



Bespoke Blue Mountains and Wildlife Encounter - Fact Sheet

To the west of Sydney, the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains form a green fringe separating the city from the vast, fertile plains beyond. Explore this stunning region with us on a private tour that takes you away from the crowds to discover the bushland, views and wildlife of this area of great natural beauty and quaint mountain towns, with a spectacular scenic helicopter flight to return you to Sydney in style in the late afternoon.

Trip Summary

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- 8:00 AM Meet your Bespoke Guide - Sydney pick up
- Get up close to Australian wildlife
- A Morning at Wentworth Falls
- Lunch in the Mountains
- An afternoon of views and bushland
- 6:00 PM Bringing the day to a close - vehicle return
- 6:00 PM Helicopter return option
- 6:30 PM Sydney harbour cruise add-on option

Bespoke Blue Mountains and Wildlife Encounter



8:00 AM -

Meet your Bespoke Guide - Sydney pick up

Meet your Sydney Bespoke Tours guide in your hotel lobby to begin your day of private, tailored touring. It's a 45 minute drive to Sydney Zoo - where you'll meet some native Australian wildlife - then just 20 min more to the foot of the Mountains. So relax and let your guide explain some of the fascinating history of this area as you travel. Remember also, this day is all about *you*, so discuss your interests and preferences with your guide so the day can be customised to suit you.



Get up close to Australian wildlife

On our way to the Blue Mountains we'll be stopping off to get a very close-and-personal look at the unique Australian wildlife on a private VIP tour with a keeper. The 90min tour includes a photo with a koala using your own phone/camera, reptile encounter, and a walking cultural talk with an Aboriginal Guide.

This is also a great place to grab a reviving cup of coffee before we continue our travels into the Mountains.



A Morning at Wentworth Falls

Your time in the Mountains today will be a great chance to get into nature to explore the Australian bush and wildlife. This will be a very personalised day, and our travels will depend upon your interests and the conditions we find in the Mountains. Your guide will tailor your time to get the most out of your day, adapting to include longer or shorter walks to your preference, and to highlight those aspects that will make this day sing for you!

Our flexible itinerary allows us to take in the variety of vistas and walks at the spectacular Wentworth Falls. The views over the Jamison Valley here are magnificent, while there are short or longer walks to suit all.

You can even follow in the footsteps of evolutionist Charles Darwin, who visited Wentworth Falls in 1836 when he stayed in Sydney during the *Beagle* expedition that so inspired his future writings and theories. It's not hard to imagine the effect that Australia's unique flora and fauna had on his thoughts. Today, there's still plenty of wildlife to see and hear in the surrounding bush, from lizards to an array of melodious, colourful and unique birds.



Lunch in the Mountains

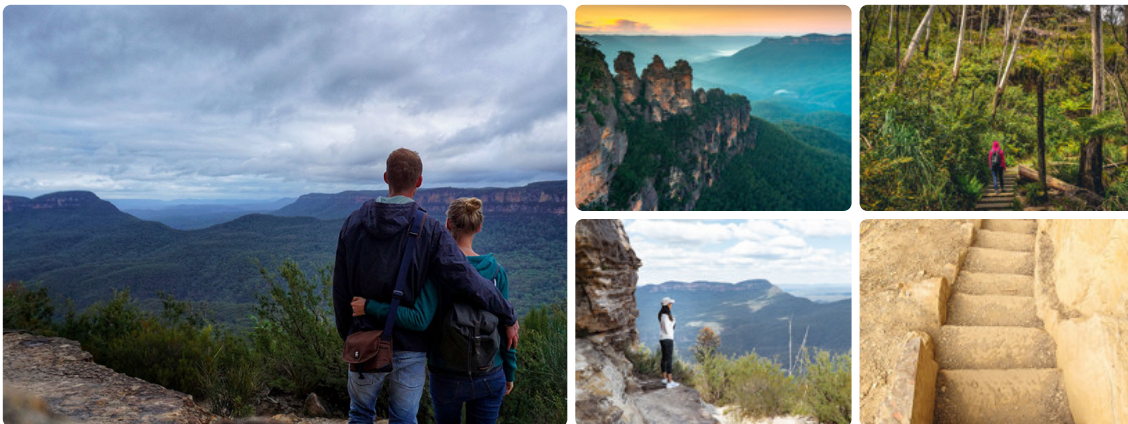
At lunchtime we'll head to one of our favourite bistros, in one of the gorgeous Blue Mountain's villages. Sit, relax and enjoy a hearty two-course lunch, from our perch at the top of a sandstone escarpment.



