



BLUE MOUNTAINS YHA

BUDGET GROUP ACCOMMODATION - 2019

The Blue Mountains YHA in Katoomba is the perfect place to escape the city. With dedicated group dining, social and meeting areas, as well as a great range of room types and plenty of catering options, we can provide you with everything you need for your perfect group getaway. We can accommodate groups of up to 180 people.

207 Katoomba Street
Katoomba NSW 2780
(02) 4782 1416
bluemountains.groups@yha.com.au

YHAGROUPS.COM.AU



MULTI-SHARE ROOMS

The Blue Mountains YHA has a large number of 4, 5, 6 and 8 share rooms, with communal bathrooms located on every floor. All rooms include linen, lockers and personal bed lamps.

PRIVATE ROOMS

We have a selection of single, twin and double rooms – either with shared bathrooms for the budget conscious, or with ensuites for anyone wanting extra privacy. These rooms are conveniently located near to our multi-share rooms, so you can be near to the rest of your group.

FACILITIES

Blue Mountains YHA offers the following:

- Key card security for all rooms, including group areas
- On-site catering, providing both in-house and take away meal options
- Two separate, multi-function group rooms to provide private dining and social areas
- Dedicated group kitchen area
- 24 hour access and security
- Off-street parking, including space for buses
- Full wheelchair accessibility
- Reception open 8am - 8pm, with night supervisor after hours





LARGE GROUP MEETING/ FUNCTION ROOM

We have a large, multi-use room that can be booked for the exclusive use of your group. This area can be set up as a conference room, dining room or lounge area, and is even available for evening functions.

The area can comfortably seat 60 people and includes all furniture, AV equipment, whiteboards, a TV and DVD player, and an exclusive kitchen.



SMALL GROUP MEETING/ FUNCTION ROOM

We also offer the use of a smaller meeting/function area on site. This room can comfortably seat 20 people and includes a large TV monitor, whiteboards and a kitchenette.

RATES

Large Meeting Room – \$140 per day for exclusive use

Small Meeting Room – \$110 per day for exclusive use





GROUP RATES

ROOM TYPE	BED AND BREAKFAST	FULL BOARD
4-8 Bed Multi-Share Room	From \$43 pp	From \$73 pp
Single	From \$103 pr	From \$133 pr
Twin/Double	From \$103 pr	From \$163 pr
Single Ensuite	From \$113 pr	From \$143 pr
Twin/Double Ensuite	From \$113 pr	From \$173 pr
Family Room	From \$146 pr	From \$266 pr
Family Room Ensuite	From \$156 pr	From \$276 pr

pp = Per Person, pr = Per Room. All rates are per night.

Prices valid for stays between 1 January and 31 December 2019.

All prices are in AUD and include GST.

Optional Extras

Towel Hire – \$2 per towel

Premium Wi-Fi Upgrade - \$2 per person, per day



INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

For all Australian Primary and High Schools, we will provide one free twin room for every 20 students booked. Coach Drivers are also accommodated for free in their own room.

YHA'S COMMITMENT TO YOUR GROUP

- We have a dedicated Group Coordinator to help with anything your group needs, from enquiry to check out.
- We take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety and security of your group and are pro-active in ensuring we maintain the highest possible standards in the field of risk management.
- Staff members are available 24/7 to help with any issues or emergencies.
- All of our staff are trained and capable of handling any emergency situations that may arise.
- Your group will be allocated separate bedrooms and you will not share any rooms with other guests that are not in your group.
- Group leaders will be allocated separate rooms to anyone under the age of 18, unless otherwise requested.
- We will allocate your rooms as close as possible to each other, to enable easy supervision of your group.

A comprehensive risk assessment for our properties is available on our website at yhagroups.com.au.

YHA'S MISSION AND MEMBERSHIP

YHA is a not-for-profit membership organisation, and part of Hostelling International, the world's largest youth travel organisation. YHA's mission is to provide opportunity for all, but especially young people, for education through travel. The organisation has a strong commitment to sustainability with a program of environmental initiatives including solar power, water saving and recycling.

All groups that stay with YHA automatically qualify for group membership. This provides a range of benefits and is at no extra charge to you as it is included in your stay. Full details of this are available from our Group Coordinator.



CATERING

In order to make everything as simple as possible for your stay, we are able to offer full catering options. We provide fresh, tasty and healthy food options and can handle any dietary requirements that your group may have.

If you book one of our exclusive use group areas, your meals will be served there. Otherwise, you will be served in the communal dining areas and will need to fit around our other guests.

Breakfast

Continental – Included

Enjoy a selection of cereals, milk, juices, toast and spreads, tea and coffee.

Continental Upgrade – \$4 per person (min 20 people)
Add muesli, yoghurt and fresh fruit to our standard continental breakfast.

Hot Breakfast Upgrade – \$7 per person (min 25 people, plus private function room booking required)

Our regular continental breakfast, plus a variety of cooked options, such as bacon, eggs, hash browns, mushrooms and tomatoes.

Lunch

Packed Lunch – \$9 per person

Includes a selection of rolls or sandwiches, plus a pack of chips, a piece of fruit and a snack bar.

In House Lunch – \$9 per person (private function room booking required)

A choice of a cold lunch of sandwiches/wraps and fruit platters, a hot lunch of either pasta and salads or a selection of pies, sausage rolls and pastries, plus fresh fruit.

Dinner

Dinner – \$21 per person

(private function room booking required)

A range of healthy main meals with salad and bread, plus dessert.

We always have vegetarian and vegan options available, as well as a large range of gluten free and dairy free dishes.

A full list of all meal options is available and will be provided when your booking is made. If you require this in advance, we are more than happy to provide it.

