# Blue Mountains History Tours



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### **Blue Mountains History Tours**

Formerly known as 'Discover the Blue Mountains', we have been operating for over 15 years in this exceptional part of the world; catering for International visitors, as well as national visitors, seniors groups, school groups, and local people seeking to know more about their areas history.

Presenting history in an interesting and entertaining way, while staying true to thorough research, is what we pride ourselves on at 'Blue Mountains History Tours'.

We endeavor to always take into consideration the unique character of each and every person who tours with is, wanting to make their visit to the Blue Mountains a special and memorable event.

All tours are 1 and a half hours and cater to all ages.

Additional tours are available and are found on our website www.bluemtnshistorytours.com.au

### HISTORICAL WALKING TOURS

### Welcome to Katoomba

Examine the history of Katoomba, focussing on the social and architectural fabric of the early 20th Century tourist precinct around Katoomba Railway Station, the Carrington Hotel, and top end of Katoomba Street. Hear many stories of this famous tourist town and area, gathered from a variety of written, visual and oral sources.

## Elegance at Katoomba's Carrington Hotel

Taking you back to an earlier age of elegance, this tour of the Hotel's gardens and ground floor rooms investigates the social history of this Grand Hotel in the heart of Katoomba. In addition to the splendid architecture within the Carrington, you'll enjoy hearing true stories that bring the building alive gathered from many former guests and employees.

### A Coalmine within a Rainforest

At the base of Scenic World's railway ride, you will find an intriguing world where rainforest and a coalmine once lived side by side. Hear stories of the turn of the 20th Century coalmine, and its miners, while taking in the scenery of glorious Blue Mountains rainforest. Many old photos and artefacts are included in the tour commentary.

### Cox's 1814/15 Convict Road, Mt York

Immerse yourselves into dramatic Australian Colonial History, as we examine the physical evidence of these old roads, and their impact on unsuspecting English travellers who ventured through this exceptional upper Blue Mountains location.

Selected readings from original journals, and letters add to the sense of 'being there'. In addition to its History, this location has superb views, so bring a camera! Please bring a bottle of water, and wear comfortable walking shoes.

#### **Contact**

To enquire further, or to book a Tour, please contact us on 0402 483 599, or email us at

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