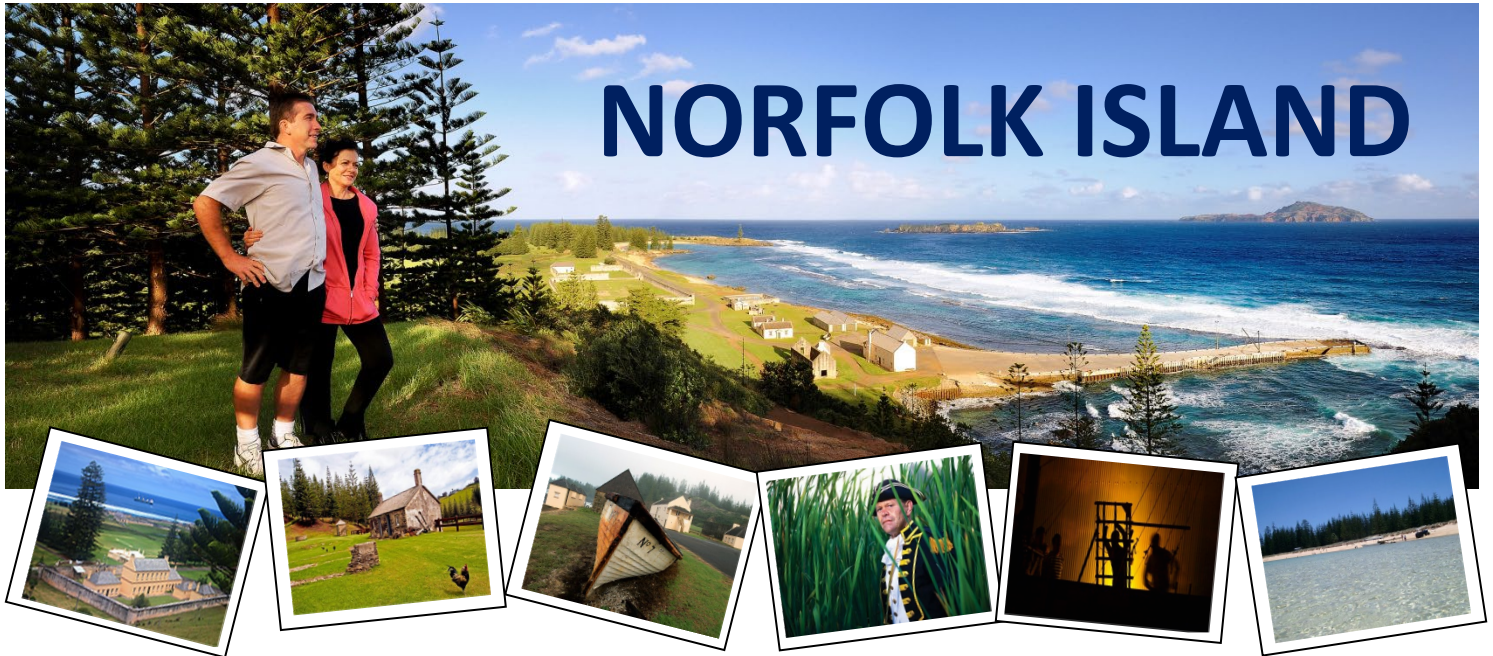


NORFOLK ISLAND



NORFOLK ISLAND 8 DAY GETAWAY TOUR

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Experience the history and beauty of this unique destination!
16 – 23 SEPTEMBER 2022 ex SYDNEY

DAY 1 – FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2022

This morning you meet at the Sydney International Airport. Check-in is a minimum of 2 hours prior to your flight departure time. This flight is operated by Qantas. Departing Sydney on QF179 at 10.30am (1030), arriving to beautiful Norfolk Island at 3.10pm (1510) local time. Upon arrival on Norfolk Island one of the experienced and hospitable staff from Pinetree Tours will meet you at Norfolk Island Airport and transfer you to Castaway, Norfolk Island, here you will be greeted by Sarah, Tony & their friendly staff, and this will be your home for the next 7 nights!

5.45pm Night as a Convict

A fun night out for all ages. Dress as a convict and join with the Commandant for an evening of feasting, singing, great food and great fun, (outfit supplied). This is the most popular feature dinner on Norfolk.

DAY 2 – SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2022

Full breakfast at your accommodation.

Free morning before your Half Day Orientation Tour.

1.00pm Pinetree's Half Day Island Tour

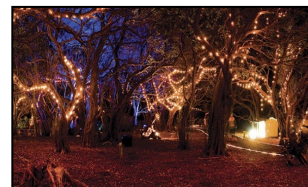
The Half Day Orientation Tour is a must for every visitor! It is one of the most comprehensive day tours on Norfolk Island. On this tour, you are taken to some of the key historic areas, including Kingston, Cascade and Longridge. This is your chance to learn all about the fascinating history of Norfolk Island. See the famous convict buildings for yourself and enjoy the stories told in the full commentary as you visit each new place. Take in the amazing views from the lookouts, where you'll get to enjoy our beautiful beaches in all their glory. Learn about Norfolk Island government, laws and of course our unique lifestyle. Some of the highlights include the renowned Melanesian Chapel and a visit to the grounds of an old island home - where you will be served afternoon tea.

