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A very scenic winter

With crisp alpine air, gobsmackingly gorgeous vistas, thrilling rides and even the chance of snow, a visit to Australia's most visited privately-owned tourist attraction is a must do activity these school holidays.

Scenic World Joint Managing Directors David and Anthea Hammon said: "Every season in the Blue Mountains is beautiful but winter is the most invigorating."

"The sky is often blue and clear with visibility out to the Great Dividing Range, and occasional snowfall transforms the landscape into a magical winter wonderland, and the perfect excuse to cosy up in front of a roaring log fire."

Start your day at Scenic World with an early ride on the Scenic Skyway to see the breathtaking views over Katoomba Falls and the Jamison Valley.

Hop off at the Skyway's eastern anchorage to capture photos from the lookout and stroll along the Prince Henry Cliff Walk to Echo Point to see the world-famous Three Sisters.

Return to the main building by Skyway and ride the world's steepest passenger train, the Scenic Railway, down to the valley.

Walk along the Scenic Walkway over the Jamison Valley floor and marvel at the brilliant colours of the rainforest. Immerse yourself in the Jurassic world as mist shrouds the towering cliffs above, raindrops cling to the lush green leaves and native Lyrebirds forage for food.

Take the 545m ride up the Scenic Cableway to the top of the escarpment, revelling in views of the Three Sisters, Orphan Rock, Mt Solitary and Katoomba Falls as you go.

From June 27 – July 12 arrive at Scenic World before 10am and take advantage of the Early Bird special discount entry rate: the great value family ticket for two adults and up to five children for just \$77.

Step into the fantastical world of Ferngully: The Last Rainforest at 10am on July 1 and 8. The whole family will love the special school holiday movie treat featuring the voices of Tim Curry, Robin Williams, Samantha Mathis and Christian Slater and become entranced with the story of how magical creatures of Ferngully rally together to protect their home from loggers and the malevolent pollution entity Hexxus. The animated fantasy environmental film is set in a fictitious Australian rainforest, just like the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area at Scenic World.

Phone (02) 4780 0200 or email info@scenicworld.com.au to reserve your place.

Scenic World, which celebrates its 70th birthday in 2015, is located in the heart of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area, the perfect backdrop against which keen amateur photographers can test their skills.



Blue Mountains professional photographer Gary P. Hayes suggests the best spots to get snap happy on Scenic World's My Mountains blog including the Middle Platform, Katoomba Falls; Sublime Point, Leura; Govett's Leap, Blackheath; and the all-day Valley of the Waters walk, near Wentworth Falls.

Take advantage of the free all-day parking at Scenic World, a great base to have an all-day walking adventure and take to one of more than 400 walking tracks covering 140km in the region.

Scenic World, cnr Violet St and Cliff Drive, Katoomba, is open from 9am to 5pm seven days.

The ultimate Scenic World experience includes unlimited rides on the Railway, Skyway, Cableway and Walkway: \$35 Adult; \$18 Child (4-13yrs), \$88 Family (2 adults, 5 children), \$32 concession.

Early Bird discounts available before 10am from June 27 – July 14; \$30 Adult, \$17 Child, \$77 Family.

Details: scenicworld.com.au or (02) 4780 0200.

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