

# Bounty Week Norfolk Island

***Celebrate with the locals & Trade Travel***

***9 Days / 8 Nights - Fully Escorted ex Melb***



**TRADE TRAVEL**  
Effortless Journeys, Endless Memories

**Tour Departs: Thursday 5 June - Friday 13 June, 2025.**



## **Day 1. Thurs 5 June: Melbourne - Sydney**

### **Flight Details: Melbourne - Sydney - (flight times to be advised)**

This morning we meet at the Melbourne airport for our onward flight to Sydney. On arrival we are transferred to our hotel for our overnight stay with dinner at own arrangement.

**Overnight Sydney: Sydney Airport Hotel - to be advised.**

## **Day 2. Fri 6 June: Sydney - Norfolk Island - Progressive Dinner to Island Homes**

**B & D**

This morning after breakfast, checkout and transfer we meet at the Sydney International airport to board our flight to Norfolk Island.

### **Flight Details: QF0179 Sydney - Norfolk Island 1045/1415**

Upon arrival on Norfolk Island, we transfer to our hotel where we check in for the next 7 nights. Ahead of us is a wonderful week of Norfolk Island hospitality enjoying dinner and hot breakfasts every day.

### **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. 3 Courses - includes complimentary glass of wine with mains.

**Overnight Norfolk Island: South Pacific Resort**

## **Day 3. Sat 7 June: Norfolk Island Orientation Tour - Pitcairn Settlers Village**

**B & D**

### **Norfolk Island Orientation Tour**

This morning we get to discover the 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, during 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. After our morning tour, why not visit the **Cyclorama**, (own cost) 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!

### **Pitcairn Settlers Village**

Experience the proud heritage of the Pitcairn Island Settlers. Our guided tour will include the gracious original Bailey homestead and gardens including a stroll through the barn dairy and out buildings. Visit the museum filled with items of nostalgic and historic interest and see the oldest working forge in the South Pacific. Also included is a visit to an ex New Zealand Army hut with war - time memorabilia. Complimentary refreshments are included.

**Tonight enjoy a 2 course dinner in the resort.**

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## **Day 4. Sun 8 June: Church/Market Transfers - Convict Kingston Tour - Who Killed The Surveyor Dinner**

**B & D**

### **Church Service or Sunday Markets**

This morning those who wish to, can attend either the local church service or the Sunday Markets.

### **Convict Kingston Tour**

On this tour we learn about World Heritage Listed Kingston. Hear about the first settlers, the Polynesians who came 900 years ago, the first and second 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.

## **Day 4 Continued...**

### **Who Killed the Surveyor Mystery Dinner**

Go back in time 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 we help solve the mystery of "Who Killed the Surveyor?".

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## **Day 5. Mon 9 June: Bounty Day Re-enactment & Celebrations**

**B, L & D**

### **Bounty Day Re-enactment & Celebrations**

This morning we will be picked up from reception to **join the Bounty Mutineer Descendants** as they re-enact the landing of their forefathers. The landing takes place at the Kingston Pier, the oldest pier in the Southern Hemisphere. Follow the procession of the Bounty Mutineer descendants, dressed in period costume, to the Cenotaph to pay respects to fallen heroes. Hymns will be sung at the Cenotaph memorial, then it's onto the cemetery where wreaths will be laid and local hymns will be sung along with the Pitcairn Anthem, (Norfolk Island's national anthem). The Bounty Mutineer descendants then make their way to the All Saints Church for the judging of the best dressed families, then observe the tradition of the children of the Bounty Mutineers descendants rolling down the Government House hill.

### **Bounty Day Lunch Picnic**

Following we make our way to the compound for a traditional Island picnic, prior to lunch the Norfolk grace will be sung. Sample some traditional Norfolk Wettles and enjoy complimentary wine (red & white) orange juice, tea or coffee. There will also be some local talent to keep us entertained.

### **Whalers & Bounty Bar "Meet & Greet Happy Hour"**

Back at South Pacific Resort, sink into the comfort of lounge area seating for happy hour and entertainment with our friends before enjoying a BBQ Buffet dinner.

**Tonight we enjoy a BBQ Buffet at the resort.**

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## **Day 6. Tues 10 June: Colleen McCullough Home - Taste of Norfolk - Night on the Bounty Dinner & Show**

**B & D**

### **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".

### **Taste of Norfolk**

On our Taste of Norfolk we will meet first hand some passionate local producers: Meet a local salt maker, making sea salt from the pristine oceans that surround this beautiful island and taste the local beef. Enjoy a cooking demonstration with tasting of traditional dishes handed down by Tahitian foremothers and taste the local green banana fritters. Have a look at the beginning of a tea industry. Norfolk tea has a beautiful blend of teas to taste. Iced Berry, Earl Grey and Masala Chai, just to name a few. Visit a local bee keeper where we will view flow hives and learn about local honey bees as well as a tasting of local honey and fruit.

