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OF
THIS
WORLD**

Business Event Guide 2023



**Blue
Mountains
Australia**

A NATURAL WONDERLAND INSPIRES AND ENERGISES



Image: Destination NSW

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A SPECTACULAR RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES

THINK OUTSIDE THE CITY



2019 Australian Bushfire Building Conference

Business events in the Blue Mountains are truly out of this world. Just a short distance from Sydney, delegates can experience a wide range of activities, food, art and relaxation, with our fresh air, incredible landscapes and vibrant culture guaranteed to leave your team filled with inspiration.

A good conference doesn't just ignite discussion and ideas; it inspires people to turn those ideas into reality.

Whatever your goals, budget and group size, **Blue Mountains Tourism** can suggest a venue, event specialist or conference management service to meet your requirements, offering ideas that can transform your conference from a mere meeting to an event that achieves lasting results.

Industry experts can take your event from concept to completion, with the goal to create a memorable experience for your team while taking the guesswork out of your hands.

With knowledge of the best venues, suppliers, contractors and activities that take full advantage of our World Heritage-listed backyard, Blue Mountains Tourism should be your first port of call when planning a business event that will surpass your every expectation.



GETTING HERE QUICK FACTS



RAIL

Less than 2 hours from Central Station to Katoomba. The Blue Mountains Line departs almost every hour.

Most villages in the Blue Mountains have a dedicated train station.

Transport Info 131 500
transportnsw.info

Tickets 136 725 opal.com.au

see **Opal for Visitors**



SELF-DRIVE

An easy 90 minute drive from Sydney along the M4 then the Great Western Highway (GWH).

- **Canberra:**
3 hr via M31 Hume Motorway
- **Newcastle:**
2 hr 20 mins via M1
- **Wollongong:**
1 hr 30 mins via
M31 Hume Motorway
- **Hunter Valley:**
3 hr 20 mins via M1



AIR

Sydney Airport hosts domestic flights from Melbourne, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Adelaide, Perth, Canberra, Hobart and a host of regional NSW destinations.

133 SYD (793) sydneyairport.com.au

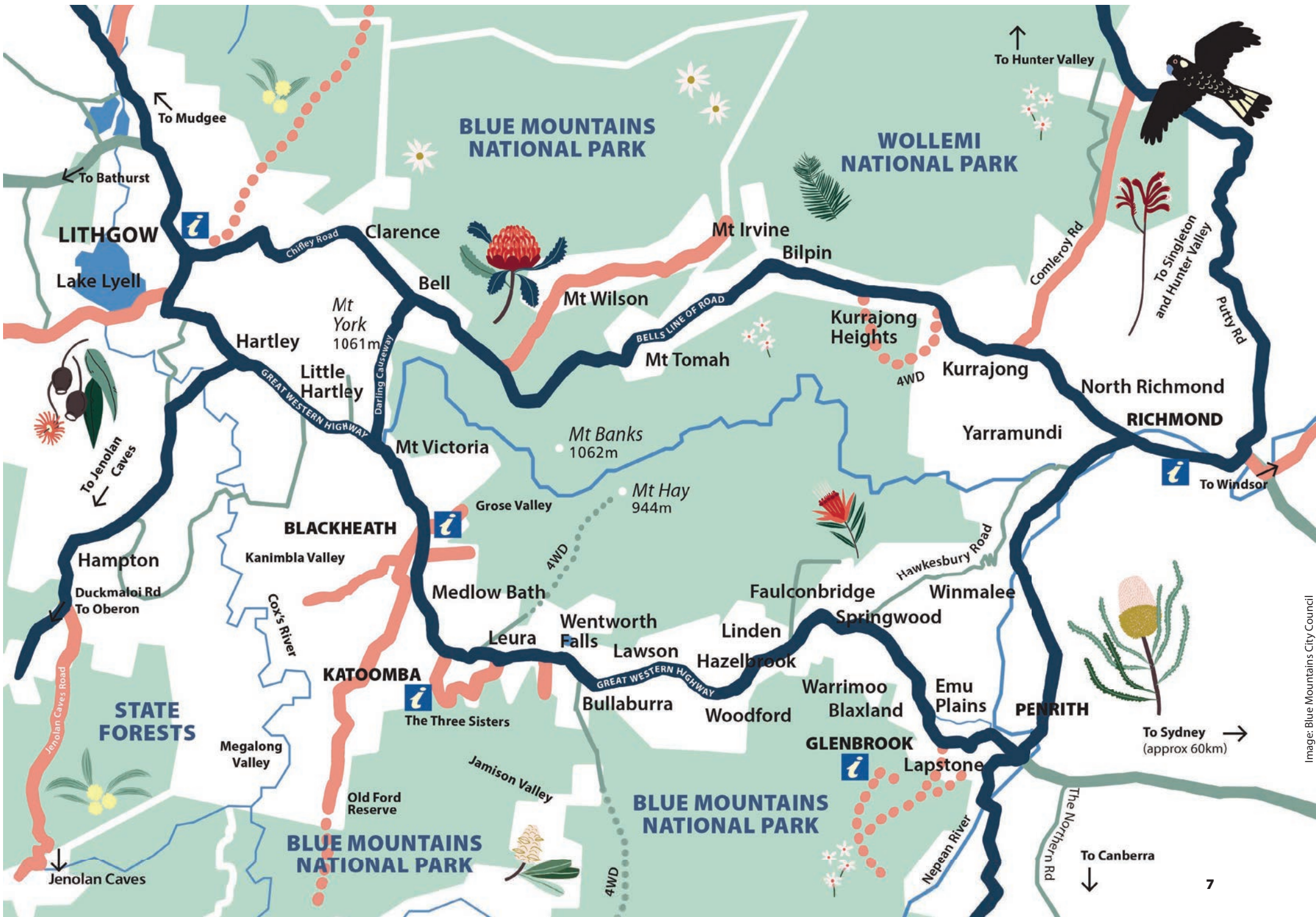


Image: Blue Mountains City Council



EXPLORE & EXPERIENCE NATURE & CULTURE

No matter if your group is big or small, the Blue Mountains has it all. Come early and stay late—you won't regret it.

