



Explore the Blue Mountains and immerse yourself within its beauty! Cruise the Nepean River aboard the old-world Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler, be invited into the home of Norman Lindsay and uncover an eclectic collection of tea pots! With this and so much more you will truly come to know the charm of the Blue Mountains.



**9 days - Twin / Double \$3164**  
**Single \$3713**  
**Deposit \$300.00**

**DAY 1: (LD) HOME TO COFFS HARBOUR**

**Friday 5 February 2021**

Setting off eager to experience the beauty of the Blue Mountains, we head to **Ballina**. visit the heritage listed **Ballina Manor** to uncover the life and transformations of the manor along with lunch. Travelling on we head for our overnight stay in **Coffs Harbour**.

**1 night | Opal Cove Resort, Coffs Harbour**  
Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch at Ballina

**DAY 2: (BD) COFFS HARBOUR TO GOSFORD**

**Saturday 6 February 2021**

This morning we continue along the coast as we make our way to the twin towns of **Tuncurry** and **Foster**. Known for its natural beauty and located on the banks of the pristine Wallis Lake it is the perfect place to stop, stretch our legs and purchase lunch. This afternoon has us travelling to **Gosford**, where we'll settle in for the evening.

**1 night | Galaxy RSL Motel, Gosford**  
Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch

**DAY 3: (BLD) RIVER BOAT POSTMAN****Sunday 7 February 2012**

Join the mail run! Meeting the **Riverboat Postman**, we hop on board and begin cruising along the Hawkesbury River. Known as one of Australia's greatest scenic waterways, with its historical isolated communities, the Last Riverboat Postman has been servicing the region for over a century. Sitting back, we enjoy the tranquil scenery of sandy beach coves and fiord like inlets while listening to the lively commentary from the Skipper as we make our all-important deliveries. Back on dry land, we had to our hotel on the out skirts of **Sydney**. Here we can refresh before dinner.

**1 night | Alpha Eastern Creek, Sydney**

Breakfast &amp; dinner at hotel | River cruise inc lunch

**DAY 4: (BLD) PADDLEWHEELERS AND NORMAN LINDSAYS' HOME****Monday 8 February 2021**

Board the romantic **Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler**, with its beautifully panelled stain timbers, reflecting the grace and charm of yester-year. Relaxing into a **morning tea cruise** on the Nepean River, we feast upon the opulent scenery of the Blue Mountains National Park that surrounds us. Then in the village of Glenbrook we enjoy a **viewing at Aitkens in the Round Panorama**, where a lovely gift shop well worth visiting before lunch. As we begin to wind our way up through the mountains, we veer off to **Faulconbridge**, the home of Australian artist and writer **Norman Lindsay**. Controversial in his time, Norman Lindsay's home now serves as a **gallery** with painting adorn walls and sculptures dotted throughout the beautiful gardens. Travelling deeper, we arrive in the gorgeous village of **Leura** and settle into our hotel.

**3 nights | Nesuto Leura Gardens**

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch at Mountain Blue Cafe

**DAY 5: (BLD) A DAY IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS****Tuesday 9 February 2021**

Commence your day at **Bygone Beauty Teapot Museum and Tea Room**. Wandering through the vast collection of crockery, you'll be amazed to find such a huge variety of teapot design. We enjoy a delightful Devonshire tea before exploring the **Everglades Gardens**. Known as one of the most important historic gardens in Australia, we'll discover why it is considered by many to be unparalleled in the country for its unique design. Enjoying lunch here we then head to **Blackheath**, a beautiful Blue Mountains Village and find the **Victory Theatre Antique Centre**. Built in early 1900s as the Arcadia Picture Palace, it is now a spectacular antique centre offering an impressive range of furniture, jewellery, fine porcelain, needlework and unusual collectable items. Take in the breathtaking views of the **Grose Valley** and **Bridal Veil Falls** at **Govetts Leap Lookout** before returning to **Leura** after a wonderful day in the Blue Mountains!

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | morning tea Bygone Beauty | lunch at Everglades Gardens

**DAY 6: (BLD) SPECTACULAR VISTAS****Wednesday 10 February 2021**

This morning we enjoy free time to explore the village before beholding the spectacular vistas from **Echo Point** and the well known **The Three Sisters**. In **Katoomba** visit the **Carrington Hotel** with a fascinating history which we unfold during our **tour** of the property after which we enjoy lunch. The afternoon will be spent at **Scenic World** where you'll immerse yourselves your stunning surroundings. Ride the Railway, Skyway and Cableway giving you every vantage point possible! After a fantastic day we return to our hotel and freshen up before dinner.

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch at Carrington Hotel

**DAY 7: (BLD) BLUE MOUNTAINS TO TAMWORTH****Friday 11 February 2021**

We are up with the sparrow call this morning as our journey takes us through the **Bylong Valley Way**, part of the Greater Blue Mountains Touring Route. Boasting an engaging mix of stunning scenery and sleepy towns it's a spectacular way to reach **Muswellbrook**. Here you'll enjoy lunch before continuing on to **Tamworth**, where we rest for the night.

**1 night | Ibis Styles Tamworth Towers**

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch at Muswellbrook RSL

**DAY 8: (BLD) TAMWORTH TO LISMORE****Saturday 12 February 2021**

Today we continue the journey home, making our way through Armidale we enjoy our morning break at **Ebor**. From here journey through mountain country as we wind our way to **Grafton**, where we have lunch waiting for us at the **Grafton District Services Club**. Feeling content continue to **Lismore** where we settle in for the evening.

**1 night | Karinga Motel, Lismore**

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch at Grafton District Services Club

**DAY 9: (B) HOMEWARD BOUND****Sunday 13 February 2021**

This morning marks our final day on tour. As we make our journey home, we take the time to reflect on our memories of the stunning Blue Mountain views and charming villages. From romantic old-world Paddlewheelers to "The Magic Pudding" characters and stunning gardens! We will arrive home eager to share our holiday stories and photos with friends and family.

Breakfast at hotel | Lunch



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