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BOUNTY DAY ON NORFOLK ISLAND

WEDNESDAY 2 JUNE – WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2027

8 Days

Norfolk Island

$5,980 pp Twin/Double Share
$6,715 Sole Occupancy

Be there for Norfolk Island's proudest day!

Join our small group for eight unforgettable days on Norfolk Island, timed to celebrate Bounty Day on Tuesday 8 June 2027.

Each year, the island honours the day in 1856 when 194 Pitcairn Islanders – descendants of the Bounty mutineers and their Tahitian families – came ashore at Kingston to begin a new life. In 2027 the island marks 171 years since that landing. You'll watch their descendants re-enact the landing in period costume and see the community walk to the historic cemetery to sing hymns in honour of their ancestors. Then you'll share a traditional island picnic lunch with the locals.

Around the celebrations, explore World Heritage-listed Kingston, step inside Colleen McCullough's home, glide over the Emily Bay lagoon by glass-bottom boat, and ride behind a Shire horse on the Tea Shire Drive. Evenings bring island hospitality at its best, from the Progressive Dinner in local homes to the Commandant's Dinner & Show and the Island Fish Fry.

INCLUSIONS

- Flights Canberra – Sydney – Norfolk Island, returning to Sydney
- Luxury coach transfer Sydney to Canberra
- 7 nights South Pacific Resort Hotel
- 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners
- Bounty Day re-enactment and picnic lunch
- Touring and transfers with Baunti Tours
- Deanes Tours and Travel Tour Leader
- Airfare taxes and GST

YOUR FLIGHTS

Wed 2 June
6:00 am Meet at Canberra Airport
7:05 am Depart Canberra
1:25 pm Arrive Norfolk Island via Sydney

Wed 9 June
2:30 pm Depart Norfolk Island
4:20 pm Arrive Sydney, coach to Canberra

**Flight times are subject to change*

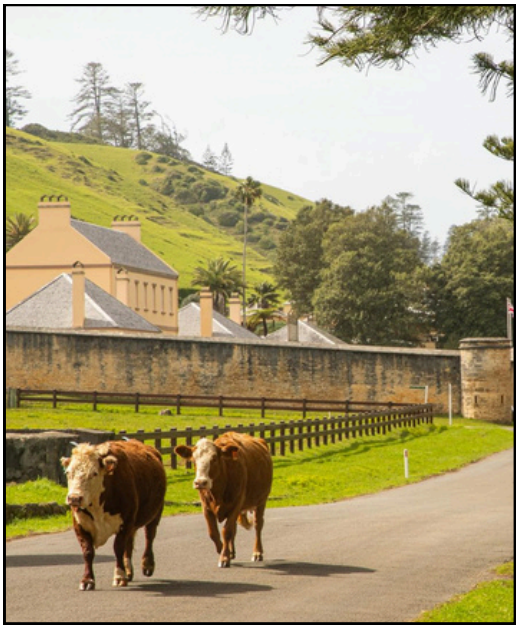


CANBERRA TO NORFOLK ISLAND

DAY 1 | Wednesday 2 June 2027 (D)

This morning we fly from Canberra to Sydney to connect with our Qantas flight to Norfolk Island, arriving early afternoon. Baunti Tours will meet us at the airport and transfer us to the South Pacific Resort Hotel, our home for the week. Settle in before this evening's Commandant's Dinner & Show, a lively three-course dinner theatre bringing the island's convict history to life through storytelling and humour. Be warned – it's not for the faint-hearted!

South Pacific Resort Hotel | 7 nights



ORIENTATION & A TASTE OF NORFOLK

DAY 2 | Thursday 3 June 2027 (BD)

Our first full day begins with the Island Orientation Tour, as a local guide introduces the island's layout, key sights and stories, followed by morning tea. This afternoon, Taste of Norfolk introduces us to the island's passionate producers – meet a local salt maker, sample island-raised beef and honey from a local beekeeper, discover Norfolk's emerging tea industry and taste traditional dishes handed down through the generations. Dinner tonight is at the resort.



COLLEEN McCULLOUGH & EMILY BAY

DAY 3 | Friday 4 June 2027 (BD)

This morning we step inside Out Yenna, the much-loved home of author Colleen McCullough and her husband Ric Robinson, filled with art, books and treasures gathered from around the world. This afternoon, board the Glass Bottom Boat at Emily Bay to view coral gardens and tropical fish in the calm lagoon. Tonight's Progressive Dinner is a Norfolk favourite – visit local homes for three home-cooked courses, fresh island produce and stories from your hosts.



IN THE WILD & THE ISLAND FISH FRY

DAY 4 | Saturday 5 June 2027 (BD)

This morning's In the Wild combo pairs a guided Walk in the Wild through one of Norfolk's last old-growth forests – a living time capsule of ancient trees, endemic birds and rare plants – with a tour of award-winning artist Sorrel Wilby's Nature's Bounty gallery. The afternoon is free to relax or browse the shops and cafés of Burnt Pine. Late this afternoon we head to a scenic outdoor setting for the Baunti Island Fish Fry, one of Norfolk's signature evenings, with fresh local fish, seasonal dishes, live music and island dancing.



