



HOSTED JOURNEY FROM MACKAY

NORFOLK ISLAND DISCOVERY

10 March 2020, 8 days

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Norfolk Island - "paradise on earth"

Norfolk Island is an idyllic island paradise positioned between Australia, New Caledonia and New Zealand. Described by Captain James Cook as "paradise on earth", this lush island boasts sandy beaches, jagged cliffs and is the home of mighty araucaria pine and a remarkable variety of birds. Norfolk's rich colonial history and Polynesian influence has shaped this small community and the locals are proud to share their home with you. Take in the breath-taking scenery, learn about its rich historic past and enjoy the many activities on offer.

Day 1. Tue 10 March 2020 D
MACKAY - BRISBANE - NORFOLK

Let's meet at the Mackay Airport and begin our journey to Norfolk Island, via Brisbane. With an afternoon arrival to our destination, we are collected at the airport and transferred to our hotel. The remainder of the afternoon is to enjoy at your leisure. This evening, enjoy a 2-course welcome dinner at the Resort and get to know your fellow travellers.

Melanesian Chapel, the Government, the laws and lifestyle. Take in the spectacular views from scenic spots on this full commentary conducted tour. Rest for a delicious morning tea (included) in the garden of an historic island home built by Fletcher Quintal - descendant of 'Bounty' mutineers Fletcher Christian and Matthew Quintal. This afternoon is at leisure to relax or wander into town.

Tonight, we enjoy a 3-course meal progressing to different Norfolk Island family homes. We will join a group of other Norfolk Island visitors and be taken to carefully selected island homes where we will hear Norfolk stories from our dinner hosts. The Progressive Dinner is a fun night and a great way to meet the local people.



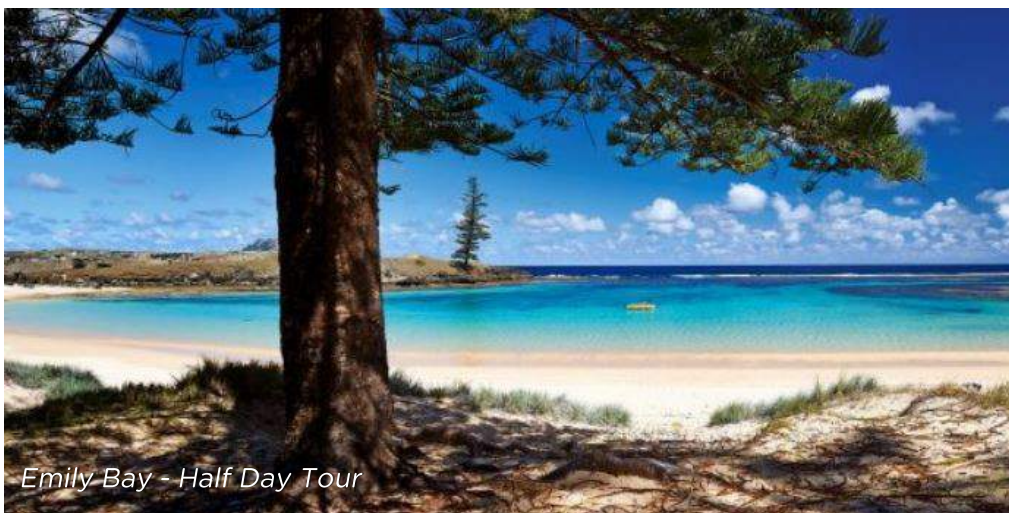
Local entertainment, Island Fish Fry

Day 2. Wed 11 March 2020 B * D
NORFOLK ISLAND DAY TOUR & PROGRESSIVE DINNER

This morning we set out on a half day orientation tour. We visit historic Kingston, Cascade, Longridge and much more. See and hear about the famous convict buildings, beautiful beaches and golf course, the renowned

Day 3. Thu 12 Mar 2020 B * D
BEHIND THE HEDGES TOUR & ISLAND FISH FRY

Today, we travel to Anson Bay to visit a small hobby farm, which has been instrumental in improving the local livestock industry. Close by, we see a demonstration at Norfolk's major pottery and browse at the Cottage Pottery shop. After a delicious morning tea at a scenic location, we visit one of the Island's largest Banyan Trees. We also visit 'Sweeties' and learn how they make chocolate on Norfolk. This evening we feast on Island dishes, salads, homemade bread and fresh fried fish, followed by Island desserts and tea or coffee. We will be treated to some local entertainment on Norfolk's beautiful, Puppy's Point.



