

# Blue Mountains 4 Day Walking Tour

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# Blue Mountains 4 Day Walking Tour

This 4 day active walking tour of the Blue Mountains is jam packed with the highlights of the region! While we do sneak in a few tourist attractions of the Blue Mountains, like the famous Three Sisters Lookout, this tour is predominately about exploring one of Australia's most iconic walking destinations.

The Blue Mountains boasts a walkers dream of ancient, thick forests, sheer cliffs, cool deep valleys, impressive canyons with hanging gardens and lookouts presenting rolling ranges as far as the eye can see. During your 4 day tour you will leave the tourist scene behind and complete come unique and picturesque walks including the Ruined Castle and the cool, fern lined depths of the Blue Mountains very own Grand Canyon.

This is a fully catered and lodge accommodated walking tour. Each night your group will return to the centrally located Echo Point Village (you can literally lookout over the Three Sisters from the cosy living room) and a delicious home-cooked meal.

## Details

Arrive:	Sydney
Depart:	Sydney
Duration:	4 Days
Group Size:	12 guests maximum
Average Age:	55-75
Activity Level:	Moderate/Challenging

## Testimonials

This trip was wonderful! The walks were ambitious but paced well so everyone accomplished the goal each day. Every day the walks were so interesting and absolutely gorgeous. I felt like we were off the beaten path, going beyond the typical tourist spots. The walks were well chosen and offered a look at diverse parts of the Blue Mountains. The guides were really knowledgeable and pointed out all kinds of things about geology, birds, flora and history. The food was delicious and healthy and the accommodations were also perfect for the situation, clean and spacious. This was a really good trip and I highly recommend it.

Jane - Blue Mountains 2019

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# Highlights



A walkers dream of ancient, thick forests, sheer cliffs, cool deep valleys, impressive canyons with hanging gardens.



Visit the Ruined Castle and the cool, fern lined depths of the Blue Mountains very own Grand Canyon



We stay in Katoomba where our main room looks over the stunning Three Sisters.

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## What to expect



Delicious home prepared meals 3 times a day. Your guides will carry morning tea and a hot cuppa while you only carry your lunch.



Carrying only a day pack, the walks are generally short and the trails well maintained. You will have assistance of guides to help you through any challenging sections.



Average Temperature (degrees)  
April: 9 min - 17 max  
May: 6 min - 13 max  
August: 3 min - 11 max  
September: 5 min - 14 max

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# Itinerary

Walk the highlights of the Blue Mountains! Picturesque, unique walks, includes Ruined Castle, the Grand Canyon as well as Echo Point (Three Sisters).

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## Day 1

### WENTWORTH FALLS & KATOOMBA CASCADES - GORDON FALLS

We depart Sydney CBD at 8am, heading for the beautiful Blue Mountains. Enjoy a delicious morning tea at Wentworth Falls village while getting to know your walking companions after which we enjoy a walk around to Wentworth falls themselves.

After a short drive to Katoomba we will be treated to a special lunch in the historic Carrington Hotel. After lunch our walk will take us past the famous Echo Point lookout (Three Sisters) and a 5km stretch along Prince Henry Cliff Walk to Leura. The walking today is relatively easy, whilst taking in some of the highlights of the area. The cliff walk offers great views to Mount Solitary and the various valleys deep below.

Note, as we walk in the morning and the afternoon, please wear your hiking clothes on the bus and bring your day pack ready to go.

**Activity:** 9km walk

**Meals:** L, D

**Accommodation:** Echo Point Village, Katoomba

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## Day 2

### RUINED CASTLE

After a short drive the walk starts off at Katoomba Cascades, where we quickly leave the tourist scene behind. Descending down Furber Stairs, we get close to the impressive cliffs and waterfalls, and into lush wet sclerophyll forest.

After the descent, the trail skirts the base of the cliffs; there is a bit of rock to negotiate, but generally a comfortable walk, with changing vegetation and forest types. We enjoy morning tea on the trail and lunch at Ruined Castle, with sensational views to Mount Solitary and across the Jamison valley. We return via the same trail for a short while after lunch before ascending out of the valley on the famous Golden Stairs for a change of scenery. Just as steep and scenic as the Furber Steps at the beginning of the day, but they actually happen to be a shorter ascent. Bonus!