5.45pm **Bounty Lodge Restaurant**

This evening we dine at Bounty Lodge Restaurant for a two-course dinner, before our evening activity.

7.15pm **Wonderland by Night**

This tour is one of our favourite activities on Norfolk Island and is always a hit. Wonderland by Night celebrates the colourful history of Norfolk Island and how the past has shaped our identity. The setting is 10 acres of magical Norfolk Pines, which are lit up like a magical enchanted forest. Meander along (or ride in the 'moon buggy') through a gentle winding path with a descendant of the Bounty Mutineers, as they recite poems and light up the dioramas, while sharing entertaining stories. Enjoy supper at the end of the bush, before being transferred back to your accommodation.



DAY 3 – SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

Full breakfast at your accommodation.

This morning you may wish to take a stroll down to the local Markets at Rawson's Hall, to see all the local crafts and produce on offer.

1.00pm **Convict Settlement Tour**

Join Pinetree Tours on this 'in depth' tour of the historic Georgian settlement of Kingston. Walk through the cemetery and hear the history of interesting convict & colonial headstones, hear stories of the houses along Quality Row. Walk through the ruins of the New Gaol, see the Pier Store, Boat Shed & the Crank Mill.



6.30pm **Dinner at South Pacific Resort Hotel**

Tonight, we enjoy a two-course dinner at the South Pacific Resort Hotel restaurant.

DAY 4 – MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2022

Full breakfast at your accommodation.

10.00am **Cyclorama**

An outstanding attraction & Tourism Awards winner, this stunning 360° panoramic painting has been impressing visitors with its 'wow' factor for over 10 years. It brings to life the Bounty mutiny & the history of the Norfolk Island people.

6.00pm **Progressive Dinner**

Enjoy a 3-course meal progressing to different Norfolk Island family homes. A fun night, and a great way to meet the local people, and sample some of the island dishes. **(White wine and juice is available- feel free to BYO other drinks)**

DAY 5 – TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2022

Full breakfast at your accommodation.

10.30am **Christian's Glaas Bohtom Boets (Glass bottom boat)**

From the cheese tour, you will be transferred to Emily Bay where Donald will share his knowledge of Norfolk's unique marine life. Once you've 'walked the plank' with this 'Mutineer Descendants' it takes 60 seconds (yes one minute!) to be at the reef. View beautiful coral gardens & tropical fish inside the calm crystal waters of Norfolk's lagoon. Don provides a full & interesting commentary on this environmental tour. You should be prepared for a touch of Norfolk humour. Light lunch included.

1.00pm **Over the Cattlestops**

To get a real insight into the lifestyle on Norfolk Island, you need to meet our people and see our industries in action. On this day tour, we visit a few of the locally owned businesses that make up our industries. Norfolk Island has many small businesses making different local products that we are-able to see - and maybe have a taste of! We will also enjoy morning tea at a beautiful scenic location.

Free afternoon

5.45pm **Two Dinner at Paradise Hotel & Resort**

DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2022

7.00am **Breakfast Bush Walk**

This tour caters for everyone and gives you the opportunity to enjoy a walk in the great outdoors, with a delicious breakfast waiting at the end! Take your choice of a stroll through Palm Glen Reserve or for the more energetic, a leisurely 3.5 km walk through scenic Mt. Bates (the highest point on the island! to Captain Cook Monument. It stands at the spot where Captain James Cook and his officers landed in 1774 - and has spectacular views of the coastline. At the end of the walks, we all meet up on the clifftop for a delicious breakfast barbecue. (These walks are not recommended for anyone with medical conditions) This tour is also flexible - if you would prefer to sleep in and skip the bush walk, but would like to have breakfast on the clifftop, you can join the walkers at Captain Cook Monument and share in the festivities.

1.00pm **Norfolk Indulgence Tour**

We start the Indulgence Tour on the south-eastern side of Norfolk Island, at Ball Bay - just another stunning bay with magnificent ocean views! Here you will learn all about how we get fuel ashore, as this is where our supply is unloaded. We then move on to Steeles Point, to enjoy the sheltered valleys behind the coastal cliffs. You may even spot a White Fairy Tern nesting in the forest! From here, we head to the Captain Cook Monument, a scenic lookout where you will stand at the spot on the northern coast where Captain James Cook and his officers landed in 1774. It has some of the best sea views on the Island, with offshore rock formations like Bird Rock and Elephant Rock. We will finish the day the way all fantastic days should end - with wine, cheese & crackers on Mount Pitt. The Lookout gives a 360° view of the whole island, so it will be a picnic to remember

6.00pm **Hilli's Restaurant Dinner**

Tonight, enjoy a 2 course meal at the very popular and favourite to many locals, Hilli's Restaurant.

