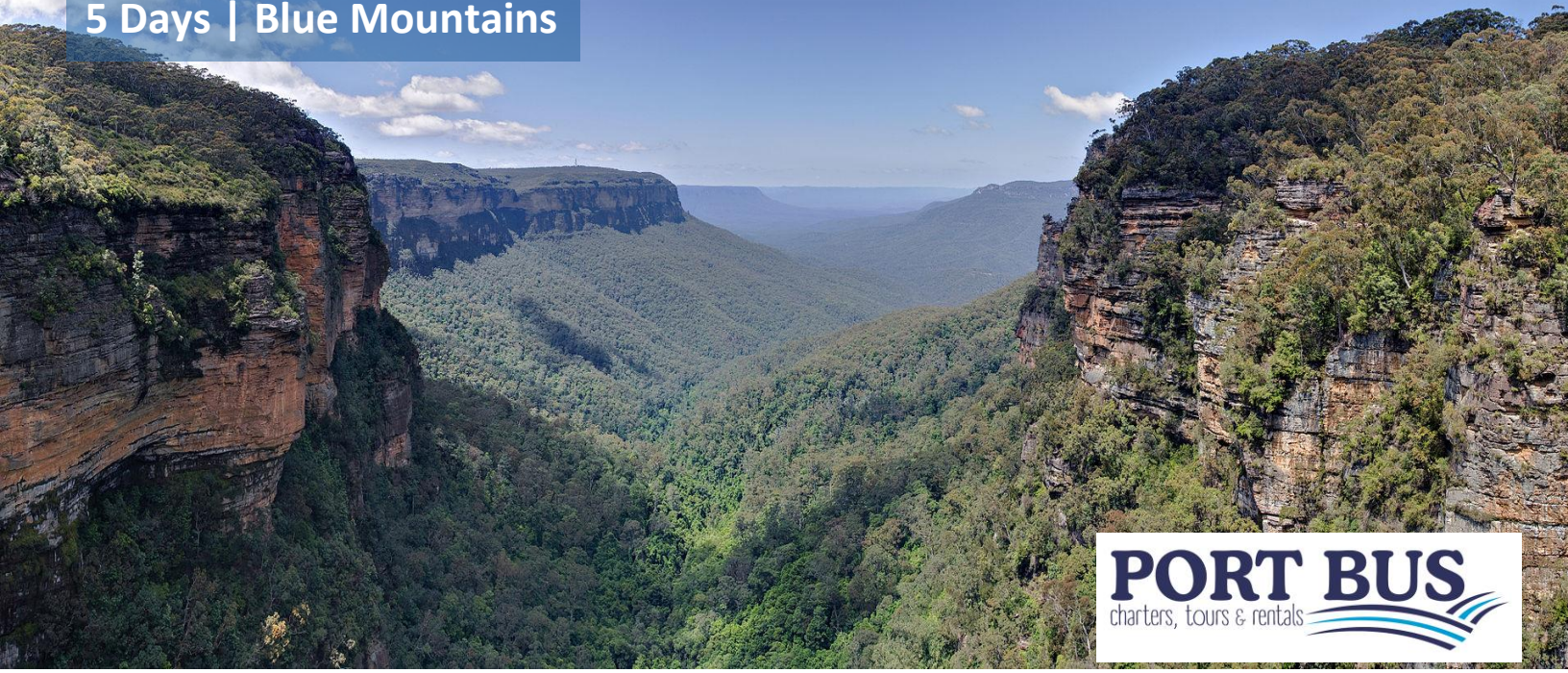


5 Days | Blue Mountains



Immerse yourself in the awesome beauty of the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains, one of the most spectacular regions of Australia. Be swept away by dramatic views over deep valley troughs gouged out over millions of years, be awed by impressive limestone caves and experience wonders you won't see anywhere else in the country!

Day 1 (LD) HOME TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Welcome onboard for a 5-day holiday to the stunning World Heritage listed **Blue Mountains**, a spectacular part of Australia's heritage, covering some 218,000 hectares of rugged beauty, a variety of terrain and a diversity of microclimates and ecological wealth. Once our morning pickups have been made we head south to Ourimbah for lunch at the **Ourimbah RSL Club**. Our journey this afternoon takes us into the mountains. On arrival we head to Lithgow where we can settle in as this will be home for the next 4 nights.

Lunch at Ourimbah RSL Club and dinner in motel

Lithgow Workies Motel | 4 nights

Monday 26 May 2025



Day 2 (BLD) THE BLUE MOUNTAINS



This morning, we wake to the freshness and beauty of the Blue Mountains. First, we enjoy the sights of the nearby **Govetts Leap Lookout** with its breathtaking views of the Grose Valley and Bridal Veil Falls. We then take the scenic **Cliff Drive** towards Katoomba and stop to admire **Echo Point** and the mystical **Three Sisters**, a rock formation surrounded by Aboriginal Dreamtime Legend. We spend the day at **Scenic World**. On arrival we take a ride on the **Scenic Railway**, the world's steepest incline railway. We

descend 415m down the escarpment at a gradient of 52 degrees and travel through the tunnel and ancient rainforest. When we disembark, we walk the 300m rainforest boardwalk to connect with the Flyway platform. The **Scenic Flyway** is the steepest aerial cable car in Australia. It will take us on a 545-metre ride up through the World Heritage Listed rainforest of the Jamison Valley. Our final adventure at Scenic World is to join the **Scenic Skyway** to take the journey 270m above ancient ravines and dazzling waterfalls. Returning to our accommodation we stop at the village of **Hartley**. The



