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## Is This the Best Tour in NSW for Little Adventurers?

Jenolan Caves launches a new cave tour for kids, just in time for school holidays.



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- New kid's adventure, the 'Fossil Hunters' runs throughout the school holidays.
- Discover a range of cave adventures for all families, from babies, toddlers to teens.
- Jenolan Caves accepts NSW Parent vouchers and NSW Dine & Discover vouchers.
- Accommodation solutions for families.

Jenolan Caves is the 'one-stop-shop' for families this school holidays, with unique activities for all ages. Opening every day from April 1 to 25, families will discover a valley of adventure with cave tours for the whole family, bushwalks teeming with wildlife, charming accommodation and a range of dining options. Family tickets are available every day, from April 1 to 25 and start at \$95 for 2 adults and up to 3 school-aged kids.

### **NEW An Adventure for Littlies – 'Fossil Hunters'**

Kids go underground in a real cave. Just in time for the school holidays, Jenolan Caves is launching brand-new underground fun for kids with its holiday exclusive, 'Fossil Hunters'. Little adventurers get kitted with caving helmets and real head lamps, before braving the underground reaches of the Bone Cave, in this interactive treasure-hunt experience. Once below ground, friendly guides will have them learning about fossils, bones and all things caves, through hands-on experiments and treasure hunting, before leaving with a little something to take home! All guides hold a Working with Children Check so Mum and Dad can either join in, or simply relax at the café, for some kid-free time, knowing their little ones will be in safe hands.

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*'Fossil Hunters, Children (age 5-12), \$39.95, 1 adult free of charge, 1.5 hours, exclusive to the holidays April 9 to 25, 2022.*

## **Why Jenolan is the Best Place for Tiny Tots to Teens this Holiday.**

There is so much to do at Jenolan Caves, with 5 spectacular caves open for tours. While tiny tots can enjoy the lights of the Chifley tour, teens can tackle tight twists and turns, getting down and dirty on an adventure tour.

Cave Operations Manager, Ingrid Moores, says, "The question we get most often is, 'We have a baby and a toddler. Which cave should we do?' Well, I have a toddler, and when I bring him to work, we see the Chifley Cave. It's short, parents love the crystal formations, and kids are fascinated by the coloured lights."

*Chifley Cave, all ages, \$95 per family, 1 hour*

Cave BINGO! For a bit of extra fun on every show cave tour this school holidays, little adventurers with a keen ear can play 'Cave Bingo'. Kids tick off cave wonders, as they explore the underground world - to be named an honorary cave guide.

For those looking for a challenge, families should embark on a climbing, sliding, squeezing and crawling into the heart of the mountain. All participants need is a thirst for authentic adventure and with all that adrenaline on offer, teens will be truly won over.

*Plughole Adventure Experience, min. age 10, \$149, 2.5 hours. No caving experience required.*

## **Get Out and Be Wild These Holidays**

Provided visitors book and prepay a ticket for cave tour or dining, they will be admitted to the Jenolan valley, and can roam the rugged bush tracks, free of charge. Jenolan Caves has been an animal sanctuary for more than a century, so the area is teeming with shy wildlife. A handy tip for overnight guests is that although watchful visitors can spot animals like wallabies and lyrebirds any time of day, animals tend to be more active at dusk and dawn.

## **How to Feed Hungry Explorers**

Families can grab an energy boost before endless adventure by popping into the spacious (and licensed) Caves Café, on the ground floor of Caves House. Upstairs in Cave House, Mums and Dads can find the well-stocked Jeremiah's Bar, right next to historic Chisolm's Restaurant, open for high tea, roast lunch and dinner every day through the holidays. If the weather is cool, visitors can wrap their hands around a hot chocolate near the fire, and on warm days, they can keep rosellas company on the sunny verandah. Jenolan Caves accepts NSW Parent Vouchers for cave tours and NSW Dine and Discover vouchers for cave tours, high teas and lunches.

## **Accommodation Solutions for All Families**

Jenolan Caves offers a range of accommodation these holidays. Looking a little like a European chalet the Mountain Lodge offers adjoining family rooms. For big families, there is the 2-storey, self-contained Binoomea Cottage providing space and privacy. Families who love old fashioned country charm, and don't mind sharing a bathroom, can book lower priced 'Traditional' rooms in historic Caves House. All accommodation is within 5 minutes' walk of bushwalking trails, dining and tours.

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## **Other information**

Jenolan Caves will open **every day** from April 1 to 25, before returning to weekend trading. This includes all the school holidays, the Easter long weekend and the ANZAC day long weekend. Online



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bookings are now available. Pre-booking is absolutely essential. Parking is limited, so to park in the valley, visitors must show their prebooked ticket for tours, accommodation or dining. Visit the Jenolan Caves website at [www.jenolancaves.org.au](http://www.jenolancaves.org.au) to book and find further information.

Access to the site is via Edith Road and then the '2-Mile' section of Jenolan Caves Rd. The '5-Mile' section of Jenolan Caves Rd remains closed by Transport for NSW. Visitors should check the latest traffic updates, download the Live Traffic NSW App, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or call 132 701.

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