



# SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS VISITOR GUIDE

Explore everything the picturesque Southern Highlands has to offer, from wineries to waterfalls.



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## BOWRAL

Discover the charms of Bowral, from vivid tulips and splendid gardens to vineyards, wineries, delicious restaurants and cricket legends.

### THINGS TO DO

#### BRADMAN MUSEUM

The Bradman Museum and International Cricket Hall of Fame commemorates legendary Australian batsman Donald Bradman, who lived in Bowral, and other great players of the game. Enjoy bushwalking, fly fishing and a round of golf.

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#### CORBETT GARDENS

Corbett Gardens is the centrepiece of the annual Tulip Time Festival in September. More than 100,000 brightly coloured tulips bloom. This beautiful park is enchanting at any time of the year, with its seasonal colours.

#### EATING OUT

Visit the cellar door of Centennial Vineyards and dine at acclaimed Biota Dining, a consistent award-winner in The Sydney Morning Herald's Good Food Guide. There are delectable country pubs, too.



## BERRIMA

The historic village of Berrima is lovely, with colonial sandstone heritage, vineyards, gift shops and elegant restaurants.

### THINGS TO DO

#### SHOPPING

You'll find plenty of things to do and see, from browsing galleries and shops such as the Bay Tree Gallery and Mrs Oldbucks Pantry to exploring colonial buildings, wine tasting and savouring fresh local produce.

#### EATING OUT

Book lovers will be amazed with the thousands of titles at winery Bendooley Estate's fabulous Book Barn. In a postcard setting, taste acclaimed wines at the cellar door and fine food in Bendooley Estate Restaurant. In the pretty hills north is Joadja Estate, the oldest winery in the highlands.

#### FUN FOR THE FAMILY

The National Trust-listed Harper's Mansion is a beautifully preserved Georgian-style residence open on Saturdays, Sundays and most public holidays. Amble in the gorgeous gardens and try your luck navigating the maze. For fascinating artefacts, stories and exhibitions, visit Berrima District Museum.





## MOSS VALE

For a charming rural escape, visit Moss Vale in the beautiful Southern Highlands. Unwind and relax among rolling farmlands, vineyards, gardens and parks, and a nature reserve perfect for picnics

### THINGS TO DO

#### GOURMET TRAIL

A drawcard attraction of Southern Highlands is the gourmet trail. Follow the trail to Mount Ashby Estate, a boutique vineyard in Moss Vale with a cellar door and a delectable cafe.

#### GET IN TOUCH WITH NATURE

For nature lovers, Cecil Hoskins Nature Reserve is a home for many bird species. This tranquil wetland is wonderful for birdwatching and walking, and there are picnic tables. You can also stretch your legs with a round of golf at the Moss Vale Golf Club, one of the prettiest courses in NSW.

#### DISCOVER THE HISTORIC TOWN

A great way to explore the historic buildings in Moss Vale is on a self-guided walking tour. You can download the map from Destination Southern Highlands and discover the colonial and early 20th century heritage. Stop at a cafe for morning or afternoon tea or at a classic pub for a hearty meal.



## BUNDANOON

A popular bushwalking and cycling destination, Bundanoon is a delightful village in the beautiful Southern Highlands.

### THINGS TO DO

#### WATERFALLS & SCENIC VIEWS

From pretty waterfalls to stunning escarpment lookouts, you'll find plenty of things to do and see in the national park. An enchanting attraction is the Fairy Bower Falls, a one hour loop walk, and you'll be delighted with the scenic views on the Lovers, Riverview and Mount Carnarvon walking tracks.

#### RIDE THE NATIONAL PARK

The roads and trails winding through the national park are enjoyed by cyclists. The Bundanoon cycling route is a great ride for the whole family.

#### CHECK OUT GLOW WORM GLEN

In the evenings, a wonderful event of nature occurs in Glow Worm Glen. Hundreds of larvae of fungus gnats produce a light from a chemical reaction.



## ROBERTSON

The green heart of the beautiful Southern Highlands, Robertson charms with rolling hills, wonderful waterfalls and splendid lookouts.

### THINGS TO DO

#### FLY AMONGST THE TREES

For a thrilling ride soaring on Australia's highest zip-line, drive 10 minutes southeast of Robertson to Illawarra Fly Treetop Adventures.

#### WHERE TO EAT

Choose from savoury and sweet pies at the famous Robertson Pie Shop, near the top of Macquarie Pass. Browse a moreish range of local and South Coast cheeses and gourmet delights at the old Robertson Cheese Factory, established in 1936.

#### FAMILY FUN

Check out the Robertson Heritage Railway Station, a National Trust-listed attraction. Nature lovers will enjoy the Rainforest walking track in the Robertson Nature Reserve, near the village.



## FITZROY FALLS

Discover the beauty and grandeur of the Fitzroy Falls, a waterfall that drops more than 80 metres in the Morton National Park.

### THINGS TO DO

#### VISIT THE WATERFALL

You'll find plenty of parking at the Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, which has a cafe, souvenir shop and information on local Aboriginal history and wildlife in the park. A short wheelchair-accessible boardwalk links the visitor centre to the falls, where views of the natural wonders are breathtaking.

#### WALKING TRAILS

Among the other delightful things to do at Fitzroy Falls is exploring the enchanting wilderness on well-marked walking trails. The East Rim and Wildflower walking track will take you to lookouts with magnificent views. The West Rim track offers more wonderful vistas of gorges and waterfalls.

#### CYCLING TRAILS

Navigate the riding trails along the Fitzroy Falls to Kangaroo Valley cycling route, a 30 km journey to the charming village in Kangaroo Valley. Keep an eye out for wallabies, kangaroos and myriad birdlife.





## GETTING TO BOWRAL



## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation books out fast in Bowral this time of year. Be sure to book early.

To see the range of accommodation available in the Southern Highlands:

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