In the Blue Mountains, there is a wide range of activities to suit everyone. Come before the event or stay after, to enjoy yourself in a World-Heritage wilderness.

A natural wonderland where waterfalls plummet into valleys clad with rainforest, and breathtaking views stretch to the hazy blue horizon.

Explore the quaint, historic villages nestled amongst trees, and indulge in a long lunch, spa treatment, visit a winery and find the perfect gift at our boutique shops.

Experience wonders at Scenic World, where the Scenic Railway take you on a heartstopping ride into the depths of the Jamison Valley; or take a bushwalk along clifftops to spectacular lookouts; visit spectacular gardens and discover unique cultural experiences, from ancient Aboriginal sites to modern street art.



LARGE VENUES



Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains, MGallery by Sofitel

The multi-award-winning Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains is nestled on the cusp of the awe-inspiring Jamison Valley. It is the perfect venue for your next conference whether you are looking to get away for a small strategic think tank, executive retreat, or to execute a large-scale buyout of the resort.

The 4.5-star resort is located only 90 minutes from Sydney and features 224 rooms and suites on 9.5 hectares of grounds.

The resort boasts 15 flexible, pillar-less conference spaces catering for up to 850 delegates with several naturally lit spaces and outdoor options.

The conference rooms can be configured to suit your needs, in theatre, boardroom, banquet or cocktail style. Our dedicated event services team along with our event production team are here with you each step of the way through your planning and event delivery.

Key property features

- 15 flexible conference and events spaces including an auditorium
- Award-winning Ubika Day Spa available for groups
- Indoor heated pool and spa
- Tennis and basketball courts
- Fully equipped indoor gymnasium and outdoor gymnasium
- Billiards room & library
- Outdoor event spaces
- Brand new indoor ice-skating rink for group buyouts
- 18 hole golf course

Accommodation

- 224 rooms: 6 suites and 218 other room types

Function rooms and capacities

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Contact: Conference and Events Team

P: (02) 4785 0000 | conference@fairmontresort.com.au

1 Sublime Point Road, Leura | www.fairmontresort.com.au



The Carrington Hotel Katoomba

At the Carrington Hotel Katoomba we specialise in small meetings, conferences and executive retreats for 10 to 150 people. With only 65 rooms and suites, you can close the doors to the outside world and focus on your delegates in our unique heritage ambience.

One of the last Victorian resort style hotels still in operation in Australia, The Carrington is centrally located in the heart of Katoomba and the perfect base from which to explore the World Heritage Blue Mountains.

Key property features

- Unique heritage ambience
- Accommodation for a range of budgets from signature suites to motel-style traditional rooms
- Intimate and exclusive function rooms to suit executive meetings and small to medium conference groups. Includes a variety of break-out spaces and rooms

- Central location, close to public transport, 2 minutes from Katoomba railway station and Blue Mountains bus services
- Secure on-site parking
- COVID safe environment
- Exclusive conference and event catering, in-house restaurant and cocktail bar including casual pub-style restaurant on property
- Carrington Cellars & Deli, offering a unique retail experience, and the Baroque Room, our on-site live music venue

Accommodation

- 65 rooms: 60 rooms, 5 suites
- Interconnecting family rooms and disabled access room available

Function rooms and capacities

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Contact: Events Manager

P: (02) 4782 1111 | events@thecarrington.com.au

15-47 Katoomba St, Katoomba | www.thecarrington.com.au



Hydro Majestic Hotel

The Hydro Majestic is the iconic historic hotel stretching 1.1km along the escarpment edge of the spectacular World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains overlooking the picturesque Megalong Valley.

Located in the township of Medlow Bath, The Hydro Majestic's Art Deco-inspired accommodation is an escape to yesteryear, a journey of discovery whilst experiencing the natural beauty of the Megalong Valley surroundings.

The grand Majestic Ballroom and Delmonte function rooms offer elegant surroundings with spectacular views and unique heritage interiors for a dream wedding or business event.

Key property features

- A dedicated coordinator will act as your single point of contact
- Outdoor events spaces
- Six unique and versatile dining and meeting room spaces
- Chef Hatted Wintergarden Restaurant offering high tea daily
- Boilerhouse Restaurant overlooking Megalong Valley
- Hydro Majestic Pavilion & Café showcasing regional produce and gifts

Accommodation

- 82 rooms: 6 suites, 76 other room types

Function rooms and capacities

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Lillianfels Resort & Spa

Lillianfels Blue Mountains Resort and Spa is situated within the grounds of the historic homestead and original summer residence of Sir Frederick Darley, the sixth Chief Justice of NSW.

Set amidst two acres of manicured gardens adjacent to Echo Point, this 5 star resort overlooks the most spectacular scenery in the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park and is a leisurely 90 minutes' drive from Sydney CBD.

Lillianfels Blue Mountains Resort and Spa was designed to celebrate its Victorian origins and its ambience reflects the romance of a bygone era.

Its 89 rooms and suites are uniquely themed with sumptuous silk and organza fabrics along with handcrafted wallpaper. The guest lounge has open fireplaces and is enveloped by lush green gardens and terraces overlooking the Jamison Valley.