An afternoon of views and bushland

See the blue haze that gives the Mountains their name, view the quiet countryside of the Megalong Valley from Hargraves Lookout, or take a walk on one of the beautiful bush tracks around Pulpit Rock or Govetts Leap in the Grose Valley. With a flexible schedule, our time is easily personalised to bring out the best for you, and accommodate your own interests in hiking, wildlife, history, ecology or whatever takes your fancy.

We can also delve back into the tourist scene at Echo Point to see the famous Three Sisters rock formation, and learn the ancient indigenous stories of this land.



6:00 PM -

Bringing the day to a close - vehicle return

At day's end, your guide will return you to your hotel. We hope you've enjoyed a fabulous day exploring the stunning Blue Mountains area. Don't forget to ask your guide for any suggestions for your future travels, meals and experiences - we're happy to help, to make your time in Sydney the best it can be!



6:00 PM -

Helicopter return option

In the late afternoon you'll meet your helicopter pilot for your scenic return to Sydney. This is a fabulous opportunity to get a true idea of the vastness of this World Heritage area, as you fly over the bushland, cliffs and gorges. Arriving into Sydney as the sun begins to descend you'll have spectacular views of Sydney Harbour and the city.

At the helibase you'll be met by a driver for a transfer by private vehicle to return you to your hotel. We hope you've enjoyed a fabulous day exploring the stunning Blue Mountains area, and thanks for letting us show you this special part of the world!



6:30 PM -

Sydney harbour cruise add-on option

In the late afternoon we will return towards Sydney by vehicle, where at the western arm of the harbour, our guide will hand you over to the skipper of an impressive Axopar sports cruiser.

This private 75 minute cruise will take you on a leisurely journey, showcasing many beautiful locations, with storytelling & interesting facts learned en route. At the conclusion of the cruise you will disembark at Circular Quay or Darling Harbour, where you can stroll back to your hotel.



Information & Documents



Inclusions - vehicle return

- Complimentary hotel pick-up and drop-off
- Services of an experienced, engaging and knowledgeable Sydney Bespoke Tours guide
- Transport in a private vehicle
- Entry and private VIP wildlife encounter with a keeper
- Morning or afternoon tea at a great local spot
- Two-course lunch at one of our favourite Blue Mountains restaurants
- Entry to National Parks
- Flexible touring options, tailored to suit to make the most out of your day



Inclusions - helicopter return option

- Complimentary hotel pick-up
- Services of an experienced, engaging and knowledgeable Sydney Bespoke Tours guide
- Transport in a private vehicle
- Entry and private VIP wildlife encounter with a keeper
- Morning or afternoon tea at a great local spot
- Two-course lunch at one of our favourite Blue Mountains restaurants
- Entry to National Parks
- Return to Sydney by private, scenic helicopter flight
- Private vehicle transfer from helibase to your hotel
- Flexible touring options, tailored to suit to make the most out of your day



Inclusions - Sydney harbour cruise option

- Complimentary hotel pick-up and Circular Quay or Darling Harbour drop-off
- Services of an experienced, engaging and knowledgeable Sydney Bespoke Tours guide
- Transport in a private vehicle
- Entry and private VIP wildlife encounter with a keeper
- Morning tea at a great local spot
- Two-course lunch at one of our favourite Blue Mountains restaurants
- Entry to National Parks
- Private 75 minute cruise of Sydney harbour on a sports cruiser
- Flexible touring options, tailored to suit to make the most out of your day



Reminders for travel

Unless otherwise arranged, your Guide will meet you in your hotel Lobby. Please ask your hotel Concierge for assistance if you are having trouble locating your Guide, or call us on +61 4 0077 5755.

Please dress for the day, in clothes that are comfortable for touring. Keep in mind that the sun in Australia can be very strong, so please bring along a hat and wear clothing that will protect you from the sun. Note that the temperatures and weather in the Blue Mountains can be different to those in Sydney. You'll normally find the mornings and late afternoon colder than you may be expecting, so bringing a warm layer is definitely advised, particularly in winter months. A waterproof or windproof jacket and sturdy footwear for walking will also be a great idea.

This day is all about *you!* Please feel free to share your interests, preferences and any special needs with your Guide, so we can tailor your day to create the perfect experience for you.



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