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NORFOLK ISLAND

8 DAY TOUR

Departing: Monday 30 August 2021
Returning: Monday 06 September 2021



TOUR COST:

\$2895.00 per person Twin/Double Share

\$3350.00 Sole Occupancy

Please call the office for Direct Deposit details

DAY 1: (D): CANBERRA TO NORFOLK ISLAND: Monday 30 August 2021

This morning we depart Canberra Airport (flight details to be advised) and fly via Sydney to **Norfolk Island**. Upon arrival we are met by **Baunti Tours** and transferred to our accommodation at **The South Pacific Resort**. Set in subtropical gardens with mountain and valley views, the South Pacific Resort is centrally located in the township of Burnt Pine. Settle in, then have the remainder of the afternoon to relax or to take a look at the shops before dinner at the hotel.

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DAY 2: (BD): NORFOLK ISLAND: Tuesday 31 August 2021

Following breakfast we are collected by Baunti Tours for their **Discover Our World Tour**, a must for every visitor! Baunti Tours will introduce you to the beauty and diversity of their island paradise. We tour the island with an informative local guide to set the scene for your stay. After our tour we stop into visit Cyclorama. Here we walk inside a continuous 360 degree panoramic painting and feel as though we are standing on a pier or a ships' deck. A spectacular 3D effect is achieved with realistic perspective and detailed artwork stretching all the way to the visitor's feet. Storyboards, lists and maps explain the history in an easy to understand way. Afterwards we return to the hotel for a free afternoon to relax or do some shopping before dinner at our hotel this evening.

DAY 3: (BD): NORFOLK ISLAND: Wednesday 01 September 2021

Following breakfast we are collected by Baunti Tours for their This morning we enjoy the **Colleen McCullough Home Tour**. Colleen McCullough, world renowned author of 24 books called Norfolk Island home for almost 36 years. She and her 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. Sadly, Colleen passed away in 2015 after a long battle with illness. Nevertheless, she stoically continued writing for as long as she possibly could and fulfilled her great wish to remain on Norfolk Island. Her beloved property "Out Yenna" is now open exclusively to Baunti Tours customers. You are escorted through her magnificent home and are able to view Ric and Colleen's priceless collection of artefacts gathered on their travels all over the world. You will see where her books were researched and where she worked into the wee hours creating the incredible tales that have sold in their millions in so many different languages. You will learn about how Colleen enjoyed her Norfolk paradise and how it inspired her with its rich history and natural beauty. Learn to how she gave back to Norfolk and touched many people's lives. 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*. After this tour we enjoy a little free time as well as time for lunch (own expense). This afternoon Baunti Tours take us on their **Convict Kingston Tour**. Learn about World Heritage Listed Kingston. Hear about the first settlers, the Polynesians who came 900 years ago. Learn about 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. After our tour we return to the hotel to relax before dinner out this evening. Tonight we enjoy the **Commandants Dinner**. This factual yet fun dinner theatre is Norfolk Island's newest interactive show and a great way to learn about Norfolk's history. The cast of actors will take you on an entertaining journey back in time. You will be enthralled by the Commandant's stories about the notorious Convict Settlements on Norfolk Island 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, The Paradise Hotel, 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 Commandant's Dinner is a night of great entertainment, delectable food and loads of fun.

DAY 4: (BD): NORFOLK ISLAND: Thursday 02 September 2021

This morning we start the day with the **Breakfast Bushwalk** (which caters to all levels of walking—or, alternatively, we can arrange for you to be collected). The Breakfast Bushwalk is a relaxed amble through the national park with a local guide—a BBQ breakfast and ocean view await us at the end. Afterwards enjoy free time to relax or do some personal sight seeing. Late afternoon we head out to an **Island Fish Feast for dinner**. A place for "angels and eagles" was La Perouse's description of Norfolk Island when he failed to find a suitable landing place back in the eighteenth century. Perched on the clifftop above Anson Bay, you will

have an eagle-eyed view of the tiny crescent-shaped beach and the magnificent spread of ocean stretching to the far horizon. The beautifully set tables will delight you – it's the most glamorous picnic you will ever attend! And then the food! Scrumptiously fresh, local fish is prepared the local way in golden beer batter and accompanied with a range of seasonal island dishes including those passed down from the Polynesian foremothers. See how the locals make the most of their home grown produce and enjoy paddock to plate freshness. This extends even to dessert which is Norfolk Island pies made from local eggs and fruit in season. A cash bar offers wine, beer and juice, so you don't even have to worry about bringing your own. The feast kicks off with an entertainer and a very talented group of Tahitian-style dancers, silhouetted against the setting sun. And even when the sunset fails to dazzle, the singing and dancing will definitely set the tone for an evening of fun and relaxation. After a great evening we return to the hotel.

