

THE UNSW STAFF SOCIAL CLUB
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A DAY TRIP TO THE SCENIC WORLD AT KATOOMBA, INCLUDING
ECHO POINT LOOKOUT AND LEURA
Sunday 27th of May 2018

Approximate Itinerary

8.00sharp	Leave UNSW (just outside Gate 14, Barker St)
10.30-1.00	Morning tea and Free time at The Scenic World in Katoomba
1.15-2.15	Lunch at Wentworth Falls Bowling Club
2.30-3.00	Photo opportunity at Echo Point Lookout
3.15-4.00	Free time at Leura
6.15 approx	Arrive UNSW

The Scenic World at Katoomba: morning tea and Unlimited Discovery Pass –Unlimited use of Railway, Skyway and Cableway) :

On arrival morning tea will be served.

After morning tea take the opportunity to experience the various rides (unlimited) – the Scenic Skyway or Cableway or Railway or take a walk in the Scenic Walkway/Rainforest.

Your ticket covers all the above.



Scenic Skyway: Glide between cliff tops and gaze at the rainforest canopy through the glass floor of the Scenic Skyway. Suspended 270 metres above ancient ravines, the Skyway provides a unique thrill as breathtaking views are revealed beneath your feet through the electro-glass cabin floor. For the less adventurous, seating and solid flooring is also available! With 360° views, the 720 metre journey provides the best views of Katoomba Falls, the Three Sisters, and Jamison Valley stretching to the horizon. Disembark at the Skyway's east station to access lookouts over the valley along with bush trails to Echo Point.

Scenic Cableway: Discover panoramic views of the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains from the Scenic Cableway. The 510 metre journey gently descends into the Jamison Valley and also returns visitors to the top of the escarpment. The Cableway's fully enclosed cabin provides a unique vantage point for viewing the Three Sisters, Orphan Rock, Mt Solitary and Katoomba Falls. Disembark at the bottom station to access the Scenic Walkway and stroll through 2.4 kilometres of Jurassic rainforest. The Cableway is the steepest and largest aerial cable car in the Southern Hemisphere.

Scenic Walkway: Discover the tranquillity of ancient rainforest – or simply tire the kids out – strolling along our 2.4 kilometre Scenic Walkway. Brilliant in sunshine and even better in the rain, this elevated boardwalk immerses visitors in Jurassic rainforest on the Jamison Valley floor with minimal impact on the environment. Along the way, explore elements of the site's coal mining history including the mine entrance, a replica miners' hut and scale bronze sculpture of a miner and his pit pony. Learn about local flora, listen for the native lyre bird or taste pure Blue Mountains water straight from Marrangaroo Spring. Enjoy a peaceful moment in the open-air Rainforest Room, or on rest benches located along the route. Options for various walks taking ten minutes or a full hour are clearly signposted, along with the wheelchair accessible link between the bottom Cableway and Railway stations.

Scenic Railway: Discover the thrill of a 52 degree incline (128% incline) riding the steepest passenger railway in the world, the Scenic Railway. Following an award-winning redevelopment in 2013, this unforgettable experience offers glass-roofed carriages with expansive views of the rainforest setting and spectacular Jamison Valley. Custom designed carriages allow passengers to choose their own adventure like never before, adjusting their seated position up to 20 degrees! Choose an adventurous 'Cliffhanger' ride at a steep 64 degree incline, or for those seeking a relaxed journey select the 'Laid Back' option. Of course, loyal fans can still ride the 'Original' at 52 degrees (128% incline). The Railway experience descends 310 metres through a cliff-side tunnel, emerging into ancient rainforest at the Jamison Valley floor. Operating since 1945, the Scenic Railway has thrilled 25 million passengers – this is the fifth generation train to ride the tracks since the Hammon family opened the attraction. Carrying 84 passengers, the train departs every ten minutes. Disembark at the bottom station to access the Scenic Walkway and stroll through 2.4 kilometres of Jurassic rainforest. The term 'Scenic Railway' was first used in the late 19th century in reference to amusement rides at English seaside funfairs. Consisting of simple carriages on rails, passengers passed a series of exotic 'scenic' backdrops such as the Swiss Alps or Egyptian pyramids.



Wentworth Falls Bowling Club:

Lunch will be served at the Club (drinks at your own expense). Wentworth Falls Bowling Club is an incorporated club of Katoomba RSL with a modern two storied clubhouse rebuilt in 1999 providing the local area and its visitors with a relaxed, affordable and family friendly environment. Main, dessert, tea/coffee is included.

Echo Point Lookout:



Take the opportunity to take few photos at the Echo Point Lookout in Katoomba for stunning views of the valley and the iconic Three Sisters.

Leura:



Style capital of the Blue Mountains, Leura is the very picture of country charm. Leura's gardens are a highlight and the town is famous for its spring Garden Festival, held in early October. Leura Mall is one of the prettiest town centres in the Blue Mountains, classified in its entirety by the National Trust. You'll be surprised and delighted by galleries and antique shops.

Cost including: transportation from and to UNSW, morning tea, lunch, unlimited use of Railway, Skyway and Cableway rides at the Scenic World Katoomba, opportunity to take photos at Echo Point Lookout and free time at Leura Village:

Member (and one guest each at \$65): \$65;
Children \$30 each;
Guests: \$75 each

Sorry no telephone bookings and no refunds. For any enquiries: please contact Nadia Withers, 0410669567, nadia.withers@hotmail.com - Deadline: Friday 20/4/2018

To : Nadia Withers, 63 Jennings St., Matraville 2036.

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Name: -----

School/Home Address: ----- Extn. No. -----

Email Address: ----- Mobile No./Home No.: -----

Dietary Requirement (if any): -----

----- places at \$65 each (max. 2 each at \$65)	\$-----
----- places at \$30 each	\$-----
----- places at \$75 each	\$-----
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$-----</u>

A cheque for \$----- made payable to The UNSW Staff Social Club is enclosed

Bank transfer OK – contact Nadia for details.