

**From/To:** Macquarie Park via Katoomba and return

**Approx Time:** 5 hours (excluding breaks)

**Grading:** Advanced

**Points of Interest:**

- Safety cameras - Pennant Hills Rd and Castle Hill Rd
- Speed cameras - Showground Rd and Old Northern Rd
- Norman Lindsay Gallery - Faulconbridge
- Conservation Hut - Wentworth Falls
- Leura Mall and Sublime Point Lookout - Leura
- The Three Sisters, Scenic Railway, Echo Point, Giant Staircase - Katoomba
- Hydro Majestic Hotel - Medlow Bath
- Pulpit Rock Reserve - Mount Victoria

**Suggested Breaks:** It is recommended to take a regular break every 2 hours. Springwood, Lawson, Wentworth Falls, Leura, Mount Wilson or Richmond are good places for a break.

**Skills and Challenges**

- Changing lanes confidently
- Complex scanning
- Judging speed
- Merging at speed
- Maintaining safe buffer zone
- Checking blind spots
- Sharing the road with larger vehicles
- Road signs and markings

**Characteristics of the drive**

- Multi-lane roads and roundabouts
- Winding roads
- Significant number of signs and road markings
- Large intersections
- Varying speed limits
- Varying traffic densities
- Urban and semi-rural areas
- Hills
- Bridges
- Tolls
- Freeways
- On and off ramps
- Bicycle and bus lanes



Wentworth Falls



**Driving Directions**

**START: Tuckwell Park, car park Fontenoy Rd, Macquarie Park**

1. Right onto Fontenoy Rd
2. Left onto Khartoum Rd
3. Left onto Talavera Rd
4. Left onto Lane Cove Rd
5. Left on-ramp onto M2 Mwy (toll)
6. Continue along M7 Westlink (toll)
7. Follow the signs for the Blue Mountains
8. Take M4 Western Mwy exit, Eastern Creek
9. Continue along M4 Western Mwy to Glenbrook
10. Continue along Great Western Hwy 32
11. Take the off-ramp to Leura
12. Left at Leura Mall, Leura
13. Right onto Gordon Rd
14. Continue along Cliff Dr and follow the signs to the Scenic Railway Katoomba
15. **BREAK:** lunch and sightseeing. There are many lookouts along Cliff Dr to stop and practice parking skills.
16. Follow Cliff Dr
17. Left onto Katoomba St back into Katoomba town centre
18. Left onto Gang Gang St. Follow signs to Great Western Hwy, Lithgow
19. Left onto the Great Western Hwy
20. Right onto Station St, Mt Victoria
21. Continue along Darling Causway, Mt Victoria
22. Right onto Bells Line Of Rd, Bell
23. **OPTIONAL Side trip:** Left onto Mt Wilson Rd and follow to Mt Wilson town centre to explore. Return to Bells Line of Rd
24. Continue along Kurrajong Rd, Nth Richmond

25. Continue along March St, Richmond
26. Left onto East Market St
27. Turn right onto Windsor St
28. Continue along Hawkesbury Valley Way, Richmond
29. Left off-ramp onto Macquarie St, Windsor
30. Right onto Windsor Rd
31. Veer left and continue along Windsor Rd, Kellyville
32. Left onto Showground Rd, Castle Hill
33. Left onto Old Northern Rd
34. Right onto Castle Hill Rd
35. Continue along Pennant Hills Rd through tunnel
36. Left onto M2 Hills Motorway (toll)
37. Take the Lane Cove Rd exit
38. Left onto Lane Cove Rd
39. Left onto Fontenoy Rd

**ARRIVE: Tuckwell Park, car park Fontenoy Rd, Macquarie Park**

**TIP:** Take regular breaks from driving. Also get a good night's sleep before commencing a long trip. For more information on driver fatigue: [www.rta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au) Remember your E-Toll Tag for this trip.



The Three Sisters, Katoomba