Key property features

- A dedicated coordinator will act as your single point of contact
- Two Chef Hatted Darley's Restaurant
- 6 flexible conference and events space
- Outdoor event spaces
- Billiards room and reading room
- Award-winning Lillianfels Day Spa
- Tennis court and gymnasium
- Outdoor and indoor heated swimming pools

Accommodation

- 89 rooms: 4 suites, 85 other room types

Function rooms and capacities

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Contact: Conference and Events Team

P: (02) 4782 6885 | eventsmanager@escarpmentgroup.com.au

52-88 Great Western Highway Medlow Bath | www.hydrumajestic.com.au

Contact: Conference and Events Team

P: (02) 4780 1200 | eventsmanager@escarpmentgroup.com.au

5-19 Lillianfels Avenue, Katoomba | www.lillianfels.com.au



Hotel Mountain Heritage

A quality Blue Mountains conference and function centre offering convenience and personalised service with breathtaking views and award-winning facilities in Katoomba, the heart of the Blue Mountains.

For memorable meetings, conferences, work functions, corporate events or team-building retreats, choose the historic Mountain Heritage.

Distinctively different, our officially accredited 4½ star property offers you nostalgic charm, European manor-style hospitality and a unique conference experience.

Enjoy quality conference facilities, sublime views, and historic character, plus deluxe accommodation and catering, in a central yet quiet location.

Friendly professional staff support you with conference planning and preparation, and are on hand to assist throughout your stay.

The venue is flexible and versatile. Whether you need theatre-style conference seating for 200 delegates or an intimate meeting for 8, Hotel Mountain Heritage has a comfortable conference room to suit your needs.

Key property features

- Small to medium business events (200 attendees) or grand conferences (up to 400 delegates)
- Dedicated Conference & Events Coordinator
- Free high-speed internet
- Free onsite parking
- Quality audio-visual facilities, breakout spaces, and nearby outdoor training centre
- Restaurant, lounges, open fireplaces, library, and cocktail bar
- Billiards, table tennis, seasonal outdoor pool, workout room, and adjoining Day Spa

Accommodation

- 41 rooms
- 5 meetings rooms

Function rooms and capacities

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Contact: Conference & Events Coordinator

P: (02) 9113 8811 | meet@mountainheritage.com.au

Corner Apex and Lovel Streets, Katoomba | www.mountainheritage.com.au



Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley

Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley is a chic conservation retreat in the World Heritage-listed Greater Blue Mountains region. Nestled amongst 7,000-acres of protected wilderness and surrounded by two national parks, the resort immerses you in nature and re-energises the soul.

Key property features

- 40 freestanding villas each with swimming pool, double-sided fireplace and veranda
- Spectacular valley views
- Various dining and events settings including the Wolgan Dining Room, Country Kitchen, Valley Bar & Lounge, Creekside Room, a walk-in wine cellar, 1832 Heritage Homestead
- A range of activities including hiking, four-wheel driving, cycling and horse riding along hidden trails

- Showcasing the region's finest ingredients, sourcing sustainable produce from the Greater Blue Mountains and the surrounding regions
- Featuring the One&Only Spa, the perfect place to reconnect with yourself with a pampering spa treatment or outdoor yoga session

Accommodation

- 36 one-bedroom Heritage villas
Maximum Capacity: up to 3 adults (one utilising sofa bed) or 2 adults and 2 children (children sharing sofa bed)
- 3 two-bedroom Wollemi villas
Maximum capacity: up to 5 persons
- 1 three-bedroom Wolgan villa
Maximum capacity: up to 7 persons

Function rooms and capacities

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Contact: Connie Arroyo Beltran, Manager, Sales

P: (02) 9199 1814 | Sales@oneandonlywolganvalley.com

<http://oneandonlywolganvalley.com>

SMALL VENUES



Allview Escape

Allview Escape is the perfect location for any event, hosting everything from corporate gatherings to intimate and extravagant weddings as well as trade and sporting events.

The property has accommodation on site for up to 20-25 guests at present. It is a secluded venue surrounded by World Heritage National Park yet is only 5 minutes' drive from the township of Blackheath.

With its breathtaking views, peaceful and tranquil Australian bush surroundings, this unique 20-acre Blue Mountains property is a highly sought after, prestigious venue. This private property allows organisers to get creative, think outside the box and create unforgettable events.

The possibilities are endless, with a view and backdrop that comes only with Allview.

Maximum capacity

Stand-up cocktail type function: 600

Sit down dinner: 500



Hotel Etico

Imagine you could transform someone's life for the better simply by treating yourself to a few days away.

Less than 2 hours' drive from Sydney, Hotel Etico offers elegant accommodation, delicious Italian cuisine, thoughtfully selected wines and cosy spaces for socialising, a quiet read or catching up on a favourite flick.

Hotel Etico is a registered charity, and through their enjoyment guests are powering a program that is providing employment and independent living opportunities to people with intellectual disability, helping them to achieve personal and professional life goals.

Accommodation

16 hotel rooms/beds

Maximum capacity

Theatre style: 50

2 large meeting/breakout rooms (dining room and sun room) and 3 smaller rooms

Contact: www.allviewescape.com.au
415-419 Hat Hill Road, Blackheath

Contact: www.hoteletico.com.au
11 Montgomery Street, Mount Victoria



Jenolan Caves House and Mountain Lodge

Experience one of Australia's most spectacular natural wonders, the world's oldest caves.

Jenolan is unique among conference venues in the Blue Mountains, with excellent facilities for your conference, seminar, cocktail party or annual dinner.

Accommodation includes the iconic Caves House, large function room, magnificent restaurant, bar, café, cave experiences and free parking.

Jenolan is three hours north of Canberra and less than 3 hours west of Penrith.

