

LEURA GARDEN FESTIVAL TOUR



WILLING TO SHARE?

If you wish to share a room and no other passenger of same gender is available, then no single supplement is payable. *It's on us!*

**Conditions apply*

BOOK EARLY!

Secure your spot now!

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Mt Annan Botanic Gardens
- ✦ Scenic World
- ✦ High Tea at Bygone Beauties
- ✦ Mayfield Garden
- ✦ Leura Garden Festival
- ✦ Everglades Historic House and Gardens
- ✦ Jenolan Caves
- ✦ Mt Tomah and Mt Wilson

INCLUSIONS

- ✦ Return economy airfares from Brisbane to Sydney
- ✦ 6 nights accommodation
- ✦ All touring in private airconditioned coach
- ✦ Meals, sightseeing, activities and entrance fees as specified in tour itinerary

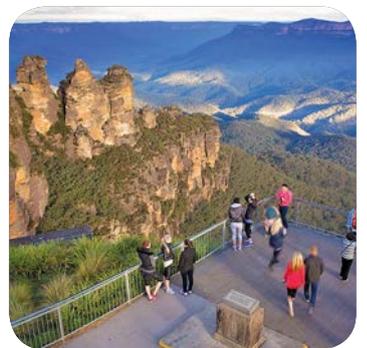
27 SEPTEMBER – 3 OCTOBER 2017



In the beautiful
Blue
Mountains



The gardens of Leura are famous for their magnificent displays of azaleas, rhododendrons, dogwoods, camellias and other cool climate exotics, as well as flowering annuals, perennials and bulbs. The blaze of springtime colour in the gardens is truly amazing.



Departing Brisbane \$2299

Price per person twin share including all airport taxes.
Single Supplement available at \$525 extra.
Non-refundable deposit of \$500 at time of booking,
by 25 May 2017. Balance due on/before 13 July 2017.



BOOK NOW!

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The inspired and innovative team at Uplift understand the specific needs of the over 50's traveller. Being worldwide group travel specialists, you are in safe and experienced hands when you travel with Uplift. We are committed to personalised service whilst delivering excellent tours 'contoured' for the mature traveller. Whilst on tour, one of our wonderful hosts are fun, courteous, caring and professional at all times. They will ensure your every need is taken care of whilst on tour, so all you need to do is relax and enjoy your travels!

We truly do care for you on tour!

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DAY WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

ARRIVE SYDNEY – MT ANNAN – KATOOMBA

(L) (D)

Departing Brisbane domestic airport, we travel to Sydney. On arrival in Sydney you will be met by your Fantastic Aussie Tours Coach Captain and start your journey to the Mountains via the Mount Annan Botanic Gardens where we will enjoy lunch and time to stroll through a part of these beautifully growing gardens. We will then transfer to Katoomba where you will check-in before enjoying dinner together.

Overnight: Echo Point Discovery Motel

DAY 2 THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

KATOOMBA - LEURA

(B) (L) (D)

Today we will enjoy travelling around Katoomba and Leura. Our first stop will be at **Scenic World** where you can ride the steepest railway in the South Hemisphere, take a ride on the skyway, enjoy the boardwalk through the rainforest and return from the valley on the cableway. We will then travel to the famous Three Sisters, where you could do an optional tour/show of the **Waradah Aboriginal Centre**. We will finish the day with **High Tea at Bygone Beauties** and time to stroll the village of Leura and enjoy the boutique style shops before returning back to the motel for dinner.

Overnight: Echo Point Discovery Motel

DAY 3 FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

MAYFIELD GARDEN

(B) (L) (D)

Today we will travel to the township of Oberon and visit **Mayfield Garden** – inspired by the grandeur of English country garden estates, the Hawkins family and their local garden team have spent many years shaping 160 acres of the family farm into a stunning garden legacy. The Water Garden was created and opened in 2014 which is a spectacular 6-acre stone and water feature garden and includes follies such as a blue-stone bridge, red bridge, boardwalks a copper tree fountain, obelisk pond and allée of London Plane trees. Mass plantings of Rhododendrons and Hydrangeas mingle with delicate water lilies and tall Birch trees to delight visitors.

Overnight: Echo Point Discovery Motel

DAY 4 SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

LEURA GARDEN FESTIVAL

(B) (D)

Today we'll focus the entire day on seeing some of the best and more accessible gardens in the **Leura Garden Festival**. They're gardens with charming character and bursting with a variety of colourful flowers like tulips, azaleas, rhododendrons and camellias to name a few. We've selected a small number of gardens so the day is not too long, and the pace is relaxing. You'll also have some time to explore the charming village of Leura.

Overnight: Echo Point Discovery Motel

DAY 5 SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

BLACKHEATH – MEGALONG VALLEY

(B) (L) (D)

We start our day exploring **Everglades Historic House and Gardens** in Leura. We continue our travels to Blackheath. After lunch we will travel down to the **Megalong Valley**. As we drive through the valley, make sure you look up to see the **Hydro Majestic Hotel** sitting atop the sandstone cliffs.

Overnight: Echo Point Discovery Motel

DAY 6 MONDAY 2 OCTOBER

JENOLAN CAVES

(B) (L) (D)

After breakfast we will depart for Jenolan Caves, stopping along the way at Mt York. Regarded as Australia's most outstanding cave system, with pure underground rivers and amazing limestone crystal formations, Jenolan Caves is among the finest and oldest cave systems in the world. We will then return to our motel for dinner, pausing at **Govetts Leap** to take in the magnificent views that abound.

Overnight: Echo Point Discovery Motel

DAY 7 TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

MT TOMAH – MT WILSON – HOME

(B) (D)

Sadly it is time to say goodbye to the Mountains and return to Sydney in time for our flights home. On the way we will stop at the townships of **Mt Wilson and Mt Tomah**. In the early days of settlement in an effort to help heal the homesickness felt by many new settlers, great efforts were made to re-create English gardens. Nowhere is this more evident than in Mt Wilson where the rich volcanic loam soil and the colder climate lent itself to the establishment of many English style gardens. Mt Tomah is the cold climate extension of Sydney's Royal Botanic gardens. Then we head to Sydney Airport for our flight home to Brisbane.

Key: (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Itinerary and costs are correct at time of printing and subject to change without notice.

CONDITIONS: Tour departure subject to minimum numbers. Itinerary and costs correct at time of printing and subject to change without notice. Prices only guaranteed once full payment is received. Cancellation fees will apply. Travel Insurance is strongly recommended. Non-Refundable deposit of \$500 due at time of booking. Balance due on/before 13 July. Advertised price based on lowest available group airfares, subject to availability at time of group confirmation. Single travellers wishing to share a room (same gender) pay twin share price, only if deposit is received prior to 25th May and subject to tour reaching minimum numbers. S771628