

# Blue Mountains Tour – Up Close and Personal

Absorb the true Australian wilderness with our visit to the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains, you will feel a world away from the hustle and bustle.



Meet your local Splendour host at your hotel at 8am in a private vehicle for a full-day tour of this beautiful region. Prepare to head off the beaten tourist track to discover the stunning private vantage points only a true local would know - ensuring you experience the spectacular wilderness of the Blue Mountains in style. Be awed by the spectacular natural wonders that surround you as you drive deeper into the mountains, from towering sandstone escarpments covered by lush forests of gum trees to valleys full of wildlife and river beds.

Breathe in the fresh mountain air, stretch your legs with a hike and earn that ice-cold Aussie beer with lunch. We can customise a bush walk based on your fitness levels and interests. Explore the stunning rock formations, flora, fauna and waterfalls along the way. The Wentworth Falls hike takes approximately one hour down into the valley floor alongside a giant waterfall. If you're a keen hiker and would like to be challenged further, your host has got you covered – simply let us know what you're up for.

Enjoy a gourmet two-course lunch with a glass of crisp local wine or Aussie beer in a beautiful picturesque mountain setting. Savour being out in nature and relish in the local cuisine while gazing out over the striking bush escarpment.

After lunch, get a glimpse into the rich history of the Blue Mountains - you will learn how Aboriginal tribes have lived off the land for thousands of years and the British settled there less than 300 years ago. If you wish, visit the Aboriginal Cultural Centre or ask your host to show you some of the many well-preserved Aboriginal rock engravings throughout the mountains. You'll also visit the legendary Three Sisters and hear the extraordinary history of the curious rock formations - there's so much wonder to discover!

\*\* For the wildlife-loving guests there is an option to add in a visit to Featherdale Wildlife Park on the way to or from the mountains. Located halfway between the city and the Blue Mountains, Featherdale Wildlife Park boasts Australia's largest collection of native wildlife in a natural bush environment. You'll have the opportunity to get up close and personal with Australian wildlife - hand feed a Kangaroo, Wallaby, Pademelon or Quokka or perhaps enjoy a one-to-one encounter with a friendly cuddly koala (additional charges apply). Your host will return you to your hotel at approximately 5pm.

<b>Time</b> 8am – 5pm	<b>Inclusions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A specialised Splendour host</li><li>• Private luxury SUV (or equivalent to suit group )</li><li>• Morning tea</li><li>• Bottled water</li><li>• Two-course lunch with a glass of local premium beer or wine</li><li>• Visit the best-hidden lookouts to take in the gorgeous mountain views</li><li>• A guided bushwalk or a larger stair climb at the famous 'Giant Staircase' near Katoomba</li><li>• Completely tailorable itinerary</li></ul>
<b>Suitable for</b> Nature seekers, families, hikers	