

BLUE MOUNTAINS & MAYFIELD GARDEN

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH - SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2026

 4 Days

 Blue Mountains NSW



\$1585 per person - Twin/Double share
\$1910 Sole Occupancy

Discover spectacular gardens, iconic scenery, heritage and art on this Blue Mountains escape.

Travel in comfort as we explore the best of the Blue Mountains and surrounds, beginning with a first-day highlight at the stunning Mayfield Garden in Oberon, where we enjoy a relaxed lunch and time to wander through one of Australia's most beautiful private gardens. The journey continues with breathtaking mountain scenery at Scenic World, Katoomba, followed by a visit to the historic Norman Lindsay Gallery in Faulconbridge.

The tour also includes a leisurely ride on the Zig Zag Railway, adding a touch of heritage charm to the experience. With three nights based at the welcoming Lithgow Workies Club Motel, you'll enjoy a comfortable stay, a relaxed pace, and plenty of time to soak up the natural beauty and character of this much-loved region. Guests will be joining members from the Gold Creek Probus Club, making for a friendly and social touring experience.

INCLUSIONS

- Luxury Coach Travel & GST
- 3 nights' motel accommodation at Lithgow Workies Club
- 3 motel-cooked breakfasts
- 3 motel-cooked dinners
- Entry and Lunch at Mayfield Gardens
- Entry into Everglades House and Gardens
- Entry into Scenic World
- Return train journey on the Zig Zag Railway
- Tour and lunch at the Hartley Historic Village
- Entry and Lunch at the Norman Lindsay Gallery
- Tour of Hydro Majestic Hotel

PICK UP INFORMATION

7.10 am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan

7:30 am Platform 6, Woden Bus Interchange

8.00 am Federation Square, Nicholls O'Hanlon Place behind Gold Creek Cafe

*The Potter Travel Team and
The Deane Family x*



CANBERRA TO LITHGOW

Day 1 - Wednesday 18 March 2026 (LD)

This morning, we depart Canberra and journey north towards the spectacular Blue Mountains region, with a relaxing stop along the way for morning tea. Our midday highlight is a visit to the breathtaking **Mayfield Gardens in Oberon**—one of the largest privately owned cool-climate gardens in the world. Here, we'll be driven to the top of the gardens with one of the gardeners introducing the history and design of these beautifully curated grounds. Afterwards, take time to wander through the stunning landscapes, from formal gardens and winding pathways to tranquil water features and seasonal plantings, enjoying your picnic lunch along the way.

We then continue on to Lithgow and settle into our comfortable hotel for the next three nights. All dinners during your tour are conveniently located at the Lithgow Workies Club. After dinner, the coach will drive up to the ruins of the **Lithgow Blast Furnace** for an evening stroll around the historic site.

Lithgow Workies Club - 3 Nights



EXPLORING THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Day 2 - Thursday 19 March 2026 (BD)

Our day begins with a visit to **Govetts Leap**, one of the most breath-taking lookouts in the Blue Mountains. Take in sweeping views across the dramatic valley before we continue on to **Scenic World** for a morning immersed in nature.

Experience the thrill of descending into the Jamison Valley on the world's steepest passenger railway, the Scenic Railway. Glide past the iconic Three Sisters on the Scenic Cableway, wander beneath the ancient rainforest canopy, or travel between cliff tops on the Scenic Skyway, enjoying panoramic vistas of the World Heritage-listed landscape, the choice is yours!



We then make our way to the charming village of **Leura**. With its tree-lined streets, heritage appeal, and delightful mix of boutique shops and cafés, it's the perfect spot to explore, stretch your legs, and enjoy lunch at your own pace.

This afternoon, we will visit **Everglades House & Gardens**, a National Trust-listed treasure. We have a guided tour of the 1930s Art Deco residence, before taking time to discover its terraced gardens, winding paths, and heritage features in this peaceful and beautifully preserved setting.



ZIG ZAG RAILWAY

Day 3 Friday 20 March 2026 (BLD)

This morning, we make our way to Clarence for our journey on the **Zig Zag Railway**. Established in 1869, this heritage railway was a remarkable engineering feat of its time, designed to overcome the steep descent into the Lithgow Valley using a series of switchbacks. Enjoy a relaxing ride aboard an impressive steam locomotive as it hauls you across the historic Great Lithgow Zig Zag. We travel from Clarence to Bottom Points, where the locomotive changes ends before making the climb back to Clarence.



This afternoon, step back in time at **Hartley Historic Site**, a beautifully preserved 19th-century village nestled in the western foothills of the Blue Mountains. Unwind with a light lunch, tea or coffee at **The Postmistress Café**. Afterwards, one of the friendly national park team members will guide us through this fascinating village, which was once a vital stop on the road to the goldfields. Discover restored colonial-era buildings, including the 1837 sandstone courthouse, St. Bernard's Catholic Church, and the old gaol. Before we depart, browse a delightful selection of curios and collectibles at **Gold Rush Antiques**.



HOMEWARD BOUND

Day 4 - Saturday 21 March 2026 (BL)

After departing the Hotel we drive to the **Historic Hydro Majestic Hotel in Medlow Bath**. We are guided through its grand Art Deco style and dramatic clifftop setting, the Hydro Majestic Hotel is a Blue Mountains icon, blending heritage charm with unforgettable views over the Megalong Valley.

We then travel to Faulconbridge to explore the **Norman Lindsay Gallery & Museum**, the former home of the famously controversial Australian artist, writer, and sculptor. Known for his bold and often cheeky works that raised more than a few eyebrows in his day, Lindsay's legacy is as colourful as his art. Set in charming bushland gardens, the gallery offers a fascinating glimpse into his creative world. Enjoy lunch on the verandah of this historic property before continuing our journey home and arriving back in Canberra in the late afternoon.

Final payment is due by **Monday, 16 February 2025**

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- A fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.
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