

# Norfolk Island - Capt. Cook's Landing 250th Anniversary Tour

*With Trade Travel - Ex Sydney*

**8 Days / 7 Nights - Fully Escorted**

**Tour Departs: Sunday 6 October - Sunday 13 October, 2024.**



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## **Day 1. Sun 6 Oct: Sydney - Norfolk Island - Who Killed The Surveyor Mystery Dinner**

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

### **Flight Details: QF179 Sydney - Norfolk Island 1000/1330**

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, special experiences, delicious food and to witness the re-enactment of Captain Cook's landing, which took place on Norfolk 250 years ago. After a rest and freshen up we enjoy our first special Norfolk Island experience.

### **Who Killed The Surveyor Murder Mystery Dinner**

Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine on arrival, then step back in time for the evening to 1859 – three years after the arrival of the Pitcairn Islanders in 1856. The scene is set on arrival as we dine in Kingston's elegantly restored No. 9 Quality Row building, while we help solve the mystery of "Who Killed the Surveyor?" We are the audience and the actors on this tour, as the events unfold and the story is woven through a delicious three course meal. As a participant, taking the reins of the story is a fantastic way to become immersed in Norfolk's history in an entirely different way. *BYO*

### **Overnight Norfolk Island: South Pacific Resort Hotel**

## **Day 2. Mon 7 Oct: Norfolk Island Touring - Dinner Bounty Bar & Grill - 1856 The Untold Story**

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### **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.

### **Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama**

This afternoon we visit the 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!

### **Bounty Folk Museum**

The Bounty Folk Museum is a treasure chest of history, an Aladdin's cave full of fantastic collections, excellent learning resources and inspiring information stretching back to 1788. Featuring a broad cross-section of photographs, text and memorabilia from 1788 onwards.

### **Bounty Bar & Grill - 1856 The Untold Story**

This evening we enjoy dinner at the Bounty Bar and Grill, then witness 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. The descendants arrived in cold, wet blustery conditions. Few had ever been to sea before, they were seasick, homesick, and heartsick. The journey of 6,000 km (3,700 miles) took five weeks before arriving to a recently abandoned penal settlement, set aside for the 'worst of the worst'. It was full of ghosts and memories. 1856 - The Untold Story follows their journey in the World Heritage Listed Kingston area, recounting stories of the families, where they lived and how they adapted to their new life on Norfolk Island on this evocative tour.

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## **Day 3. Tues 8 Oct: Norfolk Island Touring - Night on the Bounty Dinner & Show**

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### **Free Morning Burnt Pine Shopping Village**

This morning is at leisure to relax at the resort or take a stroll down to the duty free and GST free **Burnt Pine shopping precinct.**

### **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.

### **Day 3 Cont...**

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**

This world-famous story will be told by a cast of actors hosted at a theatre restaurant. Join in for a night on the Bounty, set sail on a journey from England to Tahiti on a fun night of feasting, frivolity, laughs and a factual and interactive dinner show. We 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. Bar facilities on-site.

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### **Day 4. Wed 9 Oct: Norfolk Today - James Cook Convention - Commandants Dinner & Show**

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#### **Norfolk Today Tour**

Learn how Norfolk Islanders live in the 21st Century and the essential services that make life on a tiny 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.

#### **Captain Cook Convention**

Our hosts and direct descendants of the Bounty Mutineers, take us on a remarkable journey on Captain Cook's second voyage to the South Pacific. The Convention covers off on what happened before and after Cook's Discovery of this beautiful Pacific Isle. Polynesians are said to have been on the Island for 200 years prior to Captain Cook's discovery. Norfolk then became a very harsh penal settlement, with a population of three thousand, consisting of two thousand convicts. Following the closure of the penal settlement, Norfolk became home to the Bounty Mutineer Descendants. Our enjoyable journey with these amazing storytellers includes a light lunch and bar facilities on-site.