Emily Bay - Half Day Tour

Day 4. Fri 13 Mar 2020 B * D
GREENFINGER TOUR & NIGHT AS A CONVICT

After breakfast, we set out to discover some of the Islands most lovely



Norfolk Island - rich pioneer history

gardens. Through the morning we visit a nursery, owned and operated by a young Norfolk Islander, and view the hydroponics. We also visit a gorgeous private garden with a spectacular view. Morning tea at a scenic spot is included. Tonight, we have a fun night out with a beautiful 3-course dinner (included)! We dress as a convict (outfit supplied) and join in with the Commandant for an evening of gaiety, feasting, singing and dancing. Great food! Great fun!

Day 5. Sat 14 March 2020 B D
TIME TO EXPLORE & EVENING GHOST TOUR

Enjoy a full day at your leisure to relax or explore Norfolk's shops, the Farmer's Market Day or perhaps pre-book an optional tour - Pitcairn Settler's Village, Christian's 4WD Tour or Island Culture Tour (see more details & prices later in brochure). Tonight, we gather in the hotel foyer before having a delicious 2-course dinner (included) in historic Kingston and a lantern walk through the ruins. Listen to tales and stories that will delight you, make you sad and, through it all, send shivers down your spine!

Day 6. Sun 15 March 2020 B ^ D
CONVICT SETTLEMENT TOUR & FLETCHER'S FATE MYSTERY DINNER

This morning will be at your leisure - perhaps the Sunday Arts & Crafts Market. After, we embark on an 'In Depth' tour of the historic Georgian settlement of Kingston. Walk through the cemetery and hear the history of interesting convict and colonial headstones, hear stories of the houses along Quality Row. Walk through the ruins of the New Gaol, see the Pier Store, Boat Shed and the Crank Mill. Afternoon tea is included. Later, we

experience a fascinating evening of interactive theatre, intrigue and mystery. This entertaining play, examining the possible last movements and final whereabouts of the famous mutineer, Fletcher Christian, is dramatically acted out by a 6-character cast over a sumptuous 3-course dinner.



Convict Ruins

Day 7. Mon 16 March 2020 B D
POLYNESIAN PATHWAYS & SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW

Join Rachel Nebauer as she reveals Norfolk Island's ancient histories and

migratory mysteries. Moemoea is the dream, the island's creation myth and you will learn the intriguing story of the Polynesian seafarers - pioneers of the Pacific who first settled this island of unspoilt natural beauty. This afternoon is at leisure before we join your fellow travellers for a 2-course dinner at our hotel. After, we travel to Kingston. Nightfall at Kingston brings a different mood to the Convict Settlement. The stillness and the stars are there just as they were before mankind arrived in 1788. However, with the dramatic use of real life sounds, theatrical lighting and costumed actors, the stillness is broken as we are taken through the horrifying decades of Norfolk Island's convict era.

Day 8. Tue 17 March 2020 B
NORFOLK - BRISBANE - MACKAY

After a hearty breakfast, we have the morning to relax or get in that last bit of shopping or sightseeing. We will be transferred to the airport where we depart on an afternoon flight taking us back home to Mackay via Brisbane.



