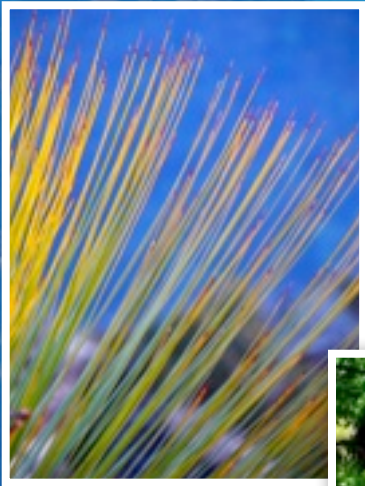


# INTO THE BLUE

a superb week walking the magnificent  
Blue Mountains  
3-10 Nov 2012



## Into the Blue - 2012



Into the Blue Creative Walks commenced operation as a Blue Mountains based walking company specializing in weekly walks. In the process we discovered the gems that lay like diamonds within this vast World Heritage Area. In 2011 we are offering a week programs that will explore the diversity and breadth of this special place. From the sculptured sandstone pagodas of The Gardens of Stone to the massive valleys of endless eucalypts bathed in blue. We shall explore the sheer sided canyons; follow creeks that gouge at the massive sandstone to form the next great valley; ascend the statuesque Ruined Castle and descend into the extraordinary Wentworth Falls along the National Pass.

World quality walking will be accompanied by fabulous accommodation, superb home cooked cuisine as well as dining at a variety of Blue Mountains eateries. A day checking out the cultural sites of the Blue Mountains will allow an enjoyable respite from a powerful walking program. This is a truly brilliant walking and cultural experience.

Sun	Pick up in Sydney, travel to Mt Wilson accommodation along the scenic Bells Line of Road. Walk old township and selected sights. [4 hours walking]
Mon	Travel to the Gardens of Stone and Nobles canyon. A wonderful maze of sculptured sandstone. Traverse through the Glow Worm Tunnel to the old Newnes Hotel cabins [4 - 6 hours walking]
Tues	Beautiful drive to Blackheath after breakfast. Walk the brilliant Grand Canyon into the Grose Valley. Check in to your Blackheath accomodation. [6 hours walking]
Wed	Drop down into the Megalong Valley for breakfast [ <i>not included</i> ] at the Megalong Tea Rooms and trek the most beautiful section of the SIX FOOT TRACK. [4 - 6 hours walking]
Thur	Easier day visiting tourist ights of the Everglades Gardens, Three Sisters and Leura with lunch [ <i>not included</i> ] in one of the eateries [easy walking]
Frid	A classic Jamison Valley walk to the Ruined Castle [6-8 hours walking] Evening Meal [ <i>not included</i> ] out at local restaurant.
Sat	Our final walk along the incredible National Pass to Wentworth Falls. [6 hours walking]
Sun	Breakfast and then return to Sydney via Euroka Clearing in Glenbrook National Park. Arrive in Sydney around 4 pm. [2 hours walking]

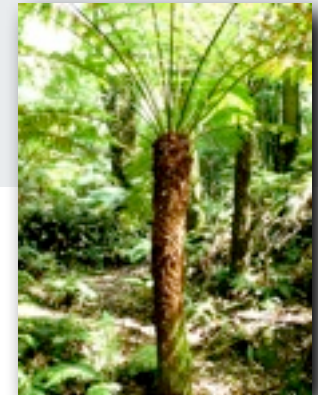
### TOTAL COST OF \$2590 INCLUDES

#### INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights twin accommodation in Mt Wilson, Newnes and Blackeath.
- all coach transport ex Sydney.
- Licensed guided Blue Mountains walk with lead guide, support vehicle
- All cooked breakfasts, morning & afternoon teas, lunches, home cooked dinners, snacks on the track less sit down meals listed in exclusions.
- Everglades and NPWS entrance fees.
- First aid, satellite phones.
- Surprises that you will just have to take my word for.

#### EXCLUSIONS:

- airfares to and from Sydney.
- breakfast at Megalong Tea Rooms, lunch in Leura, dinner on the final night.
- alcohol



A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$600 WILL SECURE YOUR BOOKING.

ALL TRIP NOTES AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

[www.intotheblue.com.au](http://www.intotheblue.com.au)

or call 0414 929768

## **OVERALL**

**Into the Blue** designs your itinerary around the capacity and objectives of the group. Please note that the itinerary may change due to weather, fitness imperatives or simply to better suit the objectives of the group.

## **FITNESS & TRAINING**

The Blue Mountains terrain is uneven with frequent ascents. The adventure is graded moderate/hard, requiring a good level of aerobic fitness. Please contact Into the Blue Creative Walks to discuss any fitness issues. You will carry a simple day pack that includes water, jacket, camera etc.

## **ACCOMODATION**

Will be a mix of delightful cabins, motel and a House in Blackheath. Single supplement accomodation where available.

## **CLIMATE**

Expect cool nights and warm, clear days. This is generally a magnificent time of the year in the Blue Mountains although we will be prepared for anything

## **WHAT TO BRING**

A printable equipment and clothing list is provided on the website under the specific journey notes.

## **UPON BOOKING**

A representative of the Into the Blue shall call you upon booking. Final payment is due one month before your departure. Please don't hesitate to call with any questions you might have.

