



SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS SHOPPING TRAIL



About US

Founded by Interior Designer, Allie Duval of Coastal Hamptons Design, our experiences are created for those who appreciate a break from the ordinary and are craving a chance to reconnect—with creativity, nature and each other.

Our curated days invite you to slow down, explore beautiful destinations, and uncover hidden gems.

We also offer tailored corporate experiences designed to refresh and inspire. Perfect for team building, creative off-sites, or simply rewarding your staff with a day that feels far from ordinary—our trails blend connection, discovery, and a touch of indulgence in scenic locations. It's more than just a day out. It's a moment to pause, reset, and be reminded of the beauty just beyond the daily grind.

Mission

To create meaningful, design-led experiences that encourage people to step away from the everyday, reconnect with nature, and rediscover the joy of slow, intentional living. Whether through curated shopping, long lunches, or mindful escapes, we offer days that inspire connection—within teams, with surroundings, and with self.



Experience Location

Discover the Southern Highlands

Just a 90-minute drive from Sydney, the Southern Highlands feels like a world away. Known for its rolling countryside, heritage villages, and vibrant creative community, this region offers the perfect blend of natural beauty and boutique charm.

Wander through tree-lined streets, uncover hidden homewares stores, meet local makers, and enjoy long lunches at some of NSW's most celebrated venues.

Whether you're here for inspiration, relaxation, or connection, the Highlands delivers a fresh escape from the everyday—without the long travel time.



Experience Based Corporate Days

Curated Experiences

Designed for discovery, our guided experiences take teams off the beaten path and into a world of boutique retailers, artisan makers, and hidden local gems. It’s retail therapy with purpose—supporting small businesses, sparking conversation, and encouraging teams to explore together. We can also curate golf experiences for the gentlemen who prefer a round or two while the ladies enjoy the shopping trail — ensuring everyone has a tailored experience and feels well looked after.

Long Table Lunches That Spark Connection

Connection is best served over a beautiful meal. We host long lunches in stunning regional venues, where teams can unwind, share stories, and enjoy seasonal, locally sourced menus. It’s slow dining with intention—ideal for relationship building and creative thinking.

Mindful Escapes & Creative Recharge

From walking trails and boutique immersions and hands-on creative sessions (think floral styling or interiors inspiration), we create space to switch off and recharge. These moments offer a welcome break from the digital grind—fostering clarity, wellbeing, and team cohesion. We explore sustainability and mindful shopping with purpose as we enter a region rich with antiques. .

INCREASE TEAM PRODUCTIVITY



How a Day Trip to a Regional Area Boosts Morale

Stepping away from the usual office environment provides a mental reset. A change of scenery helps reduce stress and prevents burnout by giving employees a chance to recharge and return to work feeling refreshed.

RMIT University studies show that “nature-based experiences can support resilience, reduce burnout, and improve overall mental wellbeing,” especially when integrated into work-life balance programs. (RMIT Centre for Urban Research, 2021)

CORPORATE EVENTS SCHEDULE

Dec-Feb

Celebration & Connection

Theme: Joy & Appreciation
Ideal Timing: End-of-year functions

Event Ideas:

- Christmas Trail & Festive Lunch
- How to Do Gifting At Different Price Points Gift shopping + seasonal dining
- Secret Santa - Each team member shops for someone else.
- New Year Vision Trail – January sessions focused on setting intentions.

Corporate Focus:

- Celebrate achievements
- Foster gratitude
- Set tone for the new year

March–May

Fresh Perspectives

Theme: Reconnection & Renewal
Ideal Timing: Post-summer reset, team goal alignment

Event Ideas:

- Autumn Trail & Long Lunch – Teams shop, unwind, and reconnect over seasonal menus.
- Mother’s Day Inspired Trail – Gift-focused with luxury pampering stops.
- Creative Workshop Add-On – Candle pouring, florals, or bee keeping
- **Corporate Focus:**
Boost morale
New project planning
Refresh focus before EOFY rush

June–August

Slow Down & Strengthen

Theme: Warmth & Wellbeing
Ideal Timing: Mid-year reset, EOFY wind-down

Event Ideas:

- Midwinter Trail with Mulled Wine & Fireside Dining
- EOFY Celebration Day – Celebrate wins with shopping and bubbles.
- Wellness Trail – Add-ons like yoga, spa, or forest walk.
- **Corporate Focus:**
Reward team after EOFY
Foster connection in cooler months
Encourage resilience and wellness

Sept–Nov

New Energy

Theme: Growth & Celebration
Ideal Timing: Post-EFY planning, new goals, team energising

Event Ideas:

- Tulip Festival - Spring Shopping Trail + Picnic or Garden Lunch
- Melbourne Cup Day Escape – For teams wanting an alternative to racing.
- Style & Refresh Day – Fashion, skincare, and feel-good indulgence.
- **Corporate Focus:**
Reignite team motivation
Celebrate new goals
Prepare for the year-end sprint

