

NORFOLK ISLAND

8 Day
Tour

Depart: Friday 29th November 2024
Return: Friday 6th December 2024

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Stunning scenery, fascinating culture, gourmet food and friendliest locals, Norfolk Island is an island paradise!

Norfolk Island is located 1500km from the Australian mainland, yet it appears almost forgotten in time with a hidden culture and language. Norfolk Island is just so different, with only 2300 inhabitants on this 35km² Island. What's so special about Norfolk Island? It's distinctive character, unique, peaceful, uncrowded, stress free, relaxed atmosphere, surrounded by beautiful natural scenery, sub-tropical temperatures, fascinating history, and culture.

"The Islanders" are wonderful, friendly people, so proud of their ancestral heritage and so willing to share what they are and what they have achieved in their 36 years of self-government.

COST:

\$4681.00 per person twin/double share room

\$600.00 per person extra charge for a single supplement

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT: \$500.00 per person due within 7 days of booking

FULL PAYMENT DUE: Tuesday 1st October 2024

This package tour with the Kings has **NO hidden costs** or conditions with all arrangements for your holiday booked and confirmed before your arrival on Norfolk Island. **The tour proceeding is based on minimum numbers.**

Day 1 Friday 29 th November 2024	NEWCASTLE to NORFOLK ISLAND	D
Accommodation	Paradise Hotel & Resort, Norfolk Island	

4:30am Depart Kings Coach Depot for Sydney Airport. Pick up points are available at Charlestown, Belmont North, Belmont, Swansea, Doyalson and Ourimbah by arrangement at the time of your booking. **9:45am** Fly out from Sydney Airport to Norfolk island.

Arrive on the island early afternoon where we are met by a representative from **Baunti Tours**. We will be welcomed to the Island then transferred to our accommodation at the **Paradise Hotel & Resort**. Set in lush subtropical gardens with mountain and valley views, we have the perfect surroundings to ease ourselves into our environment. The resort is in the township of Burnt Pine so we can wander through the shops during our free time.

Dinner at the hotel.

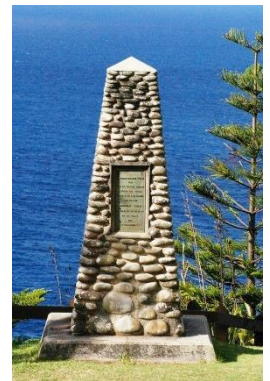
Day 2 Saturday 30 th November 2024	DISCOVER NORFOLK ISLAND	B – HT - D
Accommodation	Paradise Hotel & Resort, Norfolk Island	

Today we are collected by Baunti Escapes for the **Discover Our World tour**. We will be introduced to the island to set the scene for our stay. Our tour includes a visit to the convict buildings in historic **Kingston** and **St Barnabas Chapel**, built from the ruins of the New Gaol. A highlight of our tour will be a visit to **Forresters Court**. High on a clifftop, overlooking Cascade Bay, we arrive at Forresters Court for a delicious **High Tea**. Served on their magnificent lawns, we'll enjoy decadent food, a glass of sparkling wine and the glorious scenery. A beautifully presented setting with linen and fine china we enjoy our tea and coffee and a selection of local liqueurs to round out our indulgent afternoon. Following dinner, we travel into the bushland of Norfolk Island. It is here that we are treated to a **Wonderland By Night**. The setting is 10 acres of magical Norfolk pines and bushland lit up like an enchanted forest. We'll meander along (or ride in the 'Moon Buggy') a winding pathway. Afterwards we enjoy a light supper.



Day 3 Sunday 1 st December 2024	NORFOLK TODAY & ISLAND FISH FRY	B - D
Accommodation	Paradise Hotel & Resort, Norfolk Island	

We have a different breakfast setting this morning as we are taken on a gentle-paced walk through a diverse habitat from rainforest to the Captain Cook Memorial. As we ramble along the track our guide will identify local grasses, ferns, shrubs as well as bird species. It will be a wonderful way to start our day. We now have some free time to ourselves. Late afternoon we head to the western side of the island for the wonderful **Island Fish Feast Dinner**. Perched on the clifftop above Anson Bay we will have an eagle-eyed view of the tiny crescent shaped beach and the magnificent spread of ocean stretching to the far horizon. We'll enjoy paddock to plate freshness including local fish, Prepared the local way! We'll be entertained by an entertainer and Tahitian-style dancers. On conclusion we return to our resort.