DAY 7 – THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2022

Full breakfast at your accommodation.

9.30am **Tour of Colleen McCullough's home**

Colleen McCullough, world renowned author of 24 books called Norfolk Island home for almost 36 years. Sadly, Colleen passed away in 2015 after a long battle with illness. Her beloved property "Out Yenna" is now open for a tour exclusively to Baunti Escapes. You are escorted through her magnificent home and are able to view Ric and Colleen's priceless collection of artefacts gathered on their travels all over the world. You will see where her books were researched, and Norfolk Island pies made from local eggs and fruit in season. This a glimpse into the life of a modern-day literary icon. If you have read her amazing books, you will love the experience of sharing the world of Colleen McCullough, author of "Tim", "The Thornbirds" and "Morgan's Run".

4.45pm **Island Fish Fry**

The Norfolk Island Fish Fry is by far the most popular event for any visitor. Ask anyone what you need to tick off when you come to Norfolk Island - they'll say the Island Fish Fry. This fantastic event has been operating for over 40 years. Imagine - a feast of local dishes, salads and homemade bread, alongside mouth-watering fried fish that has been caught that very day. Your feast overlooks breathtaking coastal scenery as the sun sets - with live music in the background. The dishes include pilhi (savory banana Slice,) a special sweet potato mash with local herbs, coconut bread and delicious coconut pie and cream for dessert. Your evening is completed by local entertainment from the **Baunti Byuutis** dancing group, on our exclusive Western Side property 'Orn Daa Cliff'.

7.15pm **Sound & Light Show**

Nightfall at Kingston brings a different mood to the convict settlement. The stillness and the stars are just as they were before mankind arrived in 1788. However, with the dramatic use of real-life sound together with theatrical lighting and costumed actors, the stillness is broken as Pinetree Tours takes you through the horrifying decades of Norfolk Island's convict era.

DAY 8 – FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2022

Full breakfast at your accommodation. This morning we bid farewell to our new friends at Castaway. We are transferred at approx.

12.15pm to the Norfolk Island Airport (Time TBA) for our return flight to Sydney, departing Norfolk Island on QF180 at 3.10pm (1510) arriving to Sydney at 5.00pm (1700). You may wish to purchase some lunch before departing the Airport or at the Airport. You will receive a light meal refreshment on the aircraft. On arrival to Sydney, you collect your luggage and clear customs and meet our coach for a transfer back to the initial pick-up point. Bid farewell to all your friends, after a wonderful holiday to beautiful Norfolk Island. (Flight times may be subject to change). Itinerary may be subject to change if beyond our control or that of the suppliers. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

Included in the itinerary is dinner each night on Norfolk Island, along with full breakfast each morning on Norfolk Island, including a cliff top breakfast. Lunches are at your own expense, except for the day the group does Glass Bottom Boat.

You must have a valid Australian Passport or Driver's Licence for travel to Norfolk Island. Should you be travelling on a Driver's Licence you are not permitted to do any Duty-Free Shopping at the airport, you must have a valid Australian Passport to do this. You must check the airline ticket (Christian & Surname only) match your Passport or Driver's Licence. Please note you are now covered by Medicare on Norfolk Island, and Travel Insurance is highly recommended, please do not travel uninsured



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, travel to Norfolk Island is restricted to domestic airline passengers who identify as low-risk travellers.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

From 1 April 2022, the requirement to obtain an Entry Permit to travel to Norfolk Island has been removed. However, if you are travelling to the island for a holiday or work it is strongly recommended that you still undertake a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) for COVID-19 within 48 hours of departing and if this is positive do not travel to the island. It is also recommended that you undertake a further RAT within 24 hours of arrival.

The island has very limited health facilities compared with the mainland and particularly if you are elderly, unvaccinated or with a comorbidity and become infected with COVID-19 you will strain these facilities. There remains a mandatory requirement to report a positive result to either PCR or RAT for COVID-19 to the Norfolk Island Health and Residential Aged Care Service (NIHRACS) whilst on the island. This will result in self-isolation at your own cost for seven (7) days.

For any questions about the COVID-19 response on Norfolk Island, please visit the Norfolk Island Regional Council

website: <http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/covid-19-advice-norfolk-island>

In the event, there is a Government advisory or one from Norfolk Island Council or Qantas, and the group is unable to travel to Norfolk due to the pandemic, the booking will be placed into credit to rebook when fine to do so. Please note many insurance companies at this point will not cover for a pandemic or anything related to that ie; Covid or any of the variants, or for any border closures. Dependant on the new group travel dates, prices may be subject to increase, if seasonal pricing /flights costs effects the new tour dates.

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SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$595.00 PER PERSON
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