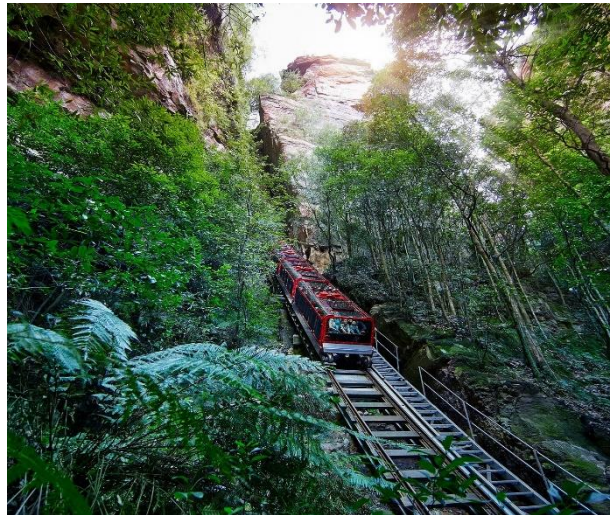


TOGETHER WE TRAVEL!



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**Christmas in July
5 Days
Fully Hosted
22 -26 July 2025**

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Blue Mountains, NSW
- Echo Point
- **Yulefest Welcome Dinner**
- Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens
- Katoomba Scenic Railway, Skyway & Cableway
- Megalong Valley Winery Trail
- Norman Lindsay Gallery
- Nepean Belle Paddle wheeler
- **Yulefest Lunch**
- And more!

INCLUDES:

- **Private single rooms** in quality accommodation
- **Meals** as per itinerary - 4 Breakfasts, 1 High Tea, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- **Sightseeing & Transfers^A** as per itinerary
- **Local Driver/Guide** and Private Coach
- **Fully Hosted from Sydney Domestic Airport** – Host will depart from Brisbane

EXCLUDES:

- Flights
- Any meals, transfers or sightseeing other than mentioned above or in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature i.e. laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc
- Travel Insurance

Priced from \$3,991* per person

Terms and Conditions apply. Price is per person Sole Use and subject to availability. Price is correct as at 03 February 2025. *Based on Land Only. ^AThere is only one departure time, please check with reservations prior to booking flights. Tour requires minimum number of passengers to depart. Prices may fluctuate if surcharges and fees change. Solo Connections is constantly striving to improve our itineraries and inclusions. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right at any time to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions of equal value. Beverages, additional meals, hotel mini bars, laundry, phone calls, any items of personal nature not included. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATAS Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996

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Day 1 – Tuesday, 22 July 2025
Sydney - Katoomba

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Upon arrival at Sydney Domestic Airport, we'll be greeted by our Coach Captain and welcomed aboard our touring coach. Enroute to our hotel, we'll stop at **Echo Point** to admire the iconic **Three Sisters**, set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Blue Mountains. Here, we'll have time to enjoy lunch (*at our own expense*).

After this stunning start to our tour, we'll check in to our hotel, freshen up, and then regroup for a sumptuous **Yulefest Welcome Dinner** at the hotel.

Accommodation: The Carrington or similar (4 Nights)

***Coach will be depart Sydney Domestic Airport at approx. 10:30am. Please check with Reservations prior to booking flights to ensure the flights you're booking meet the arrival and departure schedule.**

Day 2 – Wednesday, 23 July 2025
Katoomba

B-D

After breakfast, we set off to the stunning **Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens at Mt Tomah**, home to a world-class collection of cool-climate plants where we'll enjoy a peaceful stroll through the lush gardens and take in the breathtaking views.

Next, we'll visit **Eskbank House Museum**, a beautifully preserved colonial homestead showcasing original furnishings, historic artefacts, and an extensive collection of local memorabilia. We'll also explore the gardens and blacksmiths' forge, learning about Lithgow's rich cultural and industrial history.

Our final stop is **Secret Creek Sanctuary**, a conservation haven for endangered species such as quolls, wallabies, and dingoes. We'll enjoy scenic walking trails, learn about conservation efforts, and have the chance to experience native wildlife up close in a tranquil bush setting.

This evening our dinner will be at a charming hotel.

Day 3 – Thursday, 24 July 2025
Katoomba

B-HT-D

Following this morning's breakfast, we will experience the **Buunyal Tour at Scenic World**, a unique journey into the rich Aboriginal heritage of the Blue Mountains. This cultural experience will immerse us in ancient stories, traditions, and the deep connection to Country that have shaped this stunning landscape for thousands of years. The tour includes the **Scenic Railway, Skyway**, and the rainforest boardwalk, with the opportunity to ride the **Scenic Cableway** for even more breathtaking views.

Following this, it's time to indulge in a delightful **High Tea at Bygone Beauty's**, where elegance and tradition meet in a charming setting. Surrounded by one of the world's largest collections of teapots, we'll be treated to a variety of delicacies designed to delight the senses.



In the afternoon, we have some free time to explore **Leura** at our leisure. Stroll through this enchanting village, discover its unique charm, and visit boutique shops. Treat yourself to handmade chocolates at Josophan's Fine Chocolates, or find quirky gifts and local crafts at Picklemouse Corner, a true treasure trove of Blue Mountains spirit.

Dinner will be enjoyed at a local restaurant to round off a wonderful day.

Day 4 – Friday, 25 July 2025
Katoomba

B-L-D

After breakfast this morning, we'll visit the **National Parks & Wildlife Heritage Centre** and experience the awe inspiring beauty of **Govetts Leap**, one of the most breathtaking lookouts in the Blue Mountains. With sweeping views of the **Grose Valley** and cascading **Govetts Leap Falls** set against rugged sandstone cliffs, we'll learn about the area's rich natural history before wandering down the **Heritage Track**.

Next, we'll embark on a scenic journey through the **Megalong Valley Winery Trail**, where we'll have the opportunity to enjoy some of the finest wines the Blue Mountains has to offer. Nestled in lush, picturesque surroundings on the valley floor we'll savor wine tastings, learn about the winemaking process, and unwind with stunning valley views. This will also be the perfect spot for us to enjoy lunch.

Later, we step back in time with a captivating historic tour of the **Hydro Majestic Hotel**. Explore the rich heritage of this iconic Blue Mountains landmark and learn about its fascinating history, from its early days as a luxurious health retreat.

After the tour, we'll enjoy pre-dinner drinks in the hotel's elegant surroundings before concluding our day with a memorable **Farewell Dinner**.

Day 5 – Saturday, 26 July 2025
Katoomba - Sydney

B-L

Today, we enjoy our final breakfast together before visiting the **Norman Lindsay Gallery**. Step into the world of renowned Australian artist Norman Lindsay on a guided tour of his historic property, where we'll explore his iconic paintings, sculptures, and literary works. We'll wander through the beautifully preserved home and gardens, gaining insight into the life he led.

After this fabulous tour, we board the **Nepean Belle** to celebrate the end of our Blue Mountains tour with a **Yulefest Lunch** aboard this charming paddle wheeler. As we cruise along the scenic **Nepean River**, we'll enjoy a delicious spread while taking in the stunning views of the Nepean Gorge. It's a memorable way to wrap up our tour with good food and beautiful surroundings.

After disembarking we make our way back to Sydney Domestic airport, where we'll say goodbye to our new lifelong friends and take cherished memories home with us.

***Coach will be arrive at Sydney Domestic Airport at approx. 4pm.**