DAY 4 Monday 2 nd December 2024	BOOKS, FARMS & CONVICTS	B - D
Accommodation	Paradise Hotel & Resort, Norfolk Island	

Following breakfast will tour the property of the late **Colleen McCullough**. The world-renowned author of 24 books called Norfolk Island home for almost 36 years and today we have the opportunity to see into her world. She and husband, Norfolk Islander, Ric Robinson, created a luxurious hideaway and maintained their privacy to ensure that Colleen had the perfect environment for her writing. Some of her most powerful titles were created in this much-loved sanctuary. Her beloved property "Out Yenna" is now open, and we are escorted through her magnificent home where we are able to view Ric and Colleen's priceless collection of artefacts gathered on their travels all over the world. This afternoon we meet more locals as we join the **Farm & Industry Tour** to witness their enterprises sustaining the Norfolk Island community. These might include raising meat-producing sheep, market gardening, pig farming, manufacturing soft drinks and liqueurs or exporting of Kentia seedlings. Tonight, we freshen up for an evening of meeting the locals on the **Progressive Dinner**. This is the perfect way to get a taste of the real Norfolk lifestyle.



Day 5 Tuesday 3 rd December 2024	MORE OF NORFOLK	B - D
Accommodation	Paradise Hotel & Resort, Norfolk Island	

Following breakfast, we have the morning at leisure before our afternoon touring from **Emily Bay** where we take in the unique **Glass Bottomed Boat** tour. Our guide will share their knowledge of Norfolk's marine life and once we've "walked the plank" with these 'mutineer descendants' it takes a minute to get to the reef. Here we're able to view beautiful coral gardens and tropical fish inside the calm crystal waters of Norfolk's lagoon. Tonight, we join Baunti Tours for the **1856 Untold Story tour**, as they bring the past to life by recounting stories of the original families - told by today's descendants. The 1856 untold story will follow their journey in the World Heritage Kingston area, about where they lived and how they adapted to their new life on Norfolk Island.



Day 6 Wednesday 4 th December 2024	NORFOLK ISLAND	B - D
Accommodation	Paradise Hotel & Resort, Norfolk Island	

This morning why not enjoy a wander through the Sunday Markets with plenty of time to snap up a bargain or two, or the opportunity to participate in a morning church service. This afternoon we will embark on the **Convict Settlement Tour**. This is an 'In Depth' Tour of the historic Georgian settlement of Kingston. Walk through the cemetery & hear the history of interesting convict and colonial headstones. Including the ruins of the New Gaol; visit All Saints Church which was, in convict times, the Commissariat Store.



We complete our interesting day with a fun night out for all ages and join the **Night as a Convict Dinner!** We dress as convicts and along with the Commandant, we are in for an evening of gaiety, feasting and singing. Our convict outfits are issued to us for the evening!! Great food! Great fun!

Day 7 Thursday 5 th December 2024	NORFOLK ISLAND TODAY	B - D
Accommodation	Paradise Hotel & Resort, Norfolk Island	

After breakfast we join the **Norfolk Today Tour**. We'll learn how Norfolk Islanders live in the 21st century and make life on this tiny South Pacific Island possible. How is petrol and gas brought to the island? How is the island powered? This is a behind the scenes tour where we'll meet the locals and see how Norfolk plays a role in the worldwide weather monitoring as well as visiting the community radio station. We have some free time for lunch and our immersion into local life continues this afternoon with our visit to the **Pitcairn Settlers Village**. We'll experience what life was like for Norfolk Island's most recent settlers, the Pitcairners and their descendants at one of the last few remaining original settler's properties. Light refreshments are included during our tour.



Day 8 Friday 6 th December 2024	NORFOLK ISLAND TO NEWCASTLE	B
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Having had a wonderful holiday, we now prepare for our return home. Farewelling our hosts, we make our way to the airport for our **2.10pm** flight to Sydney.

7.30pm We arrive home having had a wonderful holiday on Norfolk Island travelling with friends.



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