the delicatessen. Housed in an old power station, enjoy checking out the rows of boutique local and foreign wines and mouth-watering deli items as well as admiring the carefully restored building.

Photo: Carrington Cellars

Address: 15-47 Katoomba St, Katoomba, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4782 1111

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/attractions/carrington-cellars-and-deli

Faulconbridge Antiques and Giftware



Entering the village of Faulconbridge, you'll be captivated by a black and white mural of Greta Garbo on the side of a building which is home to

Faulconbridge Antiques. Unlike antique shops of the past - known to be dark and dusty - this is a light-filled store for those who appreciate the Victorian, Art Deco and Vintage periods. Browse the large range of quality porcelain, glass, and fine furniture.

Photo: Faulconbridge Antiques and Giftware

Address: 448A Great Western Highway, Faulconbridge, NSW 2776

Phone: +61 2 4751 7627

Internet: <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/faulconbridge/attractions/faulconbridge-antiques-and-giftware>

Fish and Fowl



Fish and Fowl sells fresh and cooked seafood as well as select poultry and deli goods. The store sources fresh seafood daily from the Sydney

Fish Market auction, and also stocks free-range and organic poultry, game, charcuterie, cheeses and other gourmet products.

Photo: Fish and Fowl

Address: 1 Pioneer Pl, Katoomba, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4782 4106

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/attractions/fish-and-fowl

Gleebooks



Browse in this quality bookstore with its impressive range of titles covering diverse topics and interests. If a particular book you're

looking for is not in store, the friendly staff will order it in for you.

Photo: Gleebooks

Address: Shop 1, Colliers Arcade, Govetts Leap Rd, Blackheath, NSW 2785

Phone: +61 2 4787 6340

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/blackheath/attractions/gleebooks-at-blackheath

Hat Hill Gallery



The Hat Hill Gallery is a commercial fine art gallery located in an original 1920s printing factory in Blackheath.

The gallery presents fine contemporary art created by artists of the Blue Mountains region and beyond.

Photo: Hat Hill Gallery

Address: 3 Hat Hill Rd, Blackheath, NSW 2785

Opening hours: Thursday to Monday, 10am - 4pm.

Phone: +61 2 4787 7033

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/blackheath/attractions/hat-hill-gallery

iKOU



iKOU hand-makes 100 per cent natural bath and body products, natural botanical skin-care, natural wax candles and herbal teas. iKOU's

philosophy is to use pure, natural ingredients that are ethically sourced. The range of iKOU's

products encourages users to take the time to rest and relax and maintain equilibrium.

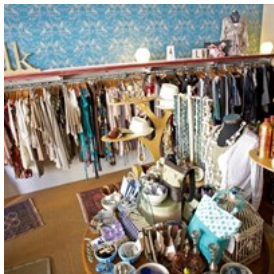
Photo: iKOU

Address: 126 Leura Mall, Leura, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4748 1777

Internet: <http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/attractions/ikou>

Little Wing Clothing



This Leura boutique features clothing and jewellery designed and made in Australia.

Instead of slavishly following fashion, the store stocks timeless pieces that suit women of all shapes and sizes. And it sells an exquisite range of gift items, from candles to soaps to homewares.

Photo: Little Wing

Address: Shop 1, 201 Leura Mall, Leura, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4784 1104

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/attractions/little-wing

Lost Bear Gallery



The Lost Bear Gallery is home to an extensive collection of contemporary fine art. The gallery features 12 exhibition spaces and an

outdoor sculpture garden. You can purchase a range of sculptures in the gallery shop, as well as paintings, ceramics, glass works and cards by the gallery's contemporary artists.

Photo: Lost Bear Gallery

Address: 98 Lurline Street, Katoomba, NSW 2780

Phone: +612 4782 1220

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/attractions/lost-bear-gallery

Rick Rutherford's Country Gallery



Rick Rutherford's Country Gallery is a world of country looks spanning the many traditions and interpretations of what

country is all about - hand stitchery from Pennsylvania, braided rugs from the Midlands of America and handcrafts all feature in the store. Nessie's Daffodil Tearoom and Badgery Heritage Gallery offer both old-fashioned tearoom and delicious luncheon fare.

