

Norfolk Island Experience

With Trade Travel

8 Days / 7 Nights - *Ex Sydney*



TRADE TRAVEL
Group & Private Tour Specialists

Departs: Friday 8 October - Friday 15 October, 2021.



Day 1. Fri 8 Oct: Sydney - Norfolk

Flight Meal & Dinner

This morning we meet at the Sydney International airport to board our Air New Zealand flight to Norfolk Island.

NZ912 Departs Sydney 0950 (subject to change)
Arrives Norfolk Island 1325

Upon arrival we are transferred to our accommodation where we check in for the next 7 nights. Ahead of us is a wonderful week of Norfolk Island hospitality enjoying dinner every night and full hot breakfasts every day. We gather for a pre-dinner welcome drink before enjoying a 2 course Welcome Dinner.

Overnight: Paradise Hotel & Resort

Day 2. Sat 9 Oct: Orientation Tour - Cyclorama - Convict Kingston Tour - Island Fish Feast

Breakfast & Dinner

Our day begins with a delicious buffet breakfast at the resort.

“Discover our World” Orientation Tour & Cyclorama

This morning we get to discover this wonderful Island. Our guide will explain all of the Island’s history from Polynesian settlements many years ago to how life is today on Norfolk Island. We cover most of the Island and learn what it was like in the first settlement, penal times in Norfolk Island and the arrival of the Pitcairn Islanders, descendants of the famous Mutiny on the Bounty. Visit Kingston, Cascade, Anson Bay and the wonderful St Barnabas Chapel. We top off our morning at the amazing **Cyclorama**, a multi award winning Norfolk Island attraction. Cyclorama is an amazing 360 degree mural that vividly illustrates the journey of the Bounty aboard the HMS Bounty from England to Tahiti to Pitcairn Island and Norfolk Island. An experience not to be missed!

Convict Kingston Tour

On our afternoon tour we learn about World Heritage Listed Kingston. Hear about the first settlers, the Polynesians who came 900 years ago. Learn about the 1st and 2nd Convict Settlements and the facts and legends associated with each. Learn how Norfolk became home to descendants of the infamous ‘Bounty’ mutiny. Walk through the historic cemetery.

Island Fish Feast

This evening we enjoy one of Norfolk Island’s most famous dinners - the **Island Fish Feast**. We will have an eagle-eye view of the tiny crescent-shaped beach and the magnificent spread of ocean stretching to the far horizon. It’s the most glamorous picnic we will ever attend! Scrumptious fresh, local fish is prepared the local way and accompanied with a range of seasonal island dishes including those passed down from Polynesian fore-mothers. This extends even to dessert. Our feast kicks off with entertainment with a local singer and Tahitian-style dancers. The Island Fish Feast is something that we will remember as a highlight of our Norfolk tour.

Overnight: Paradise Hotel & Resort



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Day 3. Sun 10 Oct: Church - Sunday Markets - Hilli Restaurant

Breakfast & Dinner

Enjoy another delightful buffet breakfast at the resort before a fairly relaxing day ahead.

Church Service or Sunday Markets

This morning, for those who wish to, attend the local church service to be held at either St Barnabas Chapel or All Saints (Kingston). For those of us that do not want to attend church we are transferred directly to the markets. At the local markets we will find many examples of local Norfolk Island handicraft.

Sunday Sessions on "The Garden Deck" at Paradise Hotel & Resort

Chill out and relax with the Sunday session on "The Garden Deck" and listen to live music. Happy hour prices for drinks & lunch/snack menu available (own cost).

Dinner Hilli Restaurant

Tonight we enjoy a 2 course dinner at the Hilli Restaurant. The word 'hilli' is a word from the unique Norfolk language which can be defined as a drowsy, lazy feeling... A feeling of lethargy. Enjoy a relaxing atmosphere with delicious flavours and then laze back and savour the relaxing sensation.

Overnight: Paradise Hotel & Resort

Day 4. Mon 11 Oct: The Royal Agriculture and Horticultural Show (Public Holiday)

Breakfast & Dinner

Start the day with a leisurely buffet breakfast and some relaxation time before we are transferred to Rawson Hall.

