

Autumn Festival

in the Blue Mountains

3 Day
Tour

Depart: Friday 26th April 2024
Return: Sunday 28th April 2024

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Autumn is the season when Mother Nature really puts on a show in the Blue Mountains.

Cold climate gardens and deciduous trees become a sea of brilliant red, yellow and flame orange colours, putting on an incredible display for locals and tourists alike.

Highlights of this tour include:

Nooroo Gardens - Nooroo Garden Mt Wilson, offers visitors an adventure of the senses in a magical world filled with plants and flowers. They showcase a variety of specialist plant collections. Take a break and enjoy the immense power of nature by visiting Nooroo Garden Mt Wilson, NSW in Autumn.

Yengo Sculpture Garden - Yengo was first purchased by Jesse Gregson in 1877. It was laid out with the assistance of the Director of the Sydney Botanic Gardens, Charles Moore and the Govt Botanist J H Maiden. Yengo is an alpine garden with 143yr old trees (in 2020) such as sequoia, cedar of Lebanon and Spanish cork. It is enhanced by sculptures created by English sculptors Judith Holmes Drewry and Lloyd le Blanc, which have been collected over the years.

Mayfield Gardens Autumn Festival - Mayfield Garden is considered to be one of the the largest and most spectacular cool climate gardens in the Southern Hemisphere. Mayfield is Australia's largest privately-owned, cool climate garden. It remains a living legacy of the Hawkins family who took much of their inspiration for this project from several of Europe's most significant horticultural destinations.

Oberon - The cold climate town of Oberon is set peacefully among the soft rolling hills of the Central Tablelands and is the highest town in the Blue Mountains. The tree lined streets come alive with colour during Autumn. Oberon is a timber town and a vibrant and exciting place to visit, blessed with some of the most spectacular scenery in NSW.

COST: \$895.00 per person Twin/Double share accommodation

\$220.00 extra charge for single supplement

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT: **\$250 per person** within **5 Days** of your booking

FULL PAYMENT DUE: **Monday 25th March 2024**

Cost Includes:

- 5-star coach travel with experienced coach driver.
- All tour arrangements.
- Quality accommodation.
- Meals as listed:
 - B* (2) *Breakfast*
 - MT* (1) *Morning Tea*
 - L* (2) *Lunch*



Day 1
Friday 26th April
Accommodation

NEWCASTLE to BLUE MOUNTAINS

MT – L

Lithgow Workies Motel

7:30am Depart Kings Coach Depot. Pick up points are available at Charlestown, Belmont North, Belmont, Swansea, Doyalson and Ourimbah by arrangement at the time of your booking.

Morning tea and comfort stop at Richmond before continuing onto **Bilpin Fruit Bowl** for a visit!

Our next location today will be **Yengo Sculpture Garden**. Spend time exploring this interesting garden with its unique sculptures. Lunch will be provided which you can enjoy in the Sculpture Gardens.

Depart from the Sculpture Garden for travel to **Nooroo Gardens**, a garden that showcases the beauty and spectacle of plant and flower species from around the world as well as Australian native plants.

After a day of tasting incredible produce dinner tonight has not been included. This allows for each client to explore the main CBD of Lithgow or visit Lithgow Worker Mans Club located next door to the accommodation.



Day 2
Saturday 27th April
Accommodation

BLUE MOUNTAINS

B – L

Lithgow Workies Motel

Breakfast in the motel dining room.

Depart the motel for travel to Oberon for the Mayfield Gardens Autumn Festival. This visit will take up most of our day as there is so much to see. During our time at **Mayfield Gardens** we will have lunch in the Mayfield Garden Café.

During the 16-day Autumn Festival, the Hawkins Family Garden is open to visitors so this is your opportunity to explore the entire 65 hectares of Mayfield Gardens. Being a cool climate garden, many varieties of deciduous trees are featured which offer an array of Autumn colours. The history of the gardens is captured in their Gallery.

Lose yourself in the traditional English inspired Maze which is the largest Box Hedge maze in Australia, see the Croquet Court, the Hawkins' Family Chapel, the Chook Hilton, the 80 metre Cascade & Temple. Walk behind the cascading waterfall and take time to see The Copper Tree Fountain (from the Chelsea Flower Show), as well as the 12.5 metre Obelisk Pond and so much more.

In Autumn, rowboats are available on Mayfield Lake (no extra cost) as well as interactive games which are scattered throughout the garden for you to enjoy. There is a courtesy bus making several stops around the garden.

Before we make our way back to the motel we will spend some time in Oberon a picturesque town situated on the western fall of the Great Dividing Range.

After a busy day dinner tonight has not been included. This allows for each client to explore the main CBD of Lithgow or have a quiet meal at Lithgow Worker Mans Club located next door to the accommodation.



Breakfast this morning will be served in the motel dining room.

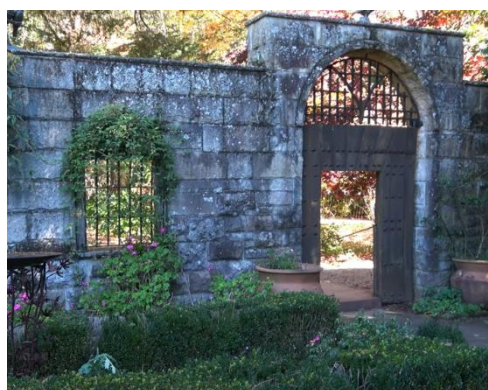
Today we will have the final features of our Blue Mountain experience with a visit to the **Small Arms Museum** in Lithgow. The museum is about people - their aspirations, achievements and disappointments, the economic and social hardships endured, the influence of our British heritage on Australia in the early 1900s, and sheer human stubbornness.

Once we depart the museum we will make our way to Little Hartley to visit the **LollyBug**. LollyBug has over 1500 varieties of sweets, a unique range of gifts and gourmet goods.

Departing **Little Hartley** we will make our way to **Echo Point** and the **3 sisters**, what is a visit to the Blue Mountains without witnessing the beauty of Echo Point. There will be time to take a photo and wonder round before we make our way to **Leura** Town Centre where time has been allowed for you to purchase lunch.

Afternoon travel home will be via the Great Western Highway. A comfort stop will be made en route.

5.30pm Estimated time of return to King's Depot.



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