**Activity:** 14km walk

**Meals:** B, L, D

**Accommodation:** Echo Point Village, Katoomba

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## Day 3

### PULPIT ROCK TO EVANS LOOKOUT AND GRAND CANYON

These two walks together create the ultimate Blue Mountains walk. Starting at Pulpit Rock and its amazing lookout platforms, the track heads along the tops of cliffs looking over Grose Valley. Enjoy a series of lookouts and small grottos until we reach Govetts Leap Lookout. Govetts Leap is a great location for a delicious morning tea along the way. After morning tea we make our way to the Grand Canyon area, from where we will head down into the absolutely remarkable Grand Canyon. A wonderful world of hanging gardens, rocky creeks and fern-lined gullies. It really is one of the best walks in Australia. There is some rock hopping in the valley but a very doable and outstanding trail.

After the sensational canyon walking we have to ascend out of there! Finishing at Evans Lookout, it's a flat stroll back to the bus that's waiting to take you back for a warm shower and a hearty meal at your accommodation in Katoomba. This day offers some of the best walking in Australia.

**Activity:** 10km walk

**Meals:** B, L, D

**Accommodation:** Echo Point Village, Katoomba

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## Day 4

### PIERCE'S PASS - GROSE VALLEY

After a scenic drive to Pierces Pass we head to a very quiet part of the Blue Mountains, the Grose Valley. The walk starts off with tree ferns and cliffs, and an easy descent into beautiful eucalypt forest. The descent to the river gets a bit steeper - which means the descent also can be challenging - but the views of the peaceful valley are worth it.

At the river there are some spots for us to enjoy and soak up the stunning scenery before the ascent, and a return to the city beckons. The drive to Sydney is about 2.5 hours from Pierce's Pass carpark.

**Activity:** 6km walk

**Meals:** B, L

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# Departure Dates

02 Sep 2021 - 05 Sep 2021

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# Pricing

2021

**\$1,710 per person**

**\$350 Deposit**

**Optional Extras**

**\$250 Single Supplement**

## Inclusions

- All transport: private coach transport to and from Sydney; as well as transport to and from the track each day
- Professional guiding and support each day
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- 3 night's comfortable accommodation
- 3 healthy breakfasts - cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast
- 4 morning teas, carried by your guide
- 4 lunches
- Pre-dinner nibbles each night
- 3 delicious two course dinners
- Excellent itinerary and planning drawn from 14 yrs experience

## Exclusions

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# Ready to book?

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Jump onto our website [www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au](http://www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au) , find your tour in the menu and click on the orange button in the top right hand corner that states, 'CheckAvailability/Book Now' alternatively call us on 08 6219 5164 (international calls dial +618 62195164) or email us at [walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au](mailto:walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au).

Pay a \$350pp deposit to secure your booking (full payment is required six weeks prior to departure or at time of booking if booking within six weeks).

## Cancellation Policy

All our tours are guaranteed departures.

We hope that you do not need to cancel your booking. However, if you do, our cancellation fee, based on the notice given prior to the departure date, is:

- More than 12 weeks: \$50 administration fee
- 6 to 12 weeks: loss of deposit
- 4 to 6 weeks: 25% of full tour cost
- 2 to 4 weeks: 50% of full tour cost
- less than 2 weeks: 100% of full tour cost, no refund

If you have any concerns about cancelling, please take out travel insurance covering this contingency. This policy will be adhered to despite the most compelling and compassionate circumstances.