Sound & Light Show - a peak into Norfolk's convict past

SOUTH PACIFIC RESORT HOTEL



South Pacific Resort Hotel

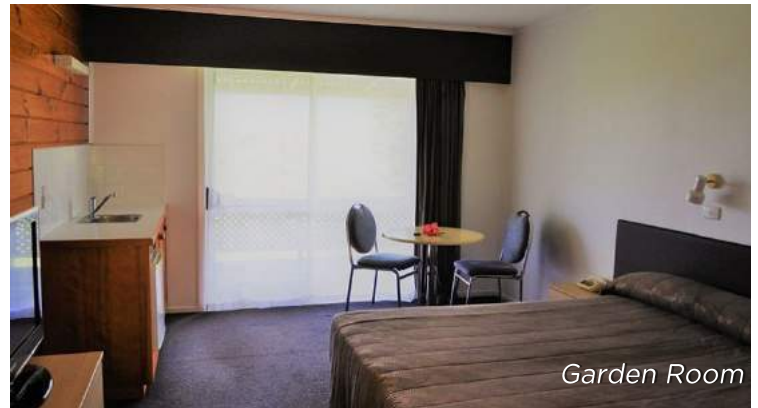
Your accommodation is set in 5 acres of beautiful landscaped gardens - the newly renovated South Pacific Resort is the largest and most conveniently located hotel on Norfolk Island. Just a brief walk to the main shopping township of Burnt Pine and only a short drive to historical Kingston, beautiful Emily Bay and the golf course, the South Pacific Resort is the perfect place to relax and unwind on your Norfolk Island holiday. Hotel facilities are extensive and include a swimming pool, hot tub, coffee shop, bar, restaurant, conference facilities, games room, computer room and a free scheduled

shuttle bus to Burnt Pine shops and restaurants for those who prefer not to walk. As a bonus continental breakfast is included.

Surrounded by island style garden and valley, the Garden Room has everything you need to relax and make the most of your Norfolk Island getaway. Standard rooms with King beds (can split to two singles if requested) or Double and Single beds, large verandah shared with neighbour.



Beautiful garden surrounds



Garden Room

PACIFIC PARADISE



Norfolk Island is a place of beauty - towering Norfolk Island pines, sheer cliff faces, crystal clear lagoons and undulating pastures along with abundant bird life. With a rich history influenced by its earliest Polynesian inhabitants, the first British settlers in 1788 prospered in this colonial outpost which later became a substantial penal settlement. A truly unique community.



DISCOVERING NORFOLK



Norfolk Island Half Day Tour

See spectacular scenery & learn about Norfolk's rich history (includes morning tea)



Behind the Hedges Tour

Visit a hobby farm, Cottage Pottery Shop, Chocolate Shop, Banyan Trees (includes morning tea)



Greenfinger Tour

Visit a garden nursery and private garden with a knowledgeable guide (includes morning tea)



Sound & Light Show

Experience convict life through a theatrical performance with dramatic lighting.



Convict Settlement Tour

Visit Kingston, ruins of New Gaol, Pier Stone, Boat Shed, Crank Mill, Quality Row houses (includes afternoon tea)



Polynesian Pathways - An Ancient Story

Join a celebrated Norfolk Island local author, to learn about the Island's Polynesian pioneers.

DINING EXPERIENCES



Cooks' Landing Restaurant

Your hotel offers Australian & Asian cuisine. Enjoy 2-course dinners here on our first & last nights.



Progressive Dinner

Join locals in their homes with other Norfolk visitors and be treated to stories from our dinner hosts.



Island Fish Fry

Feast on Island dishes while treated to local entertainment at Puppy's Point.



Night as a Convict

Dress as a convict (outfit supplied) as you delight in a 3-course dinner and be entertained.



Evening Ghost Tour

A 2-course dinner in historic Kingston and listen to tales as you walk by lantern through the ruins.



Fletcher's Fate Mystery Dinner

An evening of interactive theatre, intrigue & mystery whilst you dine on a 3-course dinner.

OPTIONAL TOURS

We highly recommend booking optional tours upon deposit to avoid disappointment



Pitcairn Settler's Village

\$59 per person

Learn about the colourful history of Norfolk Island's most recent settlement – the Pitcairners and their descendants, on one of the last few remaining original settler's properties. Experience the history & culture of the Pitcairn Settlers. View the magnificent homestead gardens, including many of the traditional crops. Ride in Norfolk's first tour coach, a model A Ford. View a film, visit a blacksmith's forge, the original homestead, a WWII Army hut and Museum of Memorabilia. Approx. 2 hours and includes light refreshments.



