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HOLIDAYS

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NORFOLK ISLAND

Norfolk Island Thanksgiving Tour

26 Nov—3 Dec 2022

DAY 1 - Saturday, 26 Nov 2022 (D)

Flight from Brisbane to Norfolk Island, Transfer to Hotel. Ghost Tour – Dinner & Lantern Walk

DAY 2 – Sunday, 27 Nov 2022 (B,D)

Local Markets, Cooking Demonstration with samples, Convict Kingston Tour

DAY 3 – Monday, 28 Nov 2022 (B,D)

Island Orientation Tour, History in the Making, and Who Killed the Surveyor Mystery Dinner

DAY 4 – Tuesday, 29 Nov 2022 (B,D)

Colleen McCullough Tour, Progressive Dinner

DAY 5 – Wednesday, 30 Nov 2022 (B,D)

Thanksgiving Day Picnic

DAY 6 – Thursday, 1 Dec 2022 (B,D)

Over the Cattlestop island Tour, Island Fish Fry

DAY 7 – Friday, 2 Dec 2022 (B,D)

Island Life Tour, Night as a Convict

DAY 8 - Saturday, 3 Dec 2022 (B)

Farewell Norfolk Island

Tour Length

8 Days / 7 Nights



Kingston - Norfolk Island

What's Included

- Return flights from Brisbane to Norfolk Island with Qantas
- 7 nights accommodation at Governor's Lodge with Breakfast Daily
- Tours as above
- Coach Transfers throughout



New Goal

FUN FACTS

- Watawieh Yorlye? (Hello, How are you?)
- Try your hand at Norf'k (also known as Norfuk) a mixture of English and Tahitian.
- Residents can list their nickname in the phone book, rather than their actual name.
- You must give way to cows on the road.

DAY 1 - Saturday 26 Nov (D)

Enjoy spectacular views of the entire island as you descend into Norfolk Island. You'll be transferred to your accommodation from the airport. Tonight get to know your fellow travellers during your **Ghost Tour - Dinner & Lantern Walk**.

Listen to tales and stories that will delight you, make you sad and through it all send shivers down your spine! Includes dinner in historic Kingston and a lantern walk through the ruins. BYO drinks.

DAY 2 - Sunday, 27 Nov (B,D)

Transfer to the Markets where you will be split into two groups to attend this mornings activities which consists of exploring the local markets and a Cooking Demonstration at the Art of Cooking School. * **Please have lunch in town at one of the cafes or markets***.

Convict Kingston Tour - Learn about World Heritage Listed Kingston, the first settlers, the Polynesians who came 900 years ago and the First and second settlements. Hear the facts and legends associated with each and learn how Norfolk became home to the descendants of the infamous Bounty mutiny. Walk through the historic cemetery. Refreshments provided.

Enjoy a Two Course dinner tonight at your Hotel

DAY 3 - Monday, 28 Nov (B,D)

Island Orientation Coach - Visit historic Kingston, Cascade, Longridge & much more. See & hear about the famous convict buildings, beautiful beaches & golf course, the renowned Melanesian Chapel, our Government, our laws & lifestyle. Enjoy views from scenic spots. Morning tea in the garden of an historic island home built by Fletcher Quintal – descendant of 'Bounty' mutineers Fletcher Christian & Matthew Quintal.

History in the Making Tour - Visit convict work sites in historic Kingston and a small working museum set in the grounds of an island home. The tour focuses on demonstrations of hands-on activities such as shingle and rope making and a museum collection, which includes many unique artefacts.

Dinner tonight is a murder mystery - Who Killed the Surveyor? Mystery Dinner - Go back in time to 1859 on Norfolk Island and dine with the Chief Magistrate Frederick Young and his wife Mary. Frederick is hosting this dinner to honour His Excellency, Governor General Denison who is making yet another visit to the island. A young English surveyor from Sydney is found washed up on the cove southeast of Point Hunter. Dine on a 3-course dinner while you help solve the mystery of "Who Killed the Surveyor?" The tour takes place in one of the original, elegantly restored Georgian houses at No. 9 Quality Row, on the beautiful Kingston foreshores and includes a glass of wine or soft drink on arrival and tea/coffee and a liqueur with dessert.