Photo: Rick Rutherfords Country Gallery

Address: 3 Badgery Cres, Lawson, NSW 2783

Phone: + 61 2 4759 3434

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/attractions/rick-rutherfords-country-gallery

The Blue Mountains Chocolate Company



This store uses only Belgian couverture and locally sourced, premium-grade ingredients for the flavoured fillings of their

handmade chocolates - choose from more than 50 varieties. Join a chocolate-making course or watch the in-house chocolatier working in the glass-walled kitchen. And enjoy real hot chocolate and delicious homemade cakes in the café.

Photo: Blue Mountains Chocolate Company

Address: 176 Lurline St, Katoomba NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4782 7071

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/attractions/blue-mountains-chocolate-company

The Candy Store



Surrounded by a tremendous range of nostalgic products, choose from over 2,000 unusual candies, chocolates, fudges, nougats, novelties and toffees gathered from all over the world. These include Peanut Butter Cups, Frys UK cream bars, and Ritter Sport and Villars chocolate.

Photo: The Candy Store
Address: Shop 6, 178 Leura Mall, Leura, NSW 2780
Phone: +61 2 4782 4090
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/attractions/leura-candy-store

The French Shoppe



An exquisite range of French products, all sourced and imported directly from the finest suppliers in France. The boutique sells luxurious gift products including body and bath products, candles, room fragrances and diffusers, perfumes, books, umbrellas, gloves and scarves. A range of products for men is also available.

Photo: The French Shoppe
Address: Shop 6, 166-168 Leura Mall, Leura, NSW 2780
Phone: +61 2 4784 2383
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The House of Wool

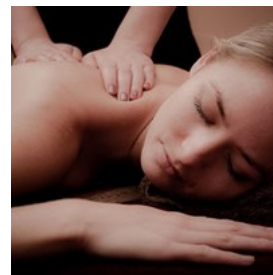


The House of Wool sells hand-spun and hand-dyed wools and yarns from Australian fibre artists, as well as quality commercially produced

wools and cottons. The store holds regular workshops on various knitting and crochet techniques as well as beginners and advanced spinning.

Photo: The House of Wool
Address: 40 Govetts Leap Rd, Blackheath, NSW 2785
Phone: +61 418 863 736
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/blackheath/attractions/the-house-of-wool

Spa Sublime



This multi award-winning day spa provides a private and secluded space to indulge. Located within the stunning grounds of the historic

Mountain Heritage Hotel, Sublime Spa uses only high quality 100% Australian-made products. You can purchase a product from their signature AKORAH product range, such as bath milks, essential oils, and herbal teas.

Photo: Spa Sublime
Address: 9 Penault Ave, Katoomba, NSW 2780
Phone: +61 2 4782 3113
Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/attractions/spa-sublime-day-spa

ACCOMMODATION



James Morgan; Destination NSW

Beautiful panoramas, World Heritage wilderness and a region steeped in history make the Blue Mountains a popular tourist destination. You'll find a great range of accommodation to suit your lifestyle and budget, from youth hostels to luxury resorts.

Echoes Boutique Hotel and Restaurant



The elegance of a small boutique hotel with stunning views from most of the 14 suites, Echoes Boutique provides relaxation in a superbly styled home away from home. Enjoy balconies, ensuites, open fireplaces, a spa, terrace gardens plus a piano bar with fine food. Guests can also enjoy five-star facilities at the multi award-winning sister property Lilianfels Resort and Spa, located next door.

Photo: Echoes Boutique Hotel and Restaurant
Address: 3 Lilianfels Ave, Katoomba, NSW 2780
Phone: +61 2 4782 1966

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/accommodation/echoes-boutique-hotel-and-restaurant

Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley



This is a conservation-based resort that offers the rare opportunity to experience true luxury in a spectacular, secluded, Australian bush setting. Located in the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area, the resort is set within its own 2,800 hectare carbon-neutral conservation and wildlife reserve. The resort features 40 beautifully appointed suites each with its own swimming pool, a main homestead with various dining settings, a heritage precinct, and the Timeless Spa.

Photo: Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley

Address: 2600 Wolgan Rd, Wolgan Valley, NSW 2790

Phone: +61 2 9290 9733

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/lithgow-area/lithgow/accommodation/emirates-oneandonly-wolgan-valley

Katoomba Manor



Opened in 2013, this guesthouse offers gorgeous modern French-styled suites with all amenities. Your stay includes cooked breakfasts, in-house movies, free Wi-Fi and e-bike hire. The manor is just 500 metres away from Katoomba railway station and is in walking distance from the town's many restaurants.