The Royal Agriculture and Horticultural Show

This is a highlight on the Norfolk Island calendar and is a fun day out for the whole community. Rawson Hall overflows with cooking, art, floral arrangements, flowers, fresh vegetables and fruit. There is also a school student section and so much more. Outside there is equestrian events, a cat show, merry go round, food and drink stalls and plenty of entertainment for everyone. Later we are transferred back to Paradise Hotel.

Tonight, enjoy a 2 course dinner in the restaurant.

Overnight: Paradise Hotel & Resort

Day 5. Tue 12 Oct: Norfolk Today - Hilli Goat The Norfolk Whey - 1856 The Untold Story

Breakfast & Dinner

Start the day with a full buffet breakfast before a bit of retail therapy and interesting experiences to follow.

Norfolk Today Tour

Learn how Norfolk Islanders live in the 21st Century and the essential services that make life on a tiny South Pacific island possible. How do they bring petrol and gas on the island? Power their world? Deal with waste? Forecast the weather? Keep themselves informed and make a global contribution? The Norfolk Today Tour will make it all clear! We will visit parts of the island that few tourists ever see and meet the locals who make sure these daily miracles and services keep happening. This is a real behind the scenes experience, which shows the true workings on Norfolk Island.

Hilli Goat - The Norfolk Whey

At the Hilli Goat paddock to plate is a way of life. Come and meet some of the happiest and healthiest dairy goats on the planet. Everything here is clean, green and sustainable. Watch the milking, walk the edible gardens and see the cheese making. A thoroughly informative and delicious tour will be had by all.

BBQ Dinner in Paradise! Enjoy a casual BBQ on the outside deck of "The Garden Restaurant and Bar".

1856 The Untold Story

On 8 June 1856 a total of 194 people, descendants from the Bounty, arrived on Norfolk Island from Pitcairn Island aboard the Morayshire. This consisted of 40 men, 47 women, 54 boys and 53 girls. They arrived in cold, wet blustery conditions, few had ever been to sea before, they were seasick, homesick and heartsick. The journey of 6,000km / 3,700 miles took five weeks. They arrived to a recently abandoned penal settlement set aside for the 'worst of the worst', it was full of ghosts, terrible stories and horrific memories. It was a large and frightening testimony of man's inhumanity to man. The 1856 untold story will follow their journey within the World Heritage Listed Kingston area. Baunti Escapes will bring the past to life with an audio aboard our touring bus, recounting stories of the families, where they lived and how they adapted to their new life on Norfolk Island.

Overnight: Paradise Hotel & Resort

Day 6. Wed 13 Oct: Colleen McCullough Tour - Farm & Industry Tour - Commandant's Dinner

Breakfast & Dinner

After our buffet breakfast this morning we visit one of Norfolk's most iconic homes and garden.

Colleen McCullough Home Tour

Colleen McCullough, world renowned author of 24 books called Norfolk Island home for almost 36 years. 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 exclusively to Baunti Escapes customers. We are escorted through her magnificent home and view Ric and Colleen's priceless collection of artefacts gathered on their travels all over the world. This is a glimpse into the life of a modern day literary icon. Experience the world of Colleen McCullough, author of "Tim", "The Thornbirds" and "Morgan's Run".

Farm & Industry Tour

While tourism is Norfolk's largest industry, this is by no means its only one. On this tour, we will visit some of the many enterprises that sustain the community. These include: raising meat producing sheep, market gardening, pig farming, manufacturing soft drinks and liqueurs, gardening and the export of Kentia seedlings.

Commandant's Dinner

Imagine dining with a Commandant! This factual yet fun dinner theatre is the newest interactive show to hit Norfolk Island. The Commandant's Dinner is a "must do" for our Norfolk visit! The cast of actors will take us on an entertaining journey back in time.

Day 6 Continued.

Be enthralled by the Commandant's stories about the notorious Convict Settlements on Norfolk Island and how the convicts were treated through punishment and reform. Listen to a chilling recall of one of the infamous rebellions. Marvel at how the Commandant's and their families adapted to life in a Norfolk Island penal colony, recreating a little piece of England in the Pacific. Explore their great challenges, impressive successes and shameful secrets. The Commandant's Dinner is a night of great entertainment, delectable hearty, wholesome British fare fit for a Commandant and his good lady wife, and loads of fun.