ISLAND MARKETS & CONVICT KINGSTON

DAY 5 | Sunday 6 June 2027 (BD)

Browse the island markets this morning, with return transfers included. This afternoon's Convict Kingston Tour explores World Heritage-listed Kingston, tracing the island's early Polynesian settlers, its two British penal settlements and the Pitcairn Islanders who arrived in 1856, including a guided walk through the historic cemetery. Tonight we travel back to 1859 for the Who Killed the Surveyor? Mystery Dinner – three courses, plenty of intrigue and a mystery to solve.



TEA SHIRE DRIVE & CYCLORAMA

DAY 6 | Monday 7 June 2027 (BD)

Today the group splits into two smaller parties to enjoy Tea Shire Drive, Norfolk's only horse-drawn carriage tour, through the 100 Acre Reserve behind a magnificent Shire horse, with high tea, and Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama, an award-winning 360-degree painting of the Bounty story. Late afternoon, In the Sweet By and By at historic St Barnabas Chapel – named for a hymn Islanders still sing on Bounty Day – shares Norfolk's hymn-singing heritage through archival recordings and a live organ recital. Dinner tonight is at the resort.



BOUNTY DAY

DAY 7 | Tuesday 8 June 2027 (BL)

Today is Bounty Day, a public holiday and Norfolk Island's most cherished celebration, marking 171 years since 194 Pitcairn Islanders – descendants of the Bounty mutineers and their Tahitian families – came ashore at Kingston on 8 June 1856. We transfer to Kingston Pier to watch their descendants, dressed in period costume, re-enact the landing from the Morayshire, before the community marches to the historic cemetery where hymns are sung in honour of their ancestors. After morning tea, we join the islanders for a traditional picnic lunch with entertainment, sparkling wine and orange juice, tea and coffee. This is a genuine community celebration rather than a show for visitors, and a rare privilege to share. The rest of the day is free to soak up the festivities.



NORFOLK ISLAND TO CANBERRA

DAY 8 | Wednesday 9 June 2027 (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a private tour of Norfolk Island's first lavender farm with the owners, hearing how the farm was established and strolling among its 15 lavender varieties and paddock-to-plate plantings. We then transfer to the airport for our flight to Sydney, where our luxury coach will be waiting to take us home to Canberra, arriving this evening.

ACTIVITY GRADING

🚶 **Activity Level: Moderate (Level 2)**

This 8-day Norfolk Island tour combines relaxed island touring with light to moderate walking (1–3 km per day). Several stops carry terrain warnings: the In the Wild Combo Tour (Sat 5, outdoor walk), Kingston heritage site (Sun 6, uneven ground) and the Bounty Day events (Tue 8, outdoors on grass). Enclosed, supportive footwear is essential. Guests who use a walking aid can participate in most activities; please contact us to discuss specific stops.

⚠️ Glass Bottom Boat, Emily Bay (Fri 4) — Boarding is from the shoreline, with no dock or jetty. Guests will need to walk through shallow water and feet may get wet. Sandals or water shoes are recommended. This activity may not suit guests with limited mobility or balance concerns or those who use a walking aid. It is optional.



THE VOYAGE & THE MUTINY

PART ONE | 1787 – 1789

1787 – HMAV Bounty sails from England under Lieutenant William Bligh, bound for Tahiti to collect breadfruit plants for the West Indies.

1788 – The Bounty reaches Tahiti. Over five months ashore, the crew form close bonds with the Tahitian people.

28 April 1789 – Near Tonga, Fletcher Christian leads a mutiny. Bligh and 18 men are cast adrift in the ship's open launch.

June 1789 – Bligh completes an extraordinary 47-day, 6,700 km open-boat voyage to Timor.



PITCAIRN ISLAND

PART TWO | 1790 – 1855

1790 – Nine mutineers, six Polynesian men and the Tahitian women who became the community's foremothers settle on Pitcairn and burn the Bounty.

1808 – The American seal-hunting ship Topaz rediscovers Pitcairn. John Adams is the only mutineer still alive.

1838 – Captain Elliott draws up Pitcairn's first constitution, giving women the vote – a first in British history.

1855 – With almost 200 people outgrowing the island, the community accepts Queen Victoria's offer of Norfolk Island.



NORFOLK ISLAND

PART THREE | 1856 – Today

3 May 1856 – All 193 Pitcairners sail aboard the Morayshire.

8 June 1856 – After a difficult five-week voyage, 194 people land at Kingston: 40 men, 47 women, 54 boys and 53 girls.

1858 & 1864 – Sixteen people return to Pitcairn on the Mary Ann, followed by four more families.

Today – Many Islanders are Pitcairn descendants, still speaking Norf'k, a blend of 18th-century English and Tahitian.