Day 2 (BLD) THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

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Hartley area provides a great insight into NSW settlement and early Australian History with some wonderfully restored and operational historic buildings. The fine example of colonial architecture allows you to imagine the convicts, magistrates, and members of the public passing through its doors, we have arranged a guided tour of the Hartley Courthouse. Later this afternoon we return to our accommodation with time to relax before dinner.

Breakfast and dinner in hotel | Lunch at Scenic World

Day 3 (BD) LITHGOW & SURROUNDS

Today we explore the town of **Lithgow**. Beginning with a stop at the Visitor Information Centre, we are joined on the coach for a guided tour of town. Following our tour, we visit **Eskbank House** constructed in 1842 in traditional Victorian elegance and is one of the oldest residences in the Lithgow valley. An impressive display of pottery, handcrafted at Old Lithgow Pottery is featured in the gallery. We have time to purchase lunch. Next, prepare to be fascinated when we visit the **Small Arms Museum**. Formed to celebrate the history of the Small

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Arms Factory and its achievements, it tells story of British influence and the endurance of social hardships. Showcasing Australian manufacturing, it houses a comprehensive collection of experimental weapons. In later years, it also made sewing machines, sheep shearing handsets, handcuffs, and many other commercial items. We head to the **State Mine Heritage Park** for a guided tour and talk about the former Lithgow State Mine. Our day is complete, we return to our accommodation to relax prior to dinner.

Breakfast and dinner in hotel | Lunch own arrangements and cost

Day 4 (BLD) GARDENS, TEAPOTS and HIGH TEAS

We have a day full of unique experiences. We head to the quirky **Bygone Beauty's Treasured Teapot Museum and Tearooms** nestled in the village of Leura within the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage area and home to the world's largest private collection of tea wares. Everywhere we look we see an array of teapots: from the old to the new, elegant to outrageous, miniature to large, from Australia, America, Asia, Africa and Europe. We'll indulge in their ever-popular **Devonshire Tea** and are sure to find a one-of-a-kind gift or keepsake in the Retail Emporium following our tour through the museum. To stretch our legs, we have time to

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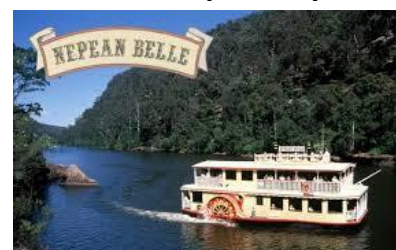
explore the **Everglades Gardens**, we see one of the most important historic gardens in Australia, considered by many to be unparalleled in the country for its unique design and historical significance. For lunch we make our way to the iconic **Carrington Hotel**, featuring understated elegance and a warm ambience. This beloved Blue Mountains landmark offers a unique ambience and a timeless elegance of a bygone era. Following lunch, we are taken on a history tour of this fabulous, elegant hotel.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at Carrington hotel

Day 5 (BL) BLUE MOUNTAINS TO HOME

Following breakfast, we make our way down the mountains to Penrith where upon our arrival, we board the **Nepean Belle** for a luncheon cruise on the Nepean River, with the opulent scenery of the **Blue Mountains National Park** around us. The Nepean Belle is a romantic old-world style Paddlewheeler. Reflecting the grace and charm of yester-year, the "Belle's" interiors are

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beautifully panelled with stained timbers featuring cedar and teak. Sitback and relax as we now head for home after a wonderful holiday travelling with friends.

Breakfast at the motel and lunch on board Nepean Belle

Tour Inclusions

- 4 night's hotel accommodation
- 4 cooked breakfasts
- 4 dinners
- 4 included lunches – see below
- Lunch at Ourimbah-Lisarow RSL Club
- Ultimate Discovery Pass at Scenic World, Blue Mountains
- Lunch at Carrington Hotel
- Guided tour of Courthouse and Church Entry at the Hartley Historic Village
- Locally guided town tour of Lithgow
- Entry and guided tour at Eskbank House Lithgow
- Entry to the Small Arms Museum, Lithgow
- Guided tour and entry at the State Mine Railway Heritage Park
- Entry and Devonshire Tea at Bygone Beautys, Leura
- Entry and self-guided tour of the Everglades Gardens, Leura
- High tea followed by a history tour at The Carrington Hotel
- Scenic Adventure luncheon Cruise on the Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler

Note

- Price is based on a minimum of 25 paying passengers. If numbers fall below 25 paying passengers, the tour *may* need to be recosted.
- Morning teas or afternoon teas are not included unless specified.

\$2,250 pp twin share | \$2,843 pp single
\$350 pp deposit

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