Island Culture Tour

\$48 per person

Experience the culture of our forebears! From our mutineer ancestors and their Tahitian wives came the arts of wood craft, weaving, cooking & our Norfolk Language. On this tour see a woodturning demonstration using Norfolk timber, visit an Island home where you'll learn about our cooking. An Island weaving demonstration and a presentation on the Norfolk language will follow the afternoon tea break.



Christian's 4WD Tour

\$81 per person

Join John and his Island staff – all direct descendants of the Bounty Mutineers; on an exciting 3 hour tour to points of Norfolk, accessible only by 4WD. This back of beyond tour takes you through private properties and the national park featuring spectacular scenery, native flora & bird life. It also includes delicious home made cakes with tea & coffee at a beautiful Island home. Don't expect a rough race through the scrub. Drivers are conscientious and knowledgeable. All vehicles are comfortable modern 4WD's.

INTRODUCING YOUR TOUR HOST

Hosted Journeys are experts in offering travellers unique, hand picked holidays to destinations all over the world. Our itineraries are designed to ensure you have a hassle free and seamless holiday experience.

A professional tour host travels with the group ensuring all details are taken care of. They provide security and peace of mind, maintain positive group morale, personal assistance through airports, helps with any flight cancellations or alterations, lost luggage, reconfirms all touring arrangements and transfers, and basically will provide any instant personal assistance from start to finish.



Corenne has been fortunate to travel to many exciting destinations including the USA, Britain and Ireland, the South Pacific and New Zealand. She has recently lead a group on a 26 day Britain and Ireland adventure where some amazing history was uncovered. Corenne is now very excited to host this group to Norfolk Island and discover all that this amazing location has to offer.

"Travelling to me is all about the people you meet, and shared experiences. The memories that last long after the suitcases are unpacked. Travelling with a group lends itself to meeting new people and forging lasting friendships. I invite you to join me on this journey back in time where we will share truly unforgettable experiences. The history and splendour that is Norfolk Island is sure to have us imagining life in colonial times."

Corenne Jonas, Helloworld Travel Mt Pleasant



Island Fish Fry, Puppy's Point

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Included Highlights

- See spectacular scenery & learn about Norfolk's rich history on the Norfolk Island Half Day Tour
- Join locals in their homes and be treated to stories from our dinner hosts on the Progressive Dinner
- Visit a hobby farm, Cottage Pottery Shop, Chocolate Shop, Banyan Trees on the Behind the Hedges Tour
- Feast on island dishes while being treated to local entertainment at the Island Fish Fry, Puppy's Point
- Visit a garden nursery and private garden on the Greenfinger Tour
- Dress as a convict as you delight in a 3-course dinner and be entertained by the Commandant
- Enjoy a 2-course dinner in historic Kingston and listen to tales as you walk through the ruins on the Evening Ghost Tour
- Visit Kingston, ruins of New Gaol, Pier Stone, Boat Shed, Crank Mill, Quality Row houses on the Convict Settlement Tour
- Experience an evening of interactive theatre, intrigue and mystery whilst you enjoy a 3-course dinner at the Fletcher's Fate Mystery Dinner
- Learn about Norfolk Island's Polynesian pioneers with a local Norfolk Island author
- Experience convict life through a theatrical performance with dramatic lighting at the Sound & Light Show

Included Services

- Flight from Mackay to Norfolk (return) with Virgin Australia and Air New Zealand
- Return airport transfers
- Small group journey (maximum 24 passengers)
- 7 nights accommodation in 3.5 star accommodation
- All tours as per itinerary
- Services of a Helloworld Travel Tour Host

Included Meals

- 7 Breakfasts (B)
- 3 Morning Teas (*)
- 1 Afternoon Tea (^)
- 7 Dinners (D)

HOLIDAY PRICING

8 Day Tour, departing Mackay

\$3,890 per person twin share

Single Supplement \$740 per person

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Deposit and Payment:

A non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of \$850 per person is required to secure your booking within 7 days of submitting your booking form. Final payment is required no later than Wednesday 11 December 2019.