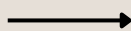
Southern Highlands Corporate Experiences Package	
<h1>Who Will Love This Experience...</h1>	<h2>Small Teams</h2> <p>Perfect for tight-knit teams looking to reconnect away from the office. Our experiences encourage collaboration, relaxed conversation, and shared moments that strengthen working relationships.</p>
	<h2>Leadership & Executive Groups</h2> <p>Give your leadership team space to step back, reset, and think creatively. Our curated itineraries provide a refreshing change of pace that supports vision-building and strategic conversations in a beautiful, distraction-free setting.</p>
	<h2>Client Hosting</h2> <p>Impress and build deeper connections with clients in a stylish, intimate setting. A day of boutique shopping, long lunches, and local discovery creates a memorable and personalised alternative to traditional hospitality.</p>

Experience Inclusions



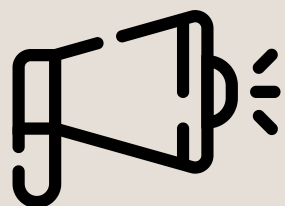
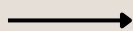
Coach Transfers

For your convenience, we offer flexible transfer options to make your day seamless. Guests can also choose to self-drive to the Southern Highlands or opt for our organised return service from the Sydney metro area.



Curated Experience

We believe every group is unique, with its own dynamic, interests, and goals. That's why we take a personalised approach to crafting each itinerary. Whether you're seeking connection, celebration, inspiration, or simply time to unwind together, we'll design an experience that reflects your team's character and creates lasting impact.



Optional Add On's

Elevate your experience with a range of thoughtfully curated add-ons designed to surprise and delight. From a welcome drink on arrival to private workshops, or local food or wine tastings — these extras can be make it truly memorable.

Curate Your Experience

Curated Just for You

No two teams are the same—so why should their experiences be?

We work closely with a network of trusted Southern Highlands partners to create bespoke experiences tailored to your group’s style, size, and goals. Whether you're seeking a day of indulgence, inspiration, connection, or creative recharge, we’ll design a thoughtful itinerary that brings it all together.

From private boutique shopping and exclusive behind-the-scenes moments, to hands-on workshops, scenic escapes and long lunches in hidden venues—we make it effortless to give your team or clients a day they’ll truly remember.

Let us curate something beautiful, just for you.



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Optional
Add-On
Experiences

Sample Itinerary: A Day in the Highlands

Designed for connection, discovery & creative recharge

800am – Private Transfer from Sydney (Optional)

Meet your host for the day and enjoy locally brewed coffee at a scenic café or garden venue.

Start the day with a relaxing private group transfer to the Southern Highlands

0930am – Welcome & Coffee on Arrival

10am-1pm – Curated Boutique Trail or Private Experience (select from golf experiences, an overview of bee keeping and honey tasting or perhaps a animal encounter with Highland cows)

Explore a handpicked selection of local boutiques and artisan retailers—styled and timed for an unhurried experience. Think interiors, fashion, homewares, exclusive candle boutiques, florals, gin tasting and hidden gems.

1:00pm – Long Table Lunch

Enjoy a beautiful shared meal at one of the region’s top venues. Seasonal, locally sourced menus served with wine or a curated drinks package. This is your time to connect, reflect and unwind.

3:0pm – Mindful Escape, Creative Session or Free Time

Choose between a corporate branded strategy session or perhaps a creative workshop (e.g. design styling or tablescaping), or simply some time to relax in a beautiful setting.

4:00pm – Farewell Toast & Gift Bag

A relaxed wind-down moment with a glass of bubbles or herbal tea. Guests receive a thoughtfully curated take-home gift.

0430pm– Return Transfer Departs

Private transport returns to Sydney (or guests can self-drive).



Tier Structure

Highlights Experience

Tier 1 - From \$199 Minimum 10 people

Perfect for teams seeking a essentials recharge.

Includes:

- Return Transfers from Metro Sydney
- Hosted boutique shopping trail
- Light refreshments on arrival
- Exclusive in-store offers
- 2 course lunch + wine
- Optional add-ons available (lunch, transport)

Signature Experience

Tier 2 - From \$259 Minimum 10 people

A full-day experience designed for discovery and connection.

Includes:

- Curated boutique shopping experience
- Welcome coffee & morning treat
- Long table lunch
- Scenic stop or creative add-on (e.g. photo ops or floral or interiors workshop)
- Guest gift bag
- Optional return transfer from Sydney

Luxe Experience

Tier 3 - From \$299 Minimum 10 people

For leadership groups or client hosting with extra polish.

Includes:

- Fully bespoke itinerary
- Exclusive shopping & styling sessions
- Premium long lunch with curated drinks
- Private creative or wellness experience
- Luxury gift box for each guest
- Return transfer from Sydney
- Photographer add-on available



Next Steps

Get in touch to enquire about your next corporate event, and let us curate a tailored experience that suits your team's needs and your corporate budget.

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