



Driving tours

PENRITH VALLEY HERITAGE DRIVE

Take a drive through the historic Penrith Valley and walk in the footsteps of our pioneering settlers. The Drive covers both urban and rural areas including heritage sites at St Marys, Penrith, Castlereagh, Emu Plains and Mulgoa.

Along the Nepean River there are impressive vistas of the Blue Mountains world heritage area.

PENRITH VALLEY FOOD & WINE TRAIL

Peruse local produce available for sale, visit Australia's only Saké brewery, sample different honeys and honey products and visit a winery.

TOUR PENRITH VALLEY MUSEUMS

Find out Penrith's history at the Arms of Australia Inn Museum in Emu Plains. Visit the Penrith Museum of Printing at Penrith Paceway and learn how the printed word was reproduced before the advent of the computer. Discover the fascinating history of fire and fire fighting at the Museum of Fire or learn about Aboriginal culture at the multi-award winning Muru Mittigar Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Penrith Lakes.

THE GREATER BLUE MOUNTAINS DRIVE

This exciting touring journey links a vast and spectacular world heritage landscape to the regions that surround it, including Penrith Valley.

The drive connects 1,200 km of major roads and offers one of Australia's greatest touring experiences, linking Sydney with world heritage areas and the diverse landscapes of outer western Sydney and inland New South Wales.

Penrith with its river, mountains and lakes has many of the drive's experiences, including the Great River Walk, Penrith Lakes and the Nepean River.

Branching off the Greater Blue Mountains Drive are 18 Discovery Trails, each one unique. These minor roads are the heart and soul of the drive, taking you through mountains and valleys, national parks and all the regional attractions.

The Greater Blue Mountains Drive has something for everyone: walking tracks, quiet country drives and picnics, relaxing holidays, bicycle rides, sightseeing or a myriad of other experiences that lie beyond the carpark. There are many different ways the drive can be enjoyed – day journeys, short breaks and extended tours.

More information about the Blue Mountains Heritage Drive can be found at www.greaterbluemountains.com.au or a guidebook and map can be purchased at the Penrith Valley Visitor Information Centre.

WHERE IS THAT?

Riley Street Alfresco Dining.
Great River Walk.
Bird watching in Blue Mountains National Park.