Photo: Keith Maxwell

Address: 219 - 223 Great Western Highway, Katoomba, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4782 2669

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/accommodation/katoomba-manor

Lavender Blue Mountains Manor and Majestic



This very spacious and comfortable house provides ample accommodation for up to 12 guests in a group, or eight singles each

wanting their own bed. The property features an outdoor play equipment, large outdoor setting and barbecue. Day spa treatments are also available on site.

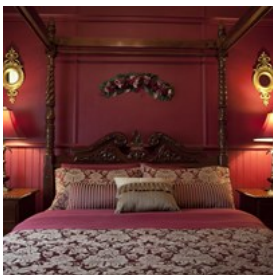
Photo: Lavender Manor

Address: 117 Evans Lookout Rd, Blackheath, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 412 884 061

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/blackheath/accommodation/lavender-manor

Leura Rose Cottage



Nestled amid pines and ferns is Leura Rose Cottage, a sanctuary surrounded by a private garden, with no disturbances other than

the calls of currawongs and kookaburras. Less than a minute by car or a short five-minute walk to Leura Mall, this beautiful turn-of-the-century cottage is dedicated to relaxation and indulgence.

Photo: Mountain Whispers

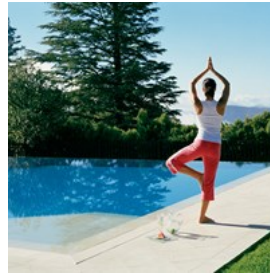
Address: 17 Woodford St, Leura, NSW 2780

Phone: 1300 721 321

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/accommodation/leura-rose-cottage

Email: indulge@mountainwhispers.com.au

Lilianfels Resort and Spa



A magnificent historic country mansion set in expansive manicured gardens and housed in the spectacular scenery of the Blue Mountains. A

haven for romantics, explorers, gourmets, nature lovers, and anyone who simply wants to escape from it all. A superb spa and multi award-winning kitchen add to the enticement.

Photo: Lilianfels Resort and Spa, Blue Mountains

Address: 5 - 19 Lilianfels Ave, Katoomba, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4780 1200

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/accommodation/lilianfels-resort-and-spa-blue-mountains

Loxley on Bellbird Hill



Located at the gateway to the Blue Mountains, in the beautiful Hawkesbury Valley, this splendid property dates back to the 1860s and features

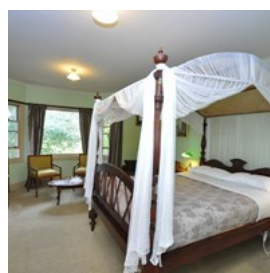
wide verandas and spectacular views. Choose from a romantic chalet, garden room, retreat apartment, or lodge - all are decorated to provide the feeling of luxury.

Address: 993 Bells Line Of Rd, Kurrajong Hills, NSW 2758

Phone: +61 2 4567 7711

Internet: www.sydney.com/destinations/sydney/sydney-north/hawkesbury/accommodation/loxley-on-bellbird-hill

Lurline House



This elegant Federation-style home was built in 1910 and offers seven rooms featuring four-poster beds with canopies and

private en suites. This guesthouse is in a prime location a few minutes' walk from the Three Sisters at Echo Point and various enchanting bush walks.

Photo: Lurline House

Address: 122 Lurline St, Katoomba, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4782 4609

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/accommodation/lurline-house

Norman Lindsay Cottage



The Norman Lindsay Gallery Cottage is on the tranquil grounds of the artist's former home. The Norman Lindsay Gallery and Museum are adjacent

to the property and free access is granted to guests during their stay.

Photo: Norman Lindsay Cottage

Address: 14 Norman Lindsay Cres, Faulconbridge, NSW 2776

Phone: +61 2 4751 1067

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/faulconbridge/accommodation/norman-lindsay-cottage

Old Leura Dairy



Set in beautifully landscaped gardens, Old Leura Dairy's six accommodation styles offer something special.

With whimsical names

such as The Milking Shed, The Workers Cottage, Buttercup Barn, and The Straw Bale, each has its own unique character.

Photo: Old Leura Dairy

Address: 61 Kings Rd, Leura NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4782 0700

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/accommodation/old-leura-dairy

Strawberry Patch Cottage



This tranquil 1912 cottage, set in a delightful garden, has been meticulously restored to offer you a luxurious and private

retreat just around the corner from Leura Village. You'll have the entire cottage all to yourself so you can enjoy its well-appointed features and special touches as you relax and unwind.