Tailored corporate packages available.

Accommodation

52 guest rooms

Maximum capacity

Theatre style: 120

Contact: www.jenolancaves.org.au
4655 Jenolan Caves Road, Jenolan Caves



Kyah Hotel

Kyah is the perfect choice for conferences and retreats thanks to our brand new, state-of-the-art AV capabilities, purpose-built breakout zones and adaptable spaces which can be adjusted to your needs – all designed to keep your guests engaged and inspired.

Set on a two-acre property, Kyah provides everything needed for your next group event – including being located in one of the most picturesque places on the planet.

Our property is also home to Blaq, our signature bar, restaurant, terrace experience. The menu at Blaq showcases hyper-local produce plucked straight from our garden and gathered from our local producers - under the culinary vision of Executive Chef, Mate Herceg. Experience Blaq for breakfast seven days a week, lunch on Saturday or Sunday, dinner and drinks Wednesday to Sunday and available for hire for all your meetings and events.

Accommodation

46 accommodation rooms

2 meetings rooms

Maximum capacity

Theatre style: 120

Cabaret: 80

Contact: www.thekyah.com.au
13-17 Brightlands Ave, Blackheath



Palais Royale

This historic hotel combines relaxation with old world charm to provide a Blue Mountains stay like no other. When you're looking for conference accommodation in Katoomba, choose The Palais for the finest in amenities and facilities. In addition to the beautiful surroundings and quality luxuries on offer, we provide an excellent and friendly service that is second to none.

With 40 beautiful guest rooms, communal lounge areas, a restaurant and bar, heated spa and sauna, The Palais is ideal as a base for a conference group. Our magnificent Grand Ballroom is an exceptional venue for groups of all sizes, and comes complete with state-of-the-art facilities and a selection of conference menus that can be tailored to suit all tastes.

The ballroom can be configured to meet your requirements and your dedicated Conference Coordinator will work closely with you to ensure your conference is a success from start to finish.

Accommodation

40 rooms

3 meetings rooms

Function rooms and capacities

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Contact: www.palaisroyale.com.au
30 Katoomba Street, Katoomba



StayKCC

Stay, play and connect with each other and the beautiful Blue Mountains, enjoying our affordable private accommodation options.

Get away with your family and friends and experience our variety of accommodation centres and camping options.

Interact with local wildlife on 25 acres of natural bushland, with Scenic World and stunning lookouts and bushwalks just across the road.

Accommodation options from budget to higher quality with ensuites, catered or self-catered, with free, fast and unlimited Wi-Fi.

Hang out together in our BBQ and campfire areas, cinema, challenge course, archery range, basketball court and sports oval.

With venues ranging from small meeting rooms to a large auditorium, events of any size can be catered for. Enquire with the friendly onsite team to find out what's possible for you!

Accommodation

353 beds across 6 different centres

13 meetings rooms

Maximum capacity

Theatre style: 2,150 in main auditorium

Contact: www.staykcc.com.au
119 Cliff Drive, Katoomba

FUNCTION ROOM CAPACITIES

The Carrington Hotel Katoomba

FUNCTION ROOM	Theatre	Classroom	Cocktail	Banquet
Grand Dining Room	200	100	300	120
Ballroom	100	60	130	80
Library	35	20	50	30
Baroque Room	142	-	220	-

Hotel Mountain Heritage

FUNCTION ROOM	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Theatre	Cocktail
Main Conference Room	80	88	120	210	200
Mountain Views Room	30	40	40	80	90
Glenview Room	20	16	30	25	30

Hydro Majestic Hotel

FUNCTION ROOM	(sqm)	Theatre	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Banquet	U-Shaped	Boardroom	Natural Light
Majestic Ballroom	360	120	70	300	144	220	45	50	Yes
Delmonte Room 1	84	50	30	60	32	45	24	26	Yes
Delmonte Room 2	72	50	30	50	32	45	24	26	Yes
Salon Du Thé & Cat's Alley	200	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	Yes
Wintergarden	350	-	-	-	-	220	-	-	Yes

Lilianfels Resort & Spa

FUNCTION ROOM	(sqm)	Theatre	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Banquet	U-Shaped	Boardroom	Natural Light
Banksia Room	120	120	48	120	64	80	32	30	Yes
Banksia Room 1	60	60	24	60	32	40	16	14	Yes
Banksia Room 2	60	60	24	60	32	40	16	14	Yes
Wollemi Pine	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	Yes
Echoes Dining Room	44	-	-	-	-	18	16	16	Yes
Camellia Room	51	-	30	50	-	26	24	24	Yes

Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley

FUNCTION ROOM	(sqm)	Theatre	Classroom	Cocktail	Banquet	Boardroom
William Walker Room	84	90	24	32	40	24
Creekside Room	31	-	-	-	-	12
Wolgan Dining Room	255	90	-	90	90	-
Country Kitchen	75	70	-	70	50	-
1832 Heritage Homestead (outdoor venue)	336	-	-	90	90	-

Palais Royale

FUNCTION ROOM	(sqm)	Theatre	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Banquet	U-Shaped	Boardroom	Natural Light
Grand Ballroom	165	160	72	180	-	85	36	28	Yes
Gazelles Restaurant	234	132	-	-	110	-	-	-	Minimal
Café Royale	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	Minimal

Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains, MGallery by Sofitel

FUNCTION ROOM	Area (m ²)	Theatre Style	Classroom Style	Banquet (10) / Cabaret (8)	Boardroom	U-Shape	Cocktail	Natural Light
Grand Ballroom	588	750	480	350 / 250	-	-	850	-
Ballroom	441	600	340	420 / 336	90	101	650	-
Blaxland	144	180	90	110 / 88	40	46	200	-
Lawson	143	180	90	110 / 88	40	46	200	-
Wentworth	145	180	90	110 / 88	40	46	200	-
Blaxland/Lawson	294	350	170	240 / 192	60	71	400	-
Lawson/Wentworth	294	350	170	240 / 192	60	71	400	-
Wentworth/Pioneers	292	300	175	200 / 160	52	60	400	-
Pioneers	147	160	86	100 / 80	30	42	120	-
Oxley	73	60	36	50 / 40	26	30	95	-
Evans	71	60	36	40 / 30	26	30	95	-
Governors	118	130	66	90 / 72	52	48	150	Yes
Phillip	38	40	18	20 / 16	12	12	40	Yes
Bligh	38	40	18	20 / 16	12	12	40	Yes
Macquarie	38	40	18	20 / 16	12	12	40	Yes
Phillip/Bligh	78	74	42	60 / 48	32	30	80	Yes
Bligh/Macquarie	78	74	42	60 / 48	32	30	80	Yes
Norman Lindsay	80	90	45	50 / 40	30	30	70	Yes
Sir Henry Parkes	26	-	-	-	14	-	-	Yes
Gladstone	20	-	-	-	12	-	-	Yes
No.1 Sublime Pt.	108	120	65	80 / 56	32	40	100	Yes
Library	54	40	24	30 / 24	20	20	50	Yes
Auditorium	152	128 (+12)	128	-	-	-	-	-
The Club Room	87	120	60	50 / 40	36	36	80	Yes
Marquee	218	-	-	200 (long tables) / 140 (round tables)	-	-	200	Yes
Azzurro Trattoria	203	-	-	80 / 100 (long tables)	-	-	120	Yes
The Terrace	120	-	-	90	-	-	-	Yes
Jamison's Restaurant	177	-	-	140	-	-	-	Yes
The Terrace/Jamison's	231	-	-	250	-	-	-	Yes
Outdoor Pool Deck	120	-	-	80	-	-	200	Yes
Tavern	148	-	-	40	-	-	80	Yes
Jamison Valley Lawn	493	-	-	200	-	-	-	Yes
Luxury/Deluxe Suite	74	-	-	-	15	-	-	Yes
Grand Luxury Suite	42	-	-	-	15	-	-	Yes
Leura Golf Club	687	150	-	72 (long tables)	-	-	-	Yes

OFF-SITE VENUES





Blue Mountains Cultural Centre

Located in the heart of Katoomba, the Centre encompasses the Blue Mountains City Art Gallery, Katoomba Library and Into the Blue, an interactive exhibition that explores the history and natural landscape of the Blue Mountains. It also houses the Gallery Café where visitors can enjoy an exceptional dining experience featuring native Australian ingredients.

The Centre offers a range of spaces for hire that are ideal for art classes and conferences. The Foyer is an aesthetically-pleasing space for after-hours cocktail functions, with access to a viewing platform with views of the beautiful Jamison Valley.

The Gallery hosts a variety of touring, regional and local exhibitions as well as educational workshops, tours and outreach programs.

Maximum capacity

Theatre style: 70 for conferences

Stand-up cocktail type function: Foyer and Viewing Platform available for after-hours events (Gallery dependant on exhibition programming): 150 people.

Sit down dinner: 100

Contact:
www.bluemountainculturalcentre.com.au
 30 Parke St, Katoomba



Boiler House Restaurant

Featuring magnificent views overlooking the Megalong Valley, the Boiler House Restaurant offers dining on two levels.

Set in the former boiler house for the Hydro Majestic, the unique industrial space now offers a relaxed and casual atmosphere.

Take in the views while enjoying a menu of traditional pizzas, pasta, seafood hotpot and Australian cuisine showcasing regional produce.

Maximum capacity

Stand-up cocktail type function: 120

Sit down dinner: 60

Contact: Conference and Events Team
 P: (02) 4782 6885
eventsmanager@escarpmentgroup.com.au
 52-88 Great Western Highway Medlow Bath
www.hydrumajestic.com.au



Darley's Restaurant

With views across the historic formal English gardens and the Jamison Valley in the background, Darley's Restaurant is Lilianfels Resort & Spa's signature fine dining restaurant, renowned for its fresh, local produce, fine wines and innovative cuisine.

With its magnificent décor, Darley's Restaurant sparkles with newly revived old world charm accentuated by a spectacular setting and unrivalled destination - The World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains.

Awarded Two Chefs Hats for 2022 by Australian Good Food Guide.

Maximum capacity

Stand-up cocktail type function: 120

Sit down dinner: 80

Contact: Conference and Events Team
 P: (02) 4780 1200
eventsmanager@escarpmentgroup.com.au
 5-19 Lilianfels Avenue, Katoomba
www.lilianfels.com.au



Dryridge Estate

Nestled in the beautiful Megalong Valley Blue Mountains, surrounded by towering sandstone escarpments, Dryridge Estate is a stunning boutique vineyard.

Visit our Cellar Door and enjoy delicious wines, cheese platters and some of the best scenery in the Blue Mountains.

Dryridge Estate also caters for weddings and special events in a gorgeous clear marquee, overlooking the vineyard.

Maximum capacity

Stand-up cocktail type function: 200

Sit down dinner: 130

Contact: www.dryridge.com.au
 226 Aspinall Road, Megalong Valley



Echoes Restaurant & Bar

Echoes Restaurant and chic bar is perched at the absolute edge of the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park, with views of mountains, cliff edges and lush rainforest valleys right through the Jamison Valley to Mittagong, 80 kilometres away.

Ideal for private board retreats and executive meetings, the private dining room can be tailored to your personal requirements.

