

Driving Directions

From Sydney

There are two ways to get to Kangaroo Valley from Sydney. Each of these is an easy drive taking about 2 hours and both are quite scenic.

Route 1 - The Road via Bowral and Fitzroy Falls **(Recommended route – 2 hours)**

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From the city, take the Eastern Distributor and head towards the airport. Follow the signs to the International terminal until you pass under the East-West runway. As you are about to exit the runway tunnel take the left hand exit to the M5 Motorway and then continue along the freeway until the Mittagong exit (about 110km). Take this exit and at the traffic lights in the main street in Mittagong turn left onto Bowral Road following the signs to Bowral. At Bong Bong St veer left to continue through to the main street off Bowral. At the 4th roundabout take the first exit (slight left) onto Kangaloon Road and follow the signs to Nowra via Fitzroy Falls. Follow this road straight or about 30 mins, as you pass through two large roundabouts, keeping right onto Sheepwash Road when Kangaloon road veers off to the left, and cross over the Illawarra Highway, until you reach a T- intersection at Fitzroy Falls. Turn left, following the signs to Nowra. From Fitzroy Falls you then wind down into the valley along a good road through some hairpin bends, and then along into the village, having crossed the single-lane historic Hampden Bridge over the Kangaroo River.

The Secret Garden Cottage is located at 222 Moss Vale Road, which is the main road through the village centre. About 500 metres past the village centre you will see a sign for Glenmack Park on your left and we are about another 20 metres past this on your right hand side (next door to 218 – there is no 220).

Route 2- The Road along the Coast (2 hours 15 mins)

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Rather than taking the exit for the M5 after the runway tunnel, rather continue straight and follow General Holmes Drive to Brighton-Le-Sands. Turn right onto President Avenue following the signs to the Princes Highway, which you follow all the way to Berry. This takes you past Wollongong, Kiama, and Gerringong past some spectacular coastal scenery. Once you have passed through the main street of Berry, turn right onto Kangaroo Valley Road and follow the signs to Kangaroo Valley.

This is a very scenic drive though narrow winding roads and passes over Berry Mountain into Kangaroo Valley. Turn right at the Moss Vale Road T-intersection to head towards Kangaroo

Valley village. The Secret Garden Cottage is located at 222 Moss Vale Road, the main road through the town, about 500 metres before the town centre on your left hand side coming from this direction.

From Canberra (2 hours 15 mins)

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Follow the Federal Highway and then the Hume Highway towards Sydney. Continue past Goulburn and Marulan then take the Moss Vale exit onto the Illawarra Highway (about 145km). Pass through the centre of Moss Vale and take the third exit at the roundabout to stay on the Illawarra Highway following the signs to Fitzroy Falls and Nowra. A few kilometres along this road there is a turn off to the right signposted to Nowra via Fitzroy Falls; take this turn onto Nowra Road and then left at the T-intersection. Once you pass through Fitzroy Falls follow the directions as per Sydney Route 1 above.