Overnight: Paradise Hotel & Resort

Day 7. Thu 14 Oct: Breakfast Bushwalk - Taste of Norfolk - Progressive Dinner

Breakfast & Dinner

Breakfast Bushwalk

We rise a little earlier today to discover the incredible scenic beauty of Norfolk Island's natural environment on a relaxing and informative guided one hour bush walk. Learn about the unique ecosystems and endemic flora and fauna. Following our bush stroll we enjoy a well-deserved hearty breakfast within the park.

Taste of Norfolk

Our Taste of Norfolk Tour takes us to a bee keeper's home where we will view flow hives and learn about the fascinating local honey bees and view their incredible flight path to their hives. Next stop is a beef and dairy farm where we will learn about supplying milk to make local cheese and fresh milk for the market place. Our hosts will also give us a taste of local beef sausages. Last visit will be a cooking demonstration where we will see a traditional yorlor stone which came from Pitcairn Island on the Morayshire in 1856, have a yorlor on the stone to create green banana fritters flavoured with local honey. Sit back, relax and enjoy!

Progressive Dinner to Island Homes

Tonight we are collected from our resort to experience a wonderful evening together. The Progressive Dinner is legendary, and a fixture on Norfolk Island itineraries. The perfect way to get a taste of the real Norfolk lifestyle. Relax and enjoy home cooked food, bursting with the goodness of fresh island produce, chat with our fellow diners and soak up stories of our island hosts as they share their passion for their island home. 4 Courses - includes complimentary glass of wine with mains.

Overnight: Paradise Hotel & Resort

Day 8. Fri 15 Oct: Norfolk Island - Sydney

Breakfast & Flight Meal

Our final buffet breakfast will be in the resort restaurant.

We are transferred to the airport where we check in for our flight home. On arrival into Sydney we say farewell to our fellow travellers and take countless memories of a great week on Norfolk Island with Trade Travel!

NZ913 Departs Norfolk Island 1435 (subject to change)

Arrives Sydney 1630

Tour Highlights:

"Discover our World" Orientation Tour & Cyclorama; Convict Kingston Tour; Island Fish Feast; Sunday Church Service or Sunday Markets; The Garden Deck Sunday Session; Dinner Hilli Restaurant; The Royal Agriculture & Horticultural Show; Norfolk Today Tour; Hilli Goat - The Norfolk Whey; 1856 The Untold Story; Colleen McCullough Home Tour; Farm & Industry Tour; Commandant's Dinner; Breakfast Bushwalk; Taste of Norfolk; Progressive Dinner to Island Homes & much more.



Norfolk Island Experience



Tour Price Includes:

- Return economy flights with Air New Zealand - Sydney - Norfolk - Sydney
- 7 Nights quality accommodation
- Full buffet breakfast daily - including 1 Breakfast Bushwalk
- 7 Dinners as per itinerary - including the following specialty dinners: Island Fish Feast, Progressive Dinner & Commandant's Dinner
- All bus touring, transfers, attractions & tours as per itinerary on Norfolk Island

Tour Price Excludes:

- Optional touring
- Travel insurance
- Meals not specified in the itinerary

Tour Cost: \$2898.00 per person Twin Share (\$580.00 single supplement)
(+ \$165.00 Airport Taxes, Levies & Fuel Surcharges)

Pricing ex Brisbane, Melbourne and Adelaide available on request.

Tour price based on minimum 20 paying passengers

We wish to advise that all pricing for International Travel is subject to tax, surcharges, fuel increases and currency fluctuations. It may be necessary to make adjustments to the pricing during the course of the tour booking, at ticketing and at the final payment deadline to ensure these currency changes are allowed for in the pricing!

Please note that itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Deposit: A deposit of \$500 per person is due now on booking to secure your place on this tour, along with completed & signed booking forms

Final Payment: Due no later than **Friday 16th July 2021**

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