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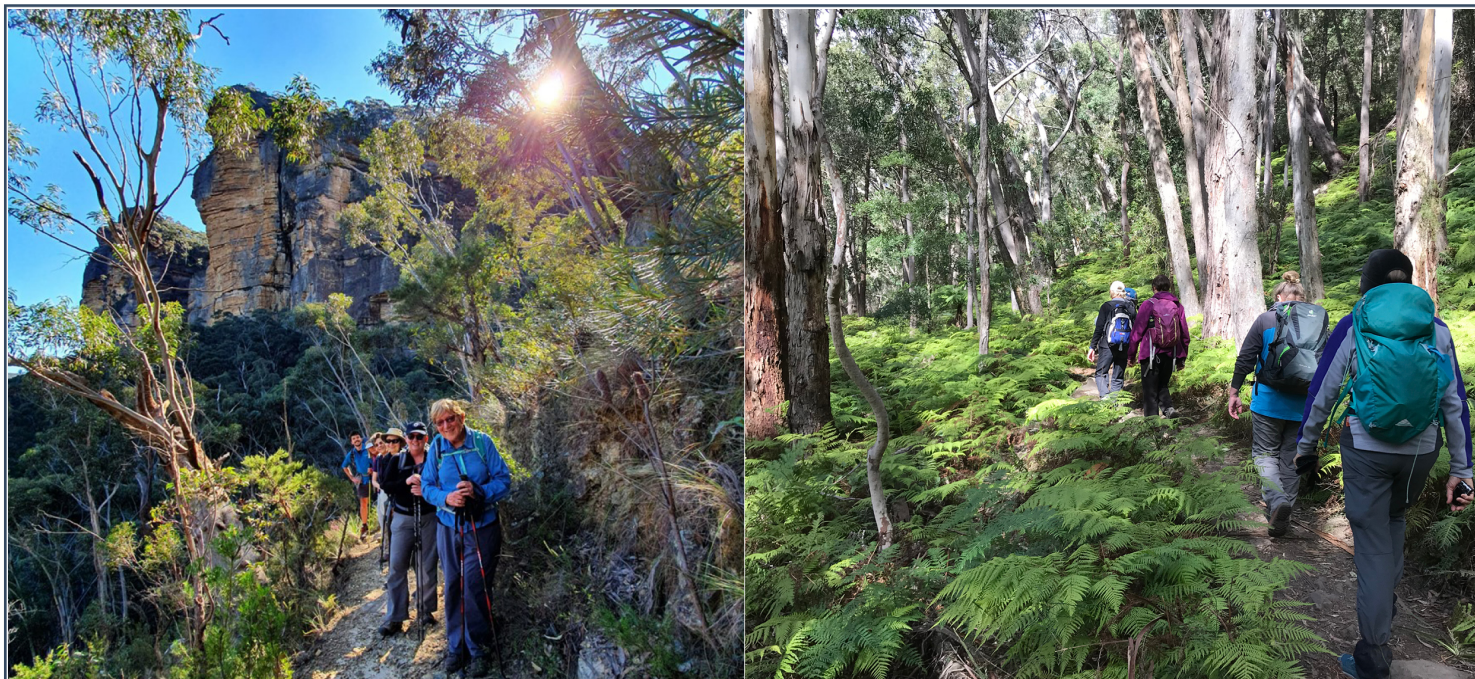


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## About our tours

First, our tours are for people who like to walk long(ish) distances. That means we usually leave our accommodation pretty early each morning (between 7.30 and 8.30) and finish walking mid to late afternoon.

You won't break any records on our walks - for fastest or slowest hike. We keep a steady pace, but there are plenty of opportunities to rest, take photos and appreciate the views along the way.

A relaxed, social and supportive atmosphere is central to our tours. Have a chat and enjoy the sights and smells with your walking companions. Then back at the accommodation, slip into your comfy slacks and slippers and put your feet up with a cup of tea or a wine. Enjoy the conversation around the dinner table. And if you want to go to bed as soon as you've finished the last spoonful of dessert, or stay up and chat, you can.

We don't specialise in birds or plants or rare subterranean amphibians - although we're interested in all of these things. There are no evening lectures and you don't need to bring a notepad and pen (unless you want to). We have a sound and ever-expanding knowledge of the unique and special environments that we walk through, and love sharing what we know with those who are interested. We especially like digging around for stories of the plants and people whose history is linked with the areas we walk in and we'll share those stories with you as we walk.

Our tours are for those who enjoy the simple pleasure of walking in nature, combined with the luxuries of a proper relaxing holiday. We pay attention to the details so that you can relax and enjoy the experience. With the assistance of a team of knowledgeable friends, Inspiration Outdoors aims to provide... Recreation Beyond Expectation

## Check out our reviews on TripAdvisor



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