DAY 5: (BD): NORFOLK ISLAND: Friday 03 September 2021

Following breakfast this morning we continue learning about how the island works with the **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. This tour shows you what other tours only refer to in passing – so you can understand what really makes Norfolk tick. How do they reap the ocean's bounty; bring petrol and gas on island; power their world; deal with their waste; forecast the weather; keep themselves informed and make a global contribution? The Norfolk Today Tour will make it all clear! Your guide will share with you how they catch their fish; show you how they store fuel and convert the diesel into power; explain what they do with any waste products, including some great recycling stories; demonstrate the role Norfolk plays in worldwide weather monitoring; show you their community radio station, share their favourite watering hole and relate the island's significant contributions to the ANZAC tradition. Not only will you go to installations and parts of the island that few tourists ever see, you will meet the locals who make sure all of these daily miracles and services keep happening. This is a real behind the scenes experience that answers so many of the questions that people go home wondering about. After lunch (own expense) we find out how the island works with a **Farm and Industry Tour**. While tourism is Norfolk's largest industry, it is by no means its only one. On this tour, you are taken to a selection of the many other enterprises that sustain this community. These might include: raising meat producing sheep, market gardening, pig farming, manufacturing soft drinks and liqueurs, gardening or exporting Kentia seedlings.

DAY 6: (BD): NORFOLK ISLAND: Saturday 04 September 2021

Following breakfast we have a free morning to relax, enjoy the shops or do some personal sightseeing. This afternoon we are picked up by Baunti Tours for their **Moo'tineers Cheese Tour**, a boutique cheesery founded by island brothers Glen and John Christian. Milking a small herd of organic cows on pristine Norfolk Island Glen and John produce a range of tempting cheese. The tour includes a visit to the dairy farm, a local sawmill and an introduction to honey production. The afternoon concludes at a large Island home overlooking the ocean as you sample organic Feta, Houlimi, tasty cheddar and pure local honey. Complimentary wine is included. After a fascinating afternoon we return to the resort to relax and have dinner. After dinner we are taken on a **Lantern Lit Ghost Tour**. As the night sets in and the long shadows fall, come and take a lantern lit ride to the other side. Step through the veil into the worst of all possible worlds, explore the crooked, cobbled nether world of Norfolk's dark and troubled past as we visit real haunted sites and hear real ghost stories, which have for generations lain forgotten and abandoned until now.

DAY 7: (BD): NORFOLK ISLAND: Sunday 05 September 2021

This morning we have organised a transfer to and from the **Island Markets**, for those interested in having a look. The remainder of the day is free to relax or do some personal sight seeing. This evening's dinner is a **'Night With The Mutineers'**. Laugh, cheer, and sing along with the talented descendants of the Bounty Mutineers, as the crew regales you to a night of fun you'll never forget. Savour the culture, music, and laughs while you enjoy a delicious, two-course feast, fit for a mutineer. This new and spectacular tour on Norfolk Island is located in an Island home, where you will be entertained by descendants of the Bounty Mutineers.

DAY 8: (B): NORFOLK ISLAND TO CANBERRA: Monday 06 September 2021

After breakfast enjoy a morning at leisure before we transfer to the airport to board our flight back to **Sydney** (flight details to be advised). On arrival we transfer to the domestic terminal for our flight back to Canberra.

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- where we operate any of the services included in your travel arrangements (for example, coach travel), a reasonable amount attributable to such services which we determine we cannot resell;
- a fee which is the greater of the deposit and 20% of the booking value to compensate us for work performed up until the time of cancellation;
- a fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.

Cancellation fees and charges will not exceed payments received by us at the time of cancellation. If after the application of these fees and charges there is a surplus of payments you have made to us, we will refund this to you within a reasonable time. You agree that these cancellation fees and charges are reasonable and required to protect our legitimate business interests. Any payments we have made to third parties will only be refunded to you once we have deducted the above cancellation fees and charges and once we have actually recovered the amounts from the third parties. We will use reasonable endeavors to recover third party payments, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to make recoveries.

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