Photo: Strawberry Patch Cottage

Address: 10 Wascoe St, Leura, NSW 2780

Phone: 1300 721 321

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/accommodation/strawberry-patch-cottage

The Carrington Hotel



The historic Carrington Hotel is in the heart of Katoomba. Built in 1882 and recently restored to its former grandeur, this heritage-listed hotel has

played a significant role in the growth of Katoomba as a resort town. The hotel features an award-winning Grand Dining Room, The Old City Bank Brasserie, cocktail bar, billiards room, day spa, and more.

Photo: Balpar Pty Ltd

Address: 15 - 47 Katoomba St, Katoomba, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4782 1111

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/accommodation/the-carrington

The Fairmont Resort



Fairmont Resort is located on the edge of the awe-inspiring Jamison Valley. The award-winning 223 accommodation rooms and suites feature panoramic views of either the Jamison Valley, fairways of the adjoining Leura Golf Club, or the gardens and walkways.

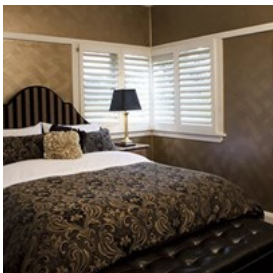
Photo: Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains

Address: 1 Sublime Point Rd, Leura, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4785 0000

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/accommodation/fairmont-resort-blue-mountains

The Gatsby



On the doorstep of the World Heritage area's most famous attractions, this three-bedroom self-contained cottage has been meticulously

restored in Art Deco style. The Gatsby offers guests luxury self-contained cottage accommodation with no detail overlooked and sleeps one to three couples in the luxury of days gone by.

Photo: The Gatsby

Address: 314a Katoomba St, Katoomba, NSW 2780

Phone: 1300 721 321

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/accommodation/the-gatsby

The Mountain Heritage Hotel And Spa Retreat



This award-winning property is beautifully situated in a secluded location that commands spectacular views of the rugged cliff faces and deep gorges of the World Heritage wilderness. Every spacious room or suite has a king or queen-sized bed and many offer spectacular views and romantic fireplaces.

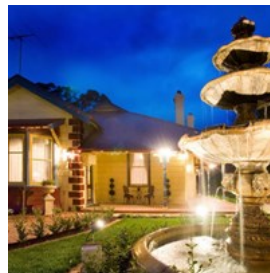
Photo: The Mountain Heritage Hotel And Spa Retreat

Address: Corner of Apex and Lovel St, Katoomba, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4782 2155

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/katoomba/accommodation/mountain-heritage-hotel-and-spa-retreat-blue-mountains

Varenna



Varenna is a lavishly appointed Edwardian residence, combining old world charm with the modern comforts of today. This self-contained accommodation consists of three beautiful bedrooms and is just 200 metres from the heart of Leura.

Photo: Varenna

Address: 97 Railway Pde, Leura, NSW 2780

Phone: 1300 721 321

Internet: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/katoomba-area/leura/accommodation/varenna

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



James Horan; Destination NSW

The majestic Blue Mountains are easy to reach from Sydney. Discover the region at your own pace by renting a car, or join one of the many tours that explore this World Heritage-listed wilderness. You can even take a train from Sydney's Central Station to the Blue Mountains - the trip to Katoomba is only two hours.

Airport and Car

For visitors travelling from overseas, the nearest airport is Sydney Airport. From there, the best means to travel to the Blue Mountains is by car - about a 50-minute drive to the entrance at Glenbrook. Follow the signs to Parramatta and take the M4 Motorway at Strathfield through to Lapstone and the Blue Mountains.

The trip to Leura or Katoomba takes about 90 minutes from the airport. If you're travelling by car, take the M4 Motorway out of Sydney or take the longer, meandering route via Windsor and Kurrajong along the Bells Line of Road. The rise from the coastal plain begins at Glenbrook, 65km west of Sydney, and the road passes through many small towns along the way to Leura, Katoomba and on to Blackheath. The iconic rock formation known as the Three Sisters is at Echo Point, Katoomba.

Alternative routes will take you on a more scenic

path via Bells Line of Road through Richmond and Mount Tomah, to Bell and across to Mount Victoria. It's a delightful drive and a different introduction to the vast Blue Mountains National Park compared to the Great Western Highway. If coming from the outer west, follow the signs to Lithgow, go through Hartley and enter the Blue Mountains through Victoria Pass which will take you straight to the top of Mount Victoria.