Awarded One Chef Hat for 2022 by Australian Good Food Guide.

Maximum capacity

Stand-up cocktail type function: 60

Sit down dinner: 50

Contact: Conference and Events Team
P: (02) 4782 1966
eventsmanager@escarpmentgroup.com.au
3 Lilianfels Avenue, Katoomba
www.echoeshotel.com.au



The Lookout, Echo Point

Perched on the edge of the escarpment at Echo Point overlooking the picturesque Jamison Valley, The Lookout offers a view unrivalled by any other venue in the Mountains.

The Lookout Echo Point is Katoomba's hidden gem! With an expansive event space perfect for corporate functions, the venue offers both cocktail-style packages and sit-down dinners plus various other flexible event options.

With capacity to hold up to 200 standing, or 150 guests seated and several event spaces available, The Lookout Echo Point is a world-class destination, and our dedicated events team are available to assist with enquiries of any type.

Maximum capacity

Stand-up cocktail type function: 200

Sit down dinner: 150

Contact: (02) 4782 1299
events@thelookoutechopoint.com.au
www.thelookoutechopoint.com.au
33 Echo Point Rd, Katoomba



The Majestic Ballroom (Hydro Majestic)

The grand ballroom of the Blue Mountains, the Majestic Ballroom is an elegant venue for your conference, event or gala dinner.

Totalling approximately 380 sqm, the magnificent domed ballroom with vaulted ceilings and open fireplace is suitable for events of up to 120 theatre style, 220 guests for a seated dinner or 300 guests for a cocktail style event.

Maximum capacity

Stand-up cocktail type function: 300

Sit down dinner: 220

Contact: Conference and Events Team
P: (02) 4782 6885
eventsmanager@escarpmentgroup.com.au
52-88 Great Western Highway Medlow Bath
www.hydrumajestic.com.au



Megalong Creek Estate

Megalong Creek Estate is currently producing the only Blue Mountains Single Vineyard Wine. Visit Megalong Creek Estate Cellar door to sample the unique Megalong Valley wines in the beautiful purpose-built barn while enjoying a grazing board and the magnificent escarpment views.

The family-owned and operated property is home to beautiful alpacas which can be seen roaming the nearby paddocks while you are enjoying a wine.

The Cellar Door is open to the public weekends and by arrangement for private weekday bookings. A short 20 minute drive from the township of Blackheath, this hidden gem and truly unique experience is not to be missed when visiting the Blue Mountains.

Maximum capacity

Stand-up cocktail type function: 200 inside barn

Sit down dinner: 160 inside barn

Contact: www.megalongcreekestate.com
217 Aspinall Rd, Megalong



Mountain Culture Beer Co.

Rated Australia's #1 brewery, Mountain Culture is a unique venue, offering a full working brewery, a small kitchen and different seating areas all from a beautifully restored 1900s heritage-listed building.

Conveniently located just 180m from Katoomba station and with on-site parking, a mezzanine floor overlooks the venue (can be hired out privately), the main downstairs area is large, and there's an open-air deck that's one of the best places in the Mountains to watch the sun set.

We keep our food menu simple with classic, tasty burgers and snacks that go down a treat with a beer (GF and vegan options available). We also have non-alcoholic drinks, wine and cider.

Mountain Culture is available for hire Monday-Friday.

Maximum capacity

Stand-up cocktail type function: 250

Sit down dinner: 120

Contact: www.mountainculture.com.au
Social Media: @mountainculturebeerco
23-25 Parke St, Katoomba



Norman Lindsay Gallery

Heritage-listed Norman Lindsay Gallery, once the home of artist and writer Norman Lindsay (1879-1969), is situated in Faulconbridge. This sandstone cottage with extensive grounds and artist studios is now a National Trust property displaying a significant collection of his artworks.

The gallery is an ideal venue for an evening cocktail party, a special group visit or activity. Private tours can be arranged. Lindsay's Café which is located within our grounds and set in an idyllic bushland setting can be booked for catering or inhouse dining. An outdoor evening function amongst some of Lindsay's sculptures is also possible.

The property was the setting for the film Sirens (filmed 1993), based on Norman Lindsay's life during the 1920s, starring Hugh Grant, Sam Neill and Elle MacPherson. Music events like Jazz in the Garden are also held annually.

Maximum capacity

Stand-up cocktail type function: 80

Sit down dinner: 40

Contact: nlg@nationaltrust.com.au
www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/norman-lindsay-gallery
14 Norman Lindsay Cres Faulconbridge



Salon Du Thé (Hydro Majestic)

Salon du Thé and Cat's Alley together offer a warm and sumptuous space for events of up to 150 guests for a cocktail style event.

Salon du Thé is a Shanghai-chic tea room and bar styled with rich Oriental reds, Far East murals and luxurious furniture.

The salon opens out into the infamous Cat's Alley, whose walls feature a series of Zimmerman historic battle paintings relocated from the original display in the Casino Lobby.

Salon du Thé and Cat's Alley offer a unique, casual ambience in the understated decadence of Empire, and also showcase the magnificent views into the Megalong Valley.

Maximum capacity

Stand-up cocktail type function: 150

Sit down dinner: NA

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The Wintergarden (Hydro Majestic)

Featuring panoramic views overlooking the Megalong Valley, the Hydro Majestic is one of Australia's iconic historical hotels.

A spectacular light-filled restaurant, The Wintergarden is the perfect place to enjoy a traditional high tea.

The Wintergarden is also available for grand functions and dazzling events, catering for up to 220 guests in a seated gourmet dinner service with fresh local seasonal produce.

