

About Blue Mountains History Tours

Operating since 1996 in this exceptional part of the world; catering for tourists, seniors' groups, school groups and local people seeking to know more about their area's 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'.



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

Blue Mountains History Tours

Conducting historical day tours in the Blue Mountains, Australia.

We offer services including:

- On Board Coach Commentaries
 - Walking Tours
 - Tag-a-Long Car Tours
- School Tours, and School Drama Workshops

We can assist you with food and accommodation venues.

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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.

This tour lasts one and a half hours, and is a mixture of easy to moderately steep grades.

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 former employees.

This tour lasts one and a half hours, and is an easy grade.

The 'Welcome to Katoomba' and 'Elegance at Katoomba's Carrington Hotel' tours can be combined into a one and a half hour tour.



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. Come on a tour there, and hear stories of the turn of the 20th Century coalmine, and its miners, while taking in the scenery of glorious Blue Mountains rainforest. There are spectacular views on this tour, so bring a camera. Many old photos and artefacts are included in the tour commentary.

This tour lasts one and a half hours, and is an easy grade.

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.

Blackheath Meander.

Enjoy a walk through parks, and back streets while soaking in local history. Old photos, newspaper articles and many anecdotal accounts gleaned from local sources, (including the story of the incredible 1931 Don Bradman innings), form the basis of the tour. At the end of the tour, spend some time sifting through antique, and second hand book shops, or think about a meal at one of the cafes, or hotels. If you like 'miniature', we recommend a visit to Blackheath's Miniature Shop.

This tour lasts one and a half hours, and is an easy grade.

More Historical Walking Tours are available on our website, as well as coach tours and tag-a-long car tours:

www.bluemtnshistorytours.com.au

Prices

Adults: \$25.00

Seniors: \$15.00

Backpackers: \$20.00

Students: \$8.00

Children: \$8.00

Mount York tours are \$2.00 extra per person to cover BMCC surcharge.

(Travel, ride and food costs are not included in these prices. GST is not charged).

As a courtesy to our guests, 'Blue Mountains History Tours' has a policy that all tours are researched, professionally presented, and never rushed.

