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- 1 Katoomba Railway Station. Built in 1881.
 - 2 Gearin's Hotel. Built 1881. Art Deco facade featured in The Art Deco Society's 'Sunrise over the Pacific' book.
 - 3 Blackburn's Family Hotel. Built 1881. Rebuilt in 1918.
 - 4 Balmoral. Built 1925. Interwar classical style.
 - 5 The Carrington Inn Bar. Built 1916. Formerly the Bank of NSW. Federation free style. Now a Piano Bar with Brasserie upstairs. The Brasserie displays historical photos of the area.
 - 6 The Savoy Theatre. Built 1936. Inter war functionalist style. Art Deco shop fronts. Operated as a theatre, a 'Palais de Dance' and also a continental Turkish Bath house!
 - 7 The Carrington Hotel. The crowning glory of Katoomba's buildings. Privately owned and operated this landmark was built 1882. Named after Lord Carrington, Governor of NSW in 1895. What's that chimney? The Carrington had a power station providing power to the Mountains. **MUST DO:** Enjoy a glass of champagne on the Piazza and watch the world go by! Guided tours available. See reception.
 - 8 Hotel Metropole. Original building built in 1880. Rebuilt as a guest house in 1933. Features lead light windows and wood panelling.
 - 9 Kingsford Smith Memorial Park. Expansive views and amphitheatre. Named after Australia's famous aeronautical pioneer and resident. Lovely sandstone entry way.
 - 10 The Mountain Heritage. Built 1908. Originally called 'The California'. Entry way tiles still bear its original name.
 - 11 Old Katoomba Post Office. Federation Period.
 - 12 Embassy Theatre. Built 1914.
 - 13 The Paragon Cafe. Art Deco Aztec Odeon and early moderne Ocean Liner style. Famous for chocolates and Art Deco decor. Ladies; beware of ghostly banging toilet doors! Cocktail Lounge is a must.
 - 14 Raeburn. Built 1916.
 - 15 St Hilda's Anglican Church.
 - 16 The Uniting Church.
 - 17 The Cecil Guest house.
 - 18 St Canice's Church.
 - 19 Katoomba Fire Station. Officially opened in 1909.
 - 20 Site of the original Blue Mountains Newspaper 'The Echo'
 - 21 Food Co-op. Since 1980. The largest in Australia. Get your bulk or organic goodies here!
 - 22 Mountain Style Clothing. Service the old-fashioned way! Stock includes organic cotton t-shirts and other ethical fibres. Quality casual wear.
 - 23 The Hattery and Hatters Cafe. The place to buy your Aussie Akubra.
 - 24 'Redlands'. Large Federation house and outbuildings. Originally a guest house run by the local Poulos family in the 1920's.
 - 25 The Clarendon. 1920's guest house and venue for theatre and music. Well known acts perform here, including Australia's Reg Livermore .
 - 26 YHA ('Homesdale'). Built 1918 as a guest house. Expanded in 1920s to include tennis courts and a ballroom with sprung floor. Boasted a permanent dance band. Converted to a YHA in 2001.
 - 27 Palais Royale. Built 1896. In 1900 it became St Canice's Convent then a 'Day School and Boarding School For Young Ladies' that offered classes in callisthenics and wood carving. Became Palais Royale 1921. Magnificent leaping Gazelles on the entry path.
 - 28 Bert Hinkler Memorial Park. Famous Mountain resident and aviator.
 - 29 Felton Woods Manor.
 - 30 'The Rooster' French Restaurant. Operated by many famous Mountains Chefs. All set in a Federation building.
 - 31 'Solitary' Restaurant and Kiosk (was 'The Fork 'n' View', operated by French Chef Sophie Maziere from the 1960's). Built, 1913 as the Leura Falls Kiosk.
 - 32 The Swiss Cottage Restaurant. Originally a Guest House (built 1898 and is the 2nd oldest in Katoomba). Became a private school in the 1930's.
 - 33 Blue Mountains Chocolate Company.
 - 34 'Darley's'. Restaurant, now operated by Lilianfels Hotel. Famous films have been made here including the mini series 'Edens' Lost' .
 - 35 'Olympus'. Art Deco Ocean Liner style. Originally owned and built in the 1940's by the Simos family owners, of the Paragon Cafe.
 - 36 Katoomba Falls Cafe. (Formerly a Kiosk). Adjacent to the 'Katoomba Falls Night walk'. See 'Orphan Rock' lit up at night!
 - 37 The Renaissance Centre (Mount Saint Marys). Was a convent, a girls school, a brasserie and artists centre and lately a school of English. Currently under restoration (we hope).
 - 38 Lady Carrington Park. Kiddies playthings & a great picnic spot.
 - 39 The Niagara. Was a bakery, a chemist and now a restaurant.
 - 40 Memorial to convicts who made the road through the Mountains. Sculpture by local artist Terrance Plowright.
 - 41 Near Butterfly Walk and behind newsagent, Country Brewer for Fowlers Vacola Bottling equipment, cheese making, sausage making, coffee-roasting and chocolate making supplies.
- G** GALLERIES Browse through the wide variety of Mountain galleries many featuring local Blue Mountains Artists. Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Ceramics, Jewellery... discover why we are 'The City of the Arts'! Take home a lasting memory of your Katoomba visit.
- M** MURALS An ongoing project developed by our community members. Funding for these projects is by donation from the community and businesses. Artwork by local artists with the support of Council.
- Harry Phillips Mural. From an image taken by Harry Phillips. (Famous photographer). Mural produced by artist Michael Lynn.
 - Renis Zusters Mural. Iconic Mountains Artist and resident. This mural produced by local artist Birgitte Hansen.
 - 'Reverence' Mural. Commemorates Year of Tibet 2006. 1,000 armed Buddha of Compassion depicted is an example of Tibetan art.
 - Railway Station murals. Produced by Vernon Treweek.
 - Butterfly Walk in Davies Lane, alongside the newsagent in Katoomba Street. This is a living canvas with more butterflies and moths being added over time, to depict some of the 4,000 in our region. Funded by Cittaslow Katoomba Blue Mountains in conjunction with Katoomba Chamber of Commerce & Community.
- B** BUS STOP – regular pick up and drop off points for tourist coaches and shuttle buses.
- T** PUBLIC TOILETS