Tour Price:

The tour has been booked with Sunlover Holidays. The package price is per person based on twin share. The holiday price is subject to a minimum of 10 paying passengers. Should minimum numbers not be met additional charges may apply and the tour host may not travel with the group. Hosted Journeys reserve the right to modify program itineraries, included sightseeing and substitute accommodations at any time due to unforeseen circumstances.

Special Requests:

Specific requests such as bedding, adjacent rooms, seat requests on flights and special meal requirements can be made on your booking form. Please note, Hosted Journeys will do everything they can to accommodate your requests, however they can not be guaranteed.

Travel Insurance:

Travel Insurance is highly recommended when travelling with Hosted Journeys.

What's not included:

Items such as (and not limited to) photo ID, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals & sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, optional tours, excess baggage & travel insurance.

Airfare Conditions:

Airfares included in a package are based on Virgin Australia & Air New Zealand in economy class and are subject to availability at time of booking and the group airfare conditions. Taxes and fuel surcharges included are subject to change & additional charges may apply for alternate routes & airlines.

Baggage:

A suitcase with wheels is recommended for this holiday. A maximum of 23kg of checked luggage is permitted as well as 7kg of hand luggage (economy class). Please ensure you are able to carry your own luggage.

Medical Clearance:

Hosted Journeys requires all travellers aged 75 years and over to provide a medical clearance from their Doctor for travel. Note: From 1 July 2016, medical treatment on Norfolk Island will be covered by Medicare as it is on mainland Australia. Emergency medical treatment will be covered by Medicare or your private health insurer. If you need to be medically evacuated from the Island, you will be transferred from Norfolk Island's health facility to the closest, appropriate mainland hospital. The cost of the medivac will be covered by the Australian Government.

Accommodation:

Hotels included are subject to change without notice, due to reasons out of our control. Please be aware that your room type may be different to the one next to you i.e. size, decor and layout.

Single Accommodation:

Single rooms can be requested and, if confirmed, a single supplement of \$740 per

person will apply. We also have the ability to match single travellers of the same gender. If no partner is found, the single supplement will apply.

Passport & Visas:

Passports and visas are not required when travelling to Norfolk Island from the Australian mainland. However, photographic identification, such as an Australian Driver's License, Proof of Age card or current Norfolk Island Document of Identity, must be produced for each passenger for clearance through Australian Customs and Immigration. A valid passport meets this identification requirement and is the preferred means of documentation to expedite passenger processing and provide passenger identification in the case of a flight diversion to another country.

Other relevant information:

Your travel experience will be similar to an international traveller. You must complete an incoming passenger card, and you and your luggage will be screened and could be inspected by Australian Border Force and Biosecurity officers.

Similar to other Australian external territories, there is no limit on the amount of duty free goods you can buy on Norfolk Island however, when returning to mainland Australia standard duty free concessions will apply. You will need to produce documentation, such as a valid passport to be eligible to purchase duty free goods at either Sydney or Brisbane Airports.

Changes & Amendment Fees:

If you extend or alter your holiday, a minimum fee of \$50 per person per change is payable to Hosted Journeys to cover administrative & communication costs. This is in addition to any fees charged by airlines & applicable suppliers.

Refunds & Cancellation:

Cancellation must be in writing & such notice is not effective until received by Hosted Journeys. Any part payments received by Hosted Journeys over and above your deposit, including payment for airfares, will be subject to cancellation fees at the discretion of Hosted Journeys plus any third party suppliers. A 100% cancellation fee will apply if your reservation is cancelled on or after the final payment deadline.

In the event that an act of terrorism occurs or natural disaster at your chosen travel destination after your final payment has been made but before your departure date, Hosted Journeys will perform all possible efforts to minimise your travel disruptions, however in extreme cases, your tour may be altered or cancelled for your safety. Hosted Journeys can not be held responsible should any third party suppliers be unable to offer any refunds due to such causes.

Documentation:

Your documentation will be available approximately two weeks prior to your departure. Approximately one month before departure, you will be sent an invitation to attend your pre departure get together where you can meet your fellow travellers and collect your travel documents.

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