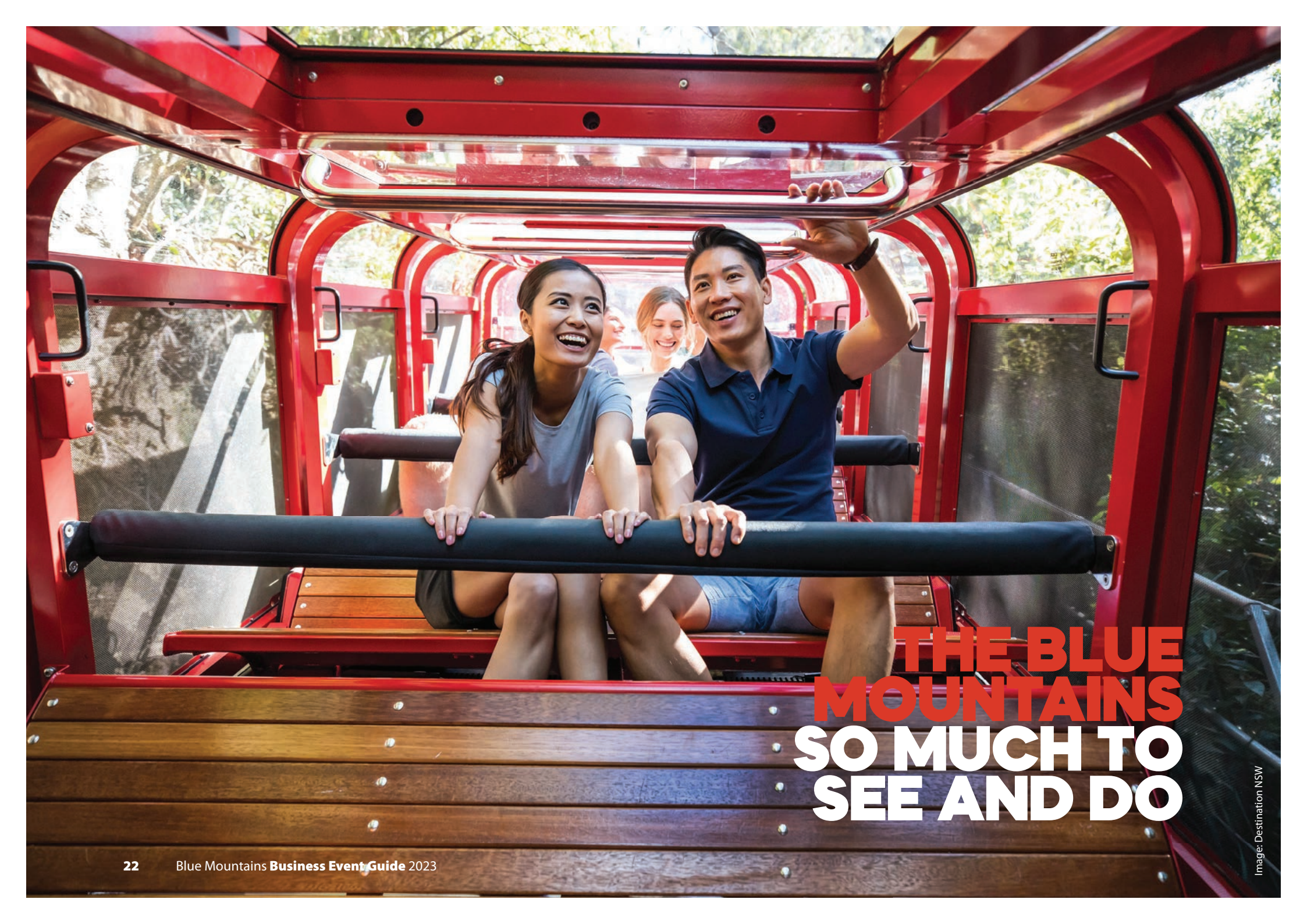
Awarded One Chef Hat for 2022 by Australian Good Food Guide.

Maximum capacity

Stand-up cocktail type function: NA

Sit down: 220

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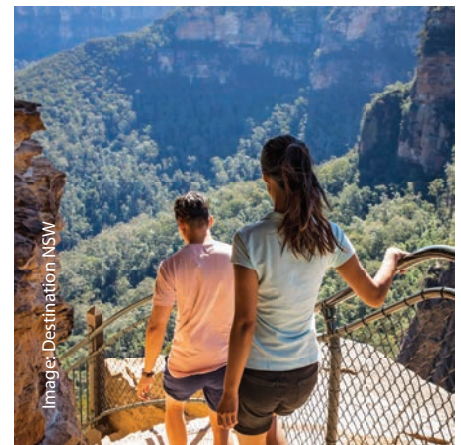
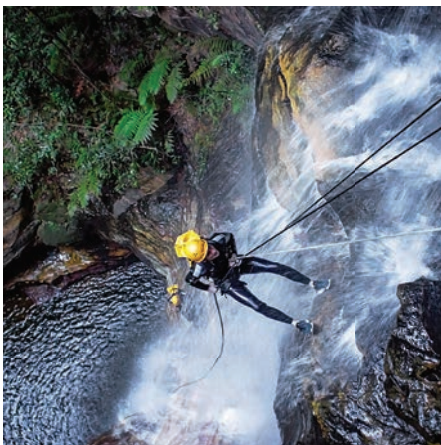


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Cross a bridge with NPWS and take the deep wisdom of the bush back with you into your work and life. Try an early morning walk or a private tour, gain behind-the-scenes access, learn about bushfire regeneration, and participate in cultural activities as you become immersed in the iconic Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area.