Kingston

DAY 4 - Tuesday, 29 Nov (B,D)

Colleen McCullough Tour – 9.30am AM with Baunti Tours (approx. 2hrs)

This morning's tour is of Colleen McCullough's house - world-renowned author of 24 books called Norfolk Island home for almost 36 years. Her beloved property "Out Yenna" is now open. Be 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. 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".. ***Lunch and afternoon at your leisure to explore the town of Norfolk Island.**

Tonight experience the hospitality of the locals as you do the three course Progressive Dinner and is the perfect way to get a taste of the real Norfolk lifestyle. Dinner takes you to lovely homes in three completely different parts of the island. Enjoy the home-cooked food, bursting with the goodness of fresh island produce, chat with your fellow diners and soak up the stories of your island hosts as they share their passion for their little island paradise.

DAY 5 - Wednesday, 30 Nov—Thanksgiving (B,L,D)

This morning you will be picked up to join the locals at the Church of England Thanksgiving Service at the historic All Saints Church at Kingston which is beautifully decorated with local produce. Norfolk Island is the only country outside the United States that celebrates Thanksgiving Day, dating back to the time the American whalers were living on Norfolk Island, with many of their descendants doing so. Then it's off to a traditional Island lunch. You'll sample some traditional Norfolk wetls, enjoy complimentary red and white wine, orange juice, tea and coffee. Baunti Tours will also have a local entertainer for their guests

Enjoy a Two Course dinner tonight at your Hotel

DAY 6 - Thursday, 1 Dec (B,D)

After breakfast you will be picked for your island tour— **Over the Cattle Stops**— 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 a huge amount of 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.

Lunch at your own expense. And afternoon is yours to explore town.

Tonight you will be met at your hotel and transferred to the **Island Fish Fry**. Enjoy a feast of Island dishes, salads, homemade bread, fresh fried fish, followed by Island desserts, tea or coffee. Watch the sun set from Pinetree Tours exclusive property 'Orn Daa Cliff' on Norfolk's beautiful western coastline while enjoying some local entertainment.

DAY 7 - Friday, 2 Dec (B,D)

Spend a delightful day touring Norfolk Island on your Island Life Tour—gaining a true insight into the intricate nature of modern Island life. Island guides will share the latest accurate information on the Island's ethnic groups, nationalities present and the languages spoken, including the Norfolk Island indigenous language. Hear how and where Islanders are born, educated, find work and careers, attend their various churches, are cared for in advancing years and eventually accorded free burial in a carefully tended community graveyard. Experienced leaders will explain the eight original family groups, how their cultural traits are fostered, valued and maintained in today's daily life.

Become informed about how the Island generates its electricity, gains its supply of gas, ships in petroleum products, food and the material needs of life. The making of roads, the maintenance of medical, health services and environmental issues are explained. How modern life is experienced in Norfolk Island is what this tour is all about.

Your last night on the island is a fun night out for Night as a Convict. Dress as a convict & join in with the Commandant for an evening of gaiety, feasting, singing & dancing. Great food and great fun! Norfolk's only dinner & dance night.

DAY 8 - Saturday 3 Dec (B)

This morning is at your leisure before being transferred to the airport for your afternoon flight home.



Beautiful Clear Waters



Amazing Walks

Handy Hints

Climate is sub-tropical and comfortable all year round. During winter a jumper will be required as temperatures range from 12 to 17 degrees. Summer temperatures range from 18 to 26 degrees. Most rain (which totals 1,350 mm per annum) falls in the winter months, and mild sea breezes are the norm.

Fresh fruit and vegetables are prohibited imports into Norfolk Island.

Norfolk Electricity is 240 volts. You may use your plugs from the mainland on Norfolk Island.

Shopping hours - Norfolk Island shops are open each weekday (excluding public holidays) except on Wednesday afternoons when they close from 12:30pm. Shops open on Saturday mornings until 12:30pm and are then closed for the rest of the weekend.

4G Data has launched on Norfolk Island. This means you will now be able to access the internet while on the go, sharing your selfies, sunset snaps and holiday poses as they happen instead of waiting till you find a Wi-Fi hotspot.

The Tourist Mobile Plan can be purchased before arriving on the island, just be sure the phone being used is unlocked so it will accept the Norfolk Telecom sim.

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