Public Transport

Although having a car in the Blue Mountains offers a far greater opportunity to see the sights, travelling by public transport to your destination offers a relaxing alternative. An efficient rail service takes you directly from Sydney Airport to Central Railway Station. Shuttle buses from the airport also take you to Central Station. From here, trains serviced by Transport NSW take you to the Blue Mountains - Wentworth Falls, Leura, Katoomba, Blackheath, Mount Victoria and Lithgow. They run regularly and more frequently during peak commuter times. The cost is about \$A43 return from the airport to Katoomba, or about \$A17 return from Central to Katoomba (two-hour ride one way). For more details visit: <http://www.transportnsw.info/>

Once you arrive in the Blue Mountains, there are various transport options.

You can take a red double-decker Explorer Bus to the top 30 attractions with a ticket that gives you all-day access to the hop-on, hop-off bus. For more information visit www.explorerbus.com.au

The Blue Mountains Bus Company operates the hop-on, hop-off Trolley Tours around the Katoomba and Leura areas and a public transport system. You can also reserve seats for a bus to the Jenolan Caves. Go to

www.bmbc.com.au for schedules.

Greyhound buses also have daily scheduled services which leave Central Station for Katoomba and Lithgow. Visit www.greyhound.com.au

Public Transport: www.transportnsw.info

Taxis

Readily available from the stations of Blaxland, Springwood, Wentworth Falls, Leura and Katoomba railway stations.

- Springwood Taxis - Phone: +61 2 4751 1444
- Katoomba Leura Radio Cabs - Phone: +61 2 4782 1311
- Blue Mountain Taxis - Phone: +61 2 4759 1724
- Blue Mountains Combined Taxis - Phone: +61 2 4758 8800

Pharmacies

ALLAN BYRNES CHEMIST

Shop 9/42 Parke St, Katoomba, NSW 2780
Phone: +61 2 4782 5450

BLOOMS THE CHEMIST

161 - 163 Macquarie Rd, Springwood, NSW 2777
Phone: +61 2 4751 2963

GREENWELL AND THOMAS PHARMACY

145 Katoomba St, Katoomba, NSW 2780
Phone: +61 2 4782 1066 (Open after hours)

HAZELBROOK PHARMACY

1/192 Great Western Hwy, Hazelbrook, NSW, 2779
Phone: +61 2 4758 6431 (Open after hours)

LEURA PHARMACY

161-163 Leura Mall, Leura, NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4784 1386 (Open after hours)

WENTWORTH FALLS PHARMACY,
1/38 Station St, Wentworth Falls, NSW 2782
Phone: +61 2 4757 1410

Telephone

Country code: (+61). Area Code: (02)

Electricity

220-240V

Population

Latest census 76,000

Currency

Australian Dollar (1 AUD=100 cents)

Internet

www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains

Newspapers

Blue Mountains Gazette
The Echo Community Newspaper
Blue Mountains Life Magazine

Emergency numbers

Police, Fire and Ambulance 000

Tourist information

Blue Mountains Visitor Information Centre, Echo Point
Echo Point Road, Katoomba, NSW 2780
Opening hours: 9am - 5pm. Closed Christmas Day
Phone: 1300 653 408
www.bluemountaincitytourism.com.au

Blue Mountains Visitor Information Centre, Glenbrook
Hamment Place, Glenbrook, NSW 2773
Opening hours: 8.30am - 4pm Monday to Saturday. 8.30am - 3pm Sunday. Closed Christmas Day
Phone: 1300 653 408
www.bluemountaincitytourism.com.au

Blue Mountains Heritage Centre
Govetts Leap Rd, Blackheath, NSW 2785
Opening hours: 9am - 4.30pm. Closed Christmas Day
Phone: +61 2 4787 8877 www.environment.nsw.gov.au

Oberon Visitor Information Centre
48 Ross St, Oberon, NSW 2787
Opening hours: 9.30am - 5pm. Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day
Phone: +61 2 6329 8210 www.oberonaustralia.com.au

Lithgow Visitor Information Centre
1137 Great Western Highway, Lithgow, NSW 2790
Opening hours: 9am - 5pm. Closed Christmas Day
Phone: +61 2 6350 3230 www.tourism.lithgow.com