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT

$200 per person
Due within 7 days
from booking

FINAL PAYMENT

Due by
Thursday, 4 March 2027
90 days prior to travel

You must read these conditions carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations. Payment of a deposit or other charges constitutes acceptance of these terms. This applies equally to all persons included in the reservation.

Payments: A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required within 7 days of receiving written confirmation of your booking. Deanes Tours and Travel may cancel the booking if this deposit is not received within that time. **The deposit for this tour is $200 per person. The final payment is due by Thursday, 4 March 2027.**

Cancellation: You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to Deanes Tours and Travel or calling our reservation team. Cancellation fees will be levied as follows, irrespective of when notice of cancellation is received:

- Any amounts we have paid or have contractually committed to pay to third parties to deliver your travel arrangements that we cannot reasonably recover (for example, payments made or due to hotels, airlines, cruise companies, tour wholesalers).
- 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.
- Cancellations received within **90 days** before departure will incur a 50% cancellation fee.
- Cancellations received within **60 days** before departure will incur a 100% cancellation fee.

We recommend that you obtain an appropriate level of travel insurance at the time you pay your deposit to cover any applicable non-refundable or cancellation fees.

Itinerary: Deanes Tours and Travel reserves the right to alter itineraries without notice due to weather, road conditions or any other reason which is seen to be in the best interest of passengers travelling. The operation and provision of services from other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary is the responsibility of these operators, and no responsibility is taken by Deanes Tours and Travel for the failure of such operators to provide the nominated service. No guarantees will be given as to the exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by Deanes Tours and Travel. Drop-offs may be in the opposite direction to the pickups depending on the touring route taken.

Tour Inclusions: Meals and accommodation at the hotels as mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches and morning or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), luxury coach travel and GST. Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

Not Included: Alcoholic beverages or other drinks (except wine tasting), meals not specified, room service, telephone calls, some morning/afternoon teas or any items of a personal nature.

Travel Insurance for Norfolk Island
Norfolk Island is part of Australia, so Australian residents are covered by Medicare for medical treatment on the island. Please remember to pack your Medicare card. Medicare won't cover extra costs if illness, injury, weather or flight disruptions mean you need to stay on the island longer than scheduled. With only a limited number of flights each week, any extended accommodation, meals and rebooked or return travel would be at your own expense. Deanes Tours and Travel strongly recommends taking out travel insurance when you book, to protect against cancellation and unforeseen circumstances. Contact our team for a quote with Cover-More.

Media Consent: Participation or inclusion in a photo taken by a Deanes Tours and Travel staff member whilst on any of our tours indicates that you are giving us the right to publish any such photos on our website or Facebook page for promotional purposes

Special Dietary Requirements: Special meal requests/food allergies must be advised at the time of booking. All efforts are made to accommodate special dietary requirements, like vegetarian and coeliac meals however, in some locations this cannot be guaranteed. If You have food allergies, Deanes Tours and Travel is not responsible for ensuring that the special meals requested meet the needs of Your circumstances. It is the responsibility of You, the passenger, in this circumstance, to make it known at the time the meals are served.

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

Health and Fitness: Our tours are designed for active retirees and, whilst we have passengers every day with varied mobility levels, it is an essential requirement that each passenger be able to negotiate coach steps without the aid of the coach driver or other non-related passengers. No passenger will be permitted to continue the tour while their mental or physical condition is such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves. As part of our ongoing commitment to delivering safe and enjoyable travel experiences, we encourage passengers to ensure they are fit to undertake the activities and travel outlined in our tour itineraries

Passengers must advise Deanes Tours and Travel of pre-existing medical conditions at the time of booking that may affect their ability/mobility/health, or well-being whilst on tour. Passengers must provide Us with emergency contact information for a third party before embarking on a tour.

Accommodation: The accommodation listed in the package should be viewed as a guide only and, where not available, accommodation of a similar standard will be provided. Passengers travelling together on the same package may be accommodated in different hotels, and no compensation will be provided for staying in accommodations that differ from those of other travellers.

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FLIGHT INFORMATION – QANTAS NORFOLK ISLAND

Airfares: Flights are on a Qantas Economy group fare and subject to Qantas group conditions. Once tickets are issued, they may be non-refundable and non-transferable.
Identification: Names must match your photo ID exactly. Australian citizens don't need a passport, but official photo ID is essential (a passport is preferred, or an Australian driver's licence). Non-Australian citizens need a valid passport and any required visa.
Departure: Norfolk Island flights depart from Sydney's International Terminal, with customs and biosecurity checks.
Baggage: You're allowed one 23kg checked bag plus carry-on. Please pack medications in your carry-on.
Biosecurity: Fresh fruit, vegetables, plant material and honey are restricted, and food items must be declared on arrival.
Weather and Delays: Flights may be delayed or cancelled due to weather. Extra accommodation and travel costs from an extended stay are at your own expense, so travel insurance is strongly recommended.
Assistance: Wheelchair or mobility assistance must be requested at the time of booking.

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