#### **Commandant's Dinner**

This factual yet fun dinner theatre is a great way to learn about Norfolk's history. The cast of actors take us on an entertaining journey back in time. Be enthralled by the Commandants' stories about the notorious convict settlements and how the convicts were treated by sadists and reformers, listen to a chilling recall of one of the infamous rebellions. Marvel at how the Commandants 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. Our venue has created a special three course dinner menu of traditional English fare to compliment the theatrical setting. Hearty, wholesome, British tucker fit for a Commandant and his good lady wife – fortunately prepared by free men in a modern kitchen not a poor convict over a wood stove! The Commandants' Dinner and Show is a night of great entertainment, delectable food and loads of humour – not for the faint hearted! Bar facilities available.

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### **Day 5. Thurs 10 Oct: Captain Cook 1774 Landing Re-enactment**

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#### **Captain Cook Landing Re-enactment**

Early in 1774, in London, Captain James Cook sat at dinner on the eve of his second voyage into the southern hemisphere to try and find the Great South Land. Next to him sat the Duchess of Norfolk, who said, "If you find a small isle would you name it after me"?

Today we will be transported back in time to 1774. We will see Captain James Cook and his men take possession of this Isle. Cook was impressed by the sight of the tall pine trees which covered the Island and the flax which grew in the undergrowth. The naval officer, immediately thought of masts for the Royal Navy, here was a prized possession indeed. With this auspicious re-enactment, enjoy tea and coffee, a fish fry lunch, local entertainment and Island dancers.

Limited bar facilities available!

After our wonderful and historic day out, we can relax back at our accommodation before dinner at the hotel.

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### **Day 6. Fri 11 Oct: Norfolk Island Touring - Island Homes Progressive Dinner**

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#### **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.

#### **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. Experience the world of Colleen McCullough, author of "Tim", "The Thornbirds" and "Morgan's Run".

#### **Kingston Museum's Tour**

Located in four of Kingston's World Heritage buildings, the Museum Tour lets us explore three of the museums and the restored home at Number 10, Quality Row, discover the island's turbulent past and today's living culture.

#### **Island Homes Progressive Dinner**

Tonight we experience a wonderful evening together. The Progressive Dinner is legendary, and a 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 - Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine with main, all other drinks purchased or BYO.

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## Day 7. Sat 12 Oct: Norfolk Island Touring - Scenic BBQ Dinner

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### Norfolk Island Culture Tour

Learn about the rich history from the first Polynesian settlement, through to the Mutiny on the Bounty. The settlement of Pitcairn Island with the 12 Tahitian foremother's and the arrival of the Pitcairn Islanders on Norfolk Island in 1856, the whaling days, through to life today. See a Tapa beating and weaving demonstration. Hold history in our hands, with relics of the past.

### 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 and take a walk through the historic cemetery.

### Scenic BBQ Dinner

The Scenic BBQ is an alfresco experience at a scenic location and an opportunity to taste the local beef and other side dishes while being serenaded by a local entertainer surrounded by Norfolk's beauty. Limited cash bar available.

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## Day 8. Sun 13 Oct: Church Service/Sunday Markets - Norfolk Island - Sydney

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Enjoy our final buffet breakfast, then the option of attending a **Church Service or visiting the Sunday Markets**, 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 on Norfolk Island with Trade Travel.

**Flight Details: QF180 Norfolk Island - Sydney 1425/1615**

# Tour Highlights & Inclusions



**Tour Highlights:** Who Killed the Surveyor Mystery Dinner; Norfolk Island Discovery Tour; Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama; Bounty Folk Museum; 1856 - The Untold Story; Taste of Norfolk; Night on the Bounty Dinner & Show; Norfolk Today Tour; Captain Cook Convention; Commandants Dinner; Captain Cook Landing Re-enactment; Breakfast Bushwalk; Colleen McCullough Home Tour; Kingston Museums; Island Homes Progressive Dinner; Norfolk Island Culture Tour; Convict Kingston Tour; Scenic Sunset BBQ Dinner; Sunday Church or Markets & much more.



# Cook's Landing - 250th Anniversary Tour



## Tour Price Includes:

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

***Who Killed The Surveyor Mystery Dinner; Night on the Bounty Dinner & Show; Commandants Dinner; Island Homes Progressive Dinner; Scenic BBQ 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: \$3998.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$630.00)**

**(+ \$230.00 Airport Taxes, Levies & Fuel Surcharges)**

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

**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, (\$100 non refundable at time of booking).

**Final Payment:** Due no later than **Friday 7 June, 2024.**

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