Welcome to Cittaslow Katoomba Blue Mountains

Along with Goolwa in South Australia, we are the first Cittaslow (slow town) in the Southern Hemisphere and part of an international network of cities where the living is easy, where the quality of life is protected and preserved. "Slow down" and go for a walk through our historic town!

HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Katoomba has a wide variety of Architectural styles, from the miners cottages of the 1800's and the Federation style (this term relates to the 'Federation' of Australia which occurred in 1901. Federation, the peaceful transition from colonies to Commonwealth) and the boom times of the 1920's when Katoomba was the place to come to experience the health giving properties of our invigorating air and water.

Look for more historical information and photos in shop-front windows and on display within local businesses .

MURALS IN KATOOMBA

Katoomba has a variety of Murals that have been produced with the community in mind. Some tell tales of past events, others are just a celebration of life! And more to come!

OUR FESTIVALS

- FESTIVAL OF WALKING
Saturday 8 -15 October. Inugural event 2011. www.environment.nsw.gov.au
- Katoomba's Wines of the West Festival. Last weekend in January at The Carrington Hotel. Ph (02) 4782 1111.

- Blue Mountains Festival of Folk, Roots and Blues – March. Festival headquarters, The Clarendon in Lurline Street.
- Winter Magic Festival – 3rd weekend in June. Our big Winter Party!
www.wintermagic.com.au
- Artstreet – Artists' shopfront window exhibition, coincides with the Winter Magic Festival. Exposes Blue Mountains artists to the world!
Email artstreet@wintermagic.com.au.
- Oktoberfest – First weekend in October at The Carrington Hotel.

SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Just a taste of what is on offer.

- 1 For freshly made waffles and strong coffee, pop into **True to the Bean** 121 Katoomba Street.
- 2 **Hominy Bakery** for sourdough – try pumpkin or potato and the best almond croissants this side of . . .
- 3 Authentic Indian/Nepalese dishes from **Anki's Indian Restaurant** 54a Waratah Street.
- 4 Homemade rum balls, fresh fruit, Sid's takeaways and more at the **Blue Mountains Food Co-op** 179 Katoomba Street, Shop1 & 2 Ha'penny Lane.
- 5 Rich spicy hot chocolate and tasty treats at **The Elephant Bean** 159 Katoomba St.
- 6 Yummy all –day breakfasts, fresh roasted coffee and filling lunch dishes at **Fresh** 181 Katoomba Street.
- 7 Korean fare you'll return again again and again (try the vegetable omelette and delicious ginger tea) at **Sanwiye Korean Restaurant** cnr of H'apenny Lane.

A stroll down (or up!) Katoomba Street can work up quite an appetite and there are many culinary experiences for a foodie to savour.

PICNIC LOCATIONS

The picnic redefined! Finish your **KATOOMBA HERITAGE AND ART WALK** with a **SUNSET PICNIC** in one of these locations along the walk.

- Carrington Place, top end of Katoomba St, in front of The Carrington Hotel.
- Hinkler Park, in Lurline Street – great for kids!
- Lilianfels Park, Echo Point.
- Echo Point – what views!
- World Heritage Plaza, Echo Point – outdoor seating Echo point end of building.
- Lady Carrington Park, picnic tables and kids play area.
- Katoomba Falls Reserve. Follow Cliff Drive from Katoomba Street towards Katoomba Falls Night Walk. BBQ facilities.

PICNIC TIP: Purchase treats for your picnic from our cafes, takeaways and bakeries along the way!

Do you have a contribution for the **KATOOMBA HERITAGE & ART WALK**?
Email: info@katoombachamber.com.

This brochure is an initiative of Katoomba Chamber of Commerce and Community, Slow Food Blue Mountains and Cittaslow Katoomba Blue Mountains..

Find out more at our website:

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cittaslow.org.au.

slowfoodbluemountains.com.au

Katoomba supports energy descent: minimal use of plastics and disposables in our businesses, use of local products wherever possible reducing food miles and packaging, as well as paper or cloth bags for our shoppers. We support the development of car free tourism experiences.

Pictures left to right...Solitary Kiosk • Cafe Culture, Katoomba Street • Darleys Restaurant • Historic buildings in Katoomba Street • Views from Katoomba • Bountiful Books



KATOOMBA'S Heritage and Art Walk