SELF-CATERING

Groups of under 40 people may use the communal kitchen to self-cater. Please be aware though that this is shared with the other guests in the property.

Our private function room has a self-catering kitchen. Any groups that book this area are able to prepare their own meals here.





THINGS TO DO IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

With our location being right on the edge of the Blue Mountains National Park, there are plenty of things to do during your stay with us. Our dedicated Group Coordinator can help you book any of these activities, or can provide more information on any of the free walks and attractions in the area. Ask us today to help plan your perfect group getaway!

Some of the most popular things to do include:

- The Three Sisters Lookout
- Scenic World
- Bushwalking Trails
- Waradah Aboriginal Centre

High N' Wild Adventures

We have partnered with an amazing adventure company to offer you a great range of incredible activities for your group, during your stay with us. They can put together a huge range of custom itineraries, tailored to your group's timing and ability. Some of the great options they offer include:

- Abseiling
- Rock Climbing
- Canyoning
- Mountain Biking
- Bush Survival course

To plan any of these great adventures, just get in touch and we will take care of everything for you.





GETTING TO BLUE MOUNTAINS YHA

By Bus/Car from Sydney

Take Parramatta Road west and then the M4 to Emu Plains. This will become the Great Western Highway and will bring you to Katoomba. Our property is located on Katoomba Street in the heart of town.

By Bus/Car from west of the Blue Mountains

Take the Great Western Highway in the direction of Sydney. This will pass through Katoomba.

Parking

Our property has 2 car parks, both accessible from Edward Street (down the side of the building). One has space for 5-6 cars, whilst the other has space for 20-25 cars and a coach.

By Train

Katoomba is a 2 hour train ride from Sydney Central Station. Trains depart hourly. Our property is a 700m walk from the train station, down Katoomba Street.





TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Making a group booking is conditional upon there being sufficient capacity at the property to accommodate the booking and the booking being accepted by YHA.

Payment Schedule

- A 25% non-refundable deposit (minimum \$250) is required within 14 days in order to secure your booking.
- The full balance is required at least 21 days (3 weeks) prior to arrival.

If these payments are not received on time, YHA reserves the right to cancel your booking, retaining all previously paid funds as a cancellation fee.

Refunds and Cancellations

In the event that you have to cancel your booking, the following cancellation policy will apply:

- More than 21 days prior to arrival, 25% of the total balance (minimum \$250) will be retained as a cancellation fee.
- Between 15 and 21 days prior to arrival, 75% of the total balance will be retained as a cancellation fee.
- Within 14 days of arrival, no refunds are available.

Group Numbers:

- Final numbers are required at least 21 days prior to arrival.
- Any increase in numbers at any stage will be treated as a request. We will do our best to accommodate them, but cannot guarantee this.
- If there is a decrease in group numbers of more than 10% of the total amount, the above cancellation fees will apply – unless it is within 14 days of arrival. In this case, there will be no refund.

Notice of Liability

The group leader must agree to ensure that their group will abide by the YHA requirements listed below and any reasonable instructions made by the property manager or staff. The group leader must undertake:

1. To accept responsibility for proven damage or loss caused by the group to property occupancy, building, equipment including safety and security systems. To recompense YHA for any such loss or damage, including refunds to other guests that cannot be accommodated as the result of or related to serious group misbehaviour.
2. To abide by the conditions of payment for a booking, including the cancellation policy as detailed above.
3. To ensure that any children in the group are supervised at all times. Children must be supervised in public areas that may include elevators, swimming pools and rooftop areas.
4. To agree that YHA does not accept responsibility for accidents which may occur to any group member, or for any damage or theft of property whilst using YHA properties.
5. Not to drink alcohol excessively at the property. If members of the group are under 18, to agree not to bring alcohol onto the property premises or to return to the premises in an intoxicated state. Leaders are particularly responsible for ensuring any group member under 18 years of age abides by YHA's policies barring smoking and consumption of alcohol.

6. To follow all parking and other specific requests of the property management.
7. To ensure the group does not block entrances or exits to the property at any time.
8. To ensure the group does not interfere with or block access to any of the fire equipment or services throughout the building including smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and fire exits.

General Obligations

YHA undertakes to provide the agreed services at the agreed times by the Property. This obligation does not apply under circumstances beyond the control of YHA such as:

- If the group does not arrive
- If the group fails to pay the deposit or balance on time

Additional Provisions

1. Standard property policies will be clearly displayed or made available to all guests within the property. Group members are expected to comply with such property policies.
2. A bond may be required from group guests – at the Manager's discretion.
3. YHA reserves the right at all times and without prior notice to stop accommodating a group if one or more group members contravenes property policies. No refunds will be given in these circumstances.
4. YHA reserves the right to charge administration fees when numerous changes are made to bookings.
5. YHA reserves the right to charge administration fees for late payments.
6. YHA reserves the right to have event rates, minimum night stay restrictions and non-refundable periods during peak times.

Meals

If you are ordering meals, please note that all catering orders and special dietary requirements need to be finalised at least 3 weeks prior to arrival. Please be aware most properties cannot facilitate self-catering by groups. **Please check the information provided by each property.**

Cancellation by YHA

YHA reserves the right to terminate a booking without any obligation to pay compensation if there is sufficient cause to believe that the nature of the group's meeting at the property is different than could reasonably have been expected, based on the group's request or on the character of the group, and that YHA would not have entered into the agreement had it known the true nature of the intended meeting. Should YHA choose to exercise this right after such meeting has commenced at the Property, the group's payment for the services rendered to that point will be retained and the balance paid will be refunded.

Group Membership

As YHA Australia is a not-for-profit, membership based organisation, all bona fide groups of 10 or more people that stay with us will automatically qualify for group membership. This provides several benefits and is at no extra charge to you. Full details of this are available from our Group Coordinators.