

**6 DAYS**

# Christmas in July

## Yulefest in the Blue Mountains

**21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Imagine sipping wine by a crackling fire, the scent of pine in the crisp mountain air, and the joyous sounds of carollers echoing through a historic hotel. This winter, step into the charm of a true Christmas celebration in the heart of July — in the enchanting Blue Mountains. Join us on a six-day winter wonderland journey filled with festive feasts, historic towns, breathtaking scenery, and the magic of Yulefest.

**Day 1 Tuesday 21st July****The Journey Begin****Northern Rivers to Argenton****LD**

Your adventure begins as we depart from various locations across the Northern Rivers. As the coach winds through the countryside, we enjoy a relaxing **morning tea stop in Grafton**, before continuing south. By midday, we arrive at **Wauchope** where a light **lunch** awaits. Late afternoon, we arrive at **Argenton**, where you'll have time to unwind before a delicious **welcome dinner** sets the tone for our festive journey ahead.

ACC: Macquarie 4 Star

**Day 2 Wednesday 22nd July****Paddlewheelers & Mountain Magic****Argenton to Wallerawang****BLD**

After a hearty breakfast, we head to the beautiful banks of the Nepean River, where the elegant **Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler** awaits. With the scent of Christmas roast and the sound of holiday music in the air, we set off on a **Yulefest Cruise** unlike any other. Savour a festive meal as you soak in the views on this charming riverboat journey. Back on land, we travel to the iconic **Echo Point** for jaw-dropping views of the **Three Sisters**, before arriving at our cozy mountain accommodation.

ACC: Black Gold Motel, Wallerawang 3 nights

**Day 3 Thursday 23rd July****A Storybook Christmas****Exploring Katoomba****BLD**

The day begins with a warm breakfast before we board the **Blue Mountains Explorer Bus** for a narrated journey through this stunning region. Afterward, enjoy some leisurely shopping in the storybook village of **Leura**, where boutique stores and festive cafés line the streets. Then comes a highlight — a **grand Yulefest lunch** at the iconic **Carrington Hotel**, rich with history and holiday charm. As the afternoon light fades, we visit the **Hydro Majestic Hotel** for a touch of elegance. Relax in the **Belgrave Bar** with tea, cake, or a celebratory glass of bubbly. Back at Black Gold Motel, a warm **dinner** awaits.

**Day 4 Friday 24th July****Scenic Wonders & Heritage Gems****Exploring the Blue Mountains****BLD**

A day of exploration begins with the awe-inspiring **Scenic World**. Experience the thrill of the **Skyway, Railway, and Walkway** as you take in the panoramic beauty of the Blue Mountains. Next, enjoy a tour and lunch at the stunning **Everglades Historic House & Gardens**, followed by a visit to **Eskbank House Museum**, where history comes to life.

**Day 5 Saturday 25th July****Country Roads to Tamworth****Wallerawang to Tamworth****BLD**

After breakfast, we wave farewell to the mountains and head north through the rolling countryside. A **morning tea break in Mudgee** lets you stretch your legs and grab a treat before we stop for a **picnic lunch in Coolah**, complete with fresh pies from a local bakery.

ACC: Ibis Styles Tamworth

**Day 6 Sunday 26th July****Homeward Bound****Tamworth to Northern Rivers****BL**

After a final breakfast together, we begin the journey home. There's time for **morning tea in Glen Innes** and a tasty **lunch stop in Tenterfield** before we arrive back in the Northern Rivers — hearts full, bellies satisfied, and memories made to last a lifetime.

**Don't Miss the Magic of Christmas in July!**

Spaces are limited, and this festive adventure fills fast. This tour promises heartwarming moments, new friendships, and holiday joy — all set in the breathtaking winter landscapes of the Blue Mountains. Book now and unwrap the joy of Yulefest!

**Please Note:** This itinerary was correct at time of printing. However, Simes Bros reserves the right to change venues if necessary.

**MOBILITY**

- ❖ Walking is a fundamental part of this tour and as such, requires, at the minimum, a moderate level of fitness.
- ❖ Get on and off transportation multiple times unaided.
- ❖ Downstairs rooms and walk-in showers cannot be guaranteed.
- ❖ You must be able to manage your own luggage to and from allocated rooms, which could be upstairs or some distance to walk. Luggage may include one medium-sized suitcase not weighing more than 20kg and one carry-on bag.

**INCLUSIONS**

- ❖ 5 nights of hotel/motel style accommodation
- ❖ **All Meals:** Be prepared for lots of food
- ❖ All highlighted attractions
- ❖ Travel in luxury air-conditioned coach
- ❖ Experienced coach driver

**COST:****\$2,525.00 per person twin share****\$600.00 extra per person for sole use of room****\$500.00 deposit due at time of booking****Full payment due by 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026****Please see Terms & Conditions for Cancellation Policy**

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