### **Night on the Bounty Dinner & Show - 3 Course Dinner**

This world-famous story will be told by a cast of actors hosted at a theatre restaurant. Come join in for a night on the Bounty, let them take us on a journey from England to Tahiti on a fun night of feasting, frivolity, laughs and a factual and interactive dinner show. Hear the story of life that led to the Mutiny on the Bounty. The cast of this amazing feature show will have us enthralled as we all sail with Captain Bligh and the Mutineers from the famous Bounty.

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## **Day 7. Wed 11 June: Norfolk Island Culture Tour - Glass Bottom Boat - Commandant's Dinner**

**B & D**

### **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 we bring petrol and gas on island; power our world; deal with our waste; forecast the weather; keep ourselves 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, we will 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. Includes refreshments.

### **Glass Bottom Boat**

Christian's Glass Bottom boat will take us on a cruise within the lagoon of Emily and Slaughter Bay. Norfolk Island has the second southernmost coral reef in the world and attracts a diversity of marine life. View varied species of coral and a wide variety of species of colourful fish as we cruise the crystal-clear pristine waters of the lagoon.

### **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. 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.

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## Day 8. Thurs 12 June: Breakfast Bushwalk - Farm & Industry Tour - Island Fish Fry - 1856 The Untold Story B & D

### Breakfast Bushwalk

Today we rise a little earlier to discover the incredible scenic beauty of Norfolk Island's natural environment on a relaxing, informative and 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.

### Farm & Industry Tour including Mt Pitt (exclusive for Trade Travel passengers)

Whilst tourism is Norfolk's largest industry, it is by no means its only one. On this tour, we see a selection of the many other enterprises that sustain the community. These might include raising meat producing sheep, market gardening, manufacturing soft drinks and liqueurs. Our local guides also take us through the Bottlehouse before journeying to the top of Mt Pitt to enjoy the spectacular views around the Island.

### Baunti Island Fish Fry

This evening we enjoy one of Norfolk Island's most famous dinners - the Island Fish Fry. 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.

### 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. This tour 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.

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## Day 9. Fri 13 June: Norfolk Island - Sydney - Melbourne B

Enjoy our final buffet breakfast, before being transferred to the airport where we check in for our flight home. We say farewell to our fellow travellers and take home countless memories of a great week in Norfolk Island with Trade Travel.

**Flight Details: QF0180 Norfolk Island - Sydney 1520/1715 & QF0491 Sydney - Melbourne 1930/2105**

# Norfolk Island Experience

### Tour Highlights:

Progressive Dinner; Norfolk Island Orientation Tour; Pitcairn Settlers Village Tour; Sunday Church or Markets; Convict Kingston Tour; Who Killed The Surveyor Dinner; Bounty Day Re-enactment & Picnic Lunch; Colleen McCullough Home Tour; Taste of Norfolk; Night on the Bounty Dinner & Show; Norfolk Island Today Tour; Glass Bottom Boat; Commandants Dinner; Breakfast Bushwalk; Farm & Industry Tour; Baunti Island Fish Fry; 1856 The Untold Story & much more.



# Celebrating Bounty Week



## Tour Price Includes:

- Trade Travel Tour Host
- Return economy flights Melbourne - Sydney - Norfolk Island
- 8 Nights quality accommodation
- Full buffet breakfast daily - including 1 Breakfast Bushwalk
- 7 Dinners as per itinerary - including the following specialty dinners:

### **Progressive Dinner, Who Killed the Surveyor, Night on the Bounty Dinner, Commandants Dinner & Baunti Fish Fry**

- Bounty Day Re-enactment & Celebrations including Picnic Lunch
- 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: \$4748.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$815.00)**

**(+ \$275.00 Airport Taxes, Levies & Fuel Surcharges)**

**A minimum of 20 passengers is required for this tour to proceed.**

*The tour prices are indicative for travel in 2025 - and final cost to be provided in August, 2024 - price adjustment may be applicable.*

**We wish to advise that all pricing for is subject to tax, surcharges and fuel increases. 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 price increase are allowed for in the pricing.**

*Please note that itinerary is subject to change without notice at any time.*

**Deposit:** A deposit of **\$500** per person is due now on booking to secure your place on this tour, (\$100 non refundable at time of booking).

**Final Payment:** Due no later than **Friday 7 March, 2025.**

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