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BLUE MOUNTAINS TO THE HUNTER VALLEY

Cruise around the most exquisite mountain range in NSW, the Blue Mountains and explore the famed Hunter Valley region where rolling vineyards invite indulgent tastings.

Tailor-Made Journeys, Suggested Itineraries



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5 days Call for a quote pp



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Journey Overview

Cruise around the most exquisite mountain range in NSW, the Blue Mountains, on a self-drive luxury journey. You'll enjoy towering native bushland, scenic nature walks, secluded picnics and 360-degree panoramic views. Continue to the famed Hunter Valley region where rolling vineyards invite indulgent tastings. At night, bed down at the award-winning Spicers Retreats with their inviting pools, fireplaces, walking trails and tranquil day spas.

Journey Highlights

- Enjoy an exhilarating and privately guided 4WD tour of the Blue Mountains
- Walk through sub-temperate rainforest into the Megalong Valley, for a secluded lunch
- Savour a masterclass and premium tasting from your in-house wine expert at Audrey Wilkinson Vineyard
- Go exploring on the Audrey Wilkinson 270-acre estate for a picnic lunch in near solitude
- Stay at the award-winning Spicers Retreats



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Blue Mountains

Today self-drive to the Blue Mountains and your luxury accommodation for the night: Spicers Sangoma Retreat, featuring an infinity pool — with panoramic views of the valley — onsite day spa, and a host of walking trails. Settle in for a delicious dinner paired with fine wines.

Spicers Sangoma Retreat | Meals: D

Day 2: Blue Mountains

Spend the morning on a privately guided 4WD tour of the Blue Mountains. Begin at Leura Cascades for an interpretive nature walk into open woodland forest, before continuing on to Katoomba Falls Lookout with magnificent views across the Three Sisters and Mount Solitary. Follow Cliff Drive to the Northern side of the Blue Mountains for the only accessible 360-degree view of the entire range from Anvil Rock. Pause for a simple picnic lunch before traversing down through sub-temperate rainforest into the only inhabited valley in the Blue Mountains, the Megalong Valley. Along the way, keep your eyes peeled for kangaroo and wombat. The rest of your day is at leisure with dinner at the retreat.

Spicers Sangoma Retreat | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Blue Mountains - Hunter Valley

Prepare for a stunning self-drive through the Blue Mountains to the Hunter Valley, where you'll stay at Spicers Vineyard Estate. Nestled in among rolling vineyards and native bushland, the private eight-acre vineyard makes a great base to explore this renowned wine region. With the rest of your day at leisure, consider a boutique winery tour, a gourmet cheese and wine experience, or tranquil day spa treatments to rejuvenate your body, mind and soul. This evening, dine farm-to-table as you gaze across the private vineyard to the Brokenback Mountain Range.

Spicers Vineyard Estate | Meals: B

Day 4: Hunter Valley

Head to the Audrey Wilkinson Vineyard for a day of winery indulgence. Begin with a self-guided tour of the onsite museum, followed by a master class and premium tasting from your in-house wine expert. Collect your bottle of handpicked wine along with a picnic hamper and select a scenic location within the 270-acre property to enjoy the picturesque view and immerse yourself among the vines in near solitude. Your picnic hamper includes your own etched glassware to take home. Your evening is at leisure.

Spicers Vineyard Estate | Meals: BL

Day 5: Depart Hunter Valley

Today you'll depart and return your rental vehicle.

Meals: B

Map



Accommodation

Spicers Vineyard Estate, The Hunter Valley



Discover untold romance in the enchanting landscape of Hunter Valley. Spicers Vineyard Estate is a stylish retreat offering 12 fantastic suites set in over three hectares of scenic vineyards. Prepare to be astonished by exceptional service, exquisite food and wine, and an extraordinary landscape which invites you to get outside and explore.

Relax in spacious suites with sophisticated interiors including fireplaces and spa baths. Each has its own private outdoor space with either a private pool, courtyard or wraparound veranda. Restaurant Botanica showcases all contemporary cuisine using many ingredients grown in the on-site gardens. As you dine, soak in the far-reaching views of the Brokenback Mountain Range.

Take part in winery tours and wine and cheese tasting events. Discover the beauty of Hunter Valley with balloon rides, helicopter tours, hiking and mountain biking. Visit Sydney, just two hours away, to see all the iconic city sights. After an exciting excursion, nothing beats winding down at the tranquil on-site day spa.

Why we like it

- A secluded spot among the wine estates of Hunter Valley
- Over 500 quality wines available from the vineyard

- Enjoy fresh local produce at the outstanding restaurant
- Fantastic day spa facilities and treatments

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