Discover Indigenous culture in the Blue Mountains with a NPWS Aboriginal Cultural Experience, with local Aboriginal guides sharing their stories and knowledge of traditional customs, laws and history. Start your conference with a smoking ceremony, followed by a guided walk on Country where you can see the bush through the eyes of your guide. Learn about bush medicines and the importance of connection to the environment.

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Scenic World Blue Mountains

No trip to the region is complete without a visit to Scenic World, the must-see tourist attraction perched on the escarpment overlooking the Jamison Valley, which has been attracting visitors for more than 75 years.

Best known for its iconic Scenic Railway—the world's steepest—visitors can catch their breath while travelling at 52 degrees and enjoy endless views suspended in mid-air on the Scenic Skyway. See the Three Sisters from a new perspective on the Scenic Cableway and disconnect from the devices among ancient rainforest as you stroll along the Scenic Walkway.

The natural beauty of the Blue Mountains speaks for itself, but Scenic World's stunning spaces and exclusive conference experiences make it a one-stop destination for incentive groups.

Contact: (02) 4780 0200
www.scenicworld.com.au



Blue Mountains Stargazing

Led by astrophysicist Dimitri and his partner Caroline, these fun and interactive 90 minute stargazing tours are a window to the spectacular dark skies of the Blue Mountains and the celestial wonders above. Tours include constellation storytelling, naked-eye astronomy, telescope viewing of the Moon, planets, stars, deep sky objects and galaxies.

Regular tours are held away from city lights at Wentworth Falls Picnic Area, with a dramatic backdrop of the Jamison Valley and accompanied by the sound of local wildlife and distant waterfalls.

Blue Mountains Stargazing also runs bespoke events such as Wine Tasting Stargazing in the Megalong Valley and dinners under the stars with local restaurants.

Contact: 0449 829 003
www.bluemountainsstargazing.com.au



Jenolan Caves

Jenolan Caves are Australia's largest and most spectacular limestone caves, and the world's oldest. Discover the unspoiled underworld, stunning crystal formations and pure underground rivers on fascinating guided cave tours, visiting romantically-named caverns such as Imperial and Orient Caves.

For those who want a bigger challenge, slide, crawl, climb and squeeze deep into the mountain with only a headlamp to light the way on a guided Adventure Caving tour. Emerge with a new swagger as you conquer your fears, rewarded by the exhilaration that only authentic adventure can provide.

Contact: 1300 76 33 11
jenolancaves.org.au



Nepean Belle

Cruising on the Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler offers a unique way to experience the natural wonders of the Australian landscape. Cruising leisurely along the Nepean River in the foothills of the Blue Mountains into the majestic and unspoiled 50 million year-old Nepean Gorge, you'll forget you are a mere 45 minute drive from Sydney's CBD.

'The Belle', as it is affectionately known, has been cruising this part of the world for nearly 40 years, with the family-run business helmed by Captain Chris, who you'll often find in the wheelhouse. Captain Chris has an intimate knowledge of the area, the Nepean River and the Nepean Gorge and is happy to chat to passengers. He may even give you a turn at the wheel!

Located just minutes from the M4 motorway, this is the perfect way to start or end your Blue Mountains conference, with convenient mini-bus and coach access.

Contact: (02) 4733 1274
nepeanbelle.com.au



Blue Mountains Adventure Company

Established in 1984, Blue Mountains Adventure Company was the first Blue Mountains-based company to offer professionally guided canyon tours through the amazing World Heritage wilderness.

Today, they offer hiking, canyoning, abseiling, rock climbing and other team building challenges, catering up to 120 people and tailored to meet your group's specific needs.

Qualified guides and quality gear including full-length wetsuits and access to thermal clothing prioritise safety during your adventure; all you have to bring is suitable clothing, footwear, a water bottle and a camera to capture the thrills.

This is a great way to build team cohesion or just a fun day out with a natural obstacle course. At the end of your Blue Mountains Corporate Adventure, toast your success with champagne and canapés on a cliff edge with views across the valley.

Contact: (02) 4782 1271
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TO SUIT EVERY GROUP

ADVENTURE

The rugged sandstone escarpments, cool canyons and bush trails of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area are made for team adventures, and what better way to get a true sense of their majesty than to tackle them first-hand.

High and Wild Adventures

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Blue Mountains Biking Adventures

Contact: 0432 699 212 | www.bluemountainbiking.com.au

Centennial Glen Stables

Contact: (02) 4787 1193 | centennialglenstables.com.au

Tread Lightly Eco Tours

Contact: 0414 976 752 | treadlightly.com.au

Penrith Whitewater

Contact: (02) 4730 4333 | penrithwhitewater.com.au

Simmo's Offroad Tours

Contact: 0415 641 343 | simmosoffroadtours.com

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Mountains Tales

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Blue Mountains Mystery Tours

Contact: (02) 4751 2693
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Pinot and Picasso Katoomba

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pinotandpicasso.com.au

TOURING OPTIONS

Customise your touring around the Blue Mountains, with options from coaches to double decker bus hire, as well as specialist tours exploring the incredible Blue Mountains beverage scene.

Fantastic Aussie Tours

Contact: (02) 4780 0700 | fantastic-aussie-tours.com.au

Western Wine Tours

Contact: 0437 746 833 | westernwinetours.com.au



Blue Mountains Events and Conferences

is a leading event and conference management company offering a wide range of conference, meeting and social event solutions with a particular focus to showcase the natural beauty, stellar venues and exceptional local businesses of the Blue Mountains.

No matter what stage you're at, Blue Mountains Events and Conferences can help you plan and deliver an engaging and successful event through strategic planning, creative ideas and local knowledge of the region.

Blue Mountains Events and Conferences offers venues sourcing, registration management, transport and accommodation management, catering, theming and entertainment coordination, marketing and social media management.

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