Our Recommendations for You

Things to Do and See - Leisure Inn Pokolbin Hill, Hunter Valley

Vineyards & wineries

The Hunter Valley is now recognised as the birthplace of the multi-billion dollar-a-year wine making industry. The Hunter is renowned for its full-bodied white wines, 'medium weight reds' and some excellent ports. Some of the vineyards belong to big name companies such as Lindemans, others, like Tyrells and Draytons which have been there for several generations and remained independent. The range of wines in the Hunter Valley is endless.

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Quality wine and boutique beer are most compatible and what better way to finish a hard day of tasting in the Hunter Valley Wine Country than with a cleansing beer. Try the unique Beer Tasting Paddle, laze away the afternoon listening to great music, enjoy a quick game of pool, or something delicious off the blackboard menu.

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Spanning over 60 acres, be amazed by the sensational sights, colours, and fragrances of the ten stunning feature gardens. Explore each garden one-by-one and enjoy an exciting journey through the thousands of flowers, trees, and shrubs with an air of discovery at every turn. Along the eight kilometres of walking paths are more than six thousand trees, one million ground covers and six hundred thousand shrubs.

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Experience a 'touch of Provence' as you stroll through fragrant rows of lavender. The Gate Café & Gallery with its rustic provincial charm is the ideal place to stop and recharge as you tour the vineyards. Just 4 minutes from historic Wollombi village, the gateway to Wine Country. You will enjoy the scent of Lavender Gate Farm long after you leave.

Door Pass

A Cellar Door Pass is an essential when visiting the wine regions of Australia, giving the you a host of benefits including VIP access to some of the Hunter Valley's best wineries, the opportunity to taste and take home some of the best iconic and boutique wines in the country, and great value when you enjoy a gourmet meal and add to your wine collection - all with the flexibility and convenience of lasting for 12 months! Ask at Reception for more details.

Malking Bush Hunter Valley is surrounded by a number of National Parks that make for excellent bushwalking. The Watagans National Park covers 7,751 hectares of an extensive mountain range and Werakata National Park has a rich history of Aboriginal occupation. It is the most easily accessible park in the area and can be reached within 5 minutes from the Visitor Information Centre.

Harrigans Irish Pub You will relish the hearty Irish hospitality that is a keystone of Harrigan's. It could be the genuine Irish artifacts, the authentically crafted decor, the heady sense of people really enjoying themselves... the great choice of Irish and Australian beers on tap, the excellent local wines, the delicious food... or the live music, the regular special event or the award winning service. Whatever it is, Harrigan's Irish Pub 'everyones favourite - just ask the locals!'.

Hunter 200

Located within the Hunter's scenic and popular Wine Country, Hunter Valley Zoo has acres of both Australian and exotic animals. Feed the animals such as kangaroos, wallabies, deer and birds. There are many kangaroo and wallaby species to see, as well as koalas, dingoes, wombats, reptiles, monkeys, birds and deer. The friendly keepers are on-hand to answer your questions, and show you some of the animals up close in hands-on encounters!

Keu Called Daucan Set in the graceful sanctuary of the Hunter Valley Gardens Village in Pokolbin, the spectacular Ken Duncan Gallery is a place where you can relax and contemplate the majesty of creation. Ken's striking and inspiring landscape images prove his ability to capture the very essence of a place. And the wide range of unique and beautiful gifts provides something for every taste and budget.

Golf Courses Surrounded by picturesque vineyards and framed by the rugged Brokenback ranges, the Hunter Valley offers a range of courses for visitors to the area. Some are easy on the beginner with wide fairways, others will test the skilled golfer with many lakes and undulating greens.



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