

NORFOLK ISLAND PARADISE



Trade Travel
"Group Travel Specialists"

With Pittwater Probus Club

8 Days / 7 Nights

TOUR DATES: Monday 18th March - Monday 25th March 2013

Tour Cost: \$1999.00 per person Twin Share (\$130.00 single supplement)

includes Airline Taxes and surcharges of \$110 (Tour Price/Taxes subject to change due to 2013 increases by Airlines & Properties)

Group Price based on Minimum 20 Paying Passengers



Itinerary

Day 1. (Monday 18 March) Sydney / Norfolk Island

Meals: Flight meals & Dinner

NZ 762 Departs Sydney 9.10am Arriving Norfolk Island 1.15pm

After arriving at Sydney Airport we board our Air New Zealand flight to Norfolk Island. Upon arrival we will be met by our Norfolk guide at the Norfolk Island Airport where he will transfer group to the Hotel for check in. On arrival, we are greeted by our jovial host and owner Sandy who will let us know everything about the resort. This afternoon we are also joined by Les "Lettuce" Quintal and John Christian. Les and John will explain the many optional tours that can be taken during our free time. John and Les will also give us a quick introduction to the local language and even a bit of weaving with the local Norfolk Island Flax.

Ahead of us will be a wonderful week of Norfolk Island Hospitality.

Tonight we enjoy Dinner at our resort.

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Day 2. (Tuesday 19 March) Touring Norfolk

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Full Buffet Breakfast. - Enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast at our resort.

8.30 am - Half Day Tour

Pinetree's Half Day Tour is a must for every visitor! Visit historic Kingston, Cascade, Longridge & much more. See & hear about the famous convict buildings, beautiful beaches & golf course, the renowned Melanesian Chapel, our Government, laws & lifestyle. Enjoy views from Queen Elizabeth Lookout & other scenic spots on this full commentary conducted tour. Rest for delicious morning tea in the garden of an historic Island home built by Fletcher Christian & Matthew Quintal.

There is time for lunch at the resort or in town.



Day 2. Continued

2.30pm - Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama - This afternoon we marvel at the award winning Cyclorama. The Cyclorama is next door to our accommodation. It is a 360 degree giant mural that covers the main 4 pieces of history that leads to what Norfolk Island is today. It traces the Bounty as it leaves England, to Tahiti where Captain Bligh was set adrift in the infamous mutiny, Fletcher Christian's journey to Pitcairn Island and the Pitcairner's arrival on Norfolk Island in 1856. Two local Norfolk Island girls painted the Cyclorama that took two years to complete. It is certainly a world class attraction. There is also a gallery and a coffee shop on site to indulge in.

4.45pm - Island Fish Fry

Enjoy a feast of Island dishes, salads, homemade bread and fresh fried fish, followed by Island desserts and tea/coffee. Enjoy some local entertainment from Puppy's Point on Norfolk's beautiful western coastline.

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Day 3. (Wednesday 20 March) Touring Norfolk

Meals: Breakfast, M/Tea, A/Tea & Dinner

Full Buffet Breakfast. - Enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast at our resort.

8.30am - Greenfingers

A tour featuring some of the Islands most lovely gardens. Throughout the morning we visit a nursery owned & operated by a young Norfolk Islander, a private fruit & vegetable market garden as well as visit a gorgeous private garden with spectacular view of Kingston & Nepean & Philip Islands. Our local historian will give a talk on this area with a history dating to 1788. Morning tea is served in a scenic location.

1.00pm - Art Trail

Experience the culture of our forebears! From our mutineer ancestors & their Tahitian wives came the Discover the rich artistic community that is the World of Norfolk. Norfolk's natural beauty and diversified cultural links have inspired artists since the convict days and modern artists show their interpretations through innovative mediums. Visit creative studios around the island and enjoy a selection from these artists: Sue Draper and Tracey Yager, the Cyclorama artists and local stamp artists; Alison Ryves - silk painter; Steve Ryves - potter; Sue Pearson - print maker, painter and creator of unique fabrics; John Christian - bone carver; Soul Gallery (an artist's co-operative). (3.5 hours)

6.00pm - Progressive Dinner

Enjoy a 3 course meal progressing to different Island homes. A fun night and a good way to meet the local people and sample some of the Island produce.

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Day 4. (Thursday 21 March) Touring Norfolk

Meals: Breakfast, M/Tea.

Full Buffet Breakfast. - Enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast at our resort.

8.30am - Behind the Hedges Tour

Travel to Anson Bay to visit a small hobby farm, which has been instrumental in improving our local livestock industry. Close by see a demonstration at Norfolk's major pottery and browse at the cottage Pottery shop. After a delicious morning tea at a scenic location, visit a beautiful private and commercial garden that supplies our local florists with stock. Exclusive to Pinetree Tours - visit 'Sweeties' & learn how we make chocolate on Norfolk.

Free Afternoon - This afternoon we can once again take advantage of the Shuttle service into town for some shopping and perhaps a visit to the Island's Liquor Bond. On many items, discounts of up to 30% are offered to visitors on already tax free prices, so be sure to take your passport and air ticket! Alternatively we are free to do some walking or take part in an optional tour (at own cost).

Alternatively, visit the tourist information office and book a car for free time on Saturday or Sunday.

Dinner tonight is at own choice at the various restaurants on the Island (at own cost)

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Day 6. (Friday 22 March) Touring Norfolk

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Full Buffet Breakfast. - Enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast at our resort.

Free Day - Today is a perfect opportunity to indulge in an optional tour. This afternoon why not experience the "The Local Coffee Tour". This tour takes in in the whole process from planting the Coffee plant to the Coffee Cup. On this tour we are met by Max Wong, a long time Norfolk island resident who entertains and educates us about Norfolk Island Coffee production.

5.45pm - Night as a Convict

A fun night out for all ages! Dress as a convict & join with the commandant for an evening of gaiety, feasting & singing. Great food! Great fun! (outfit supplied). This is the most popular feature dinner on Norfolk.

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Day 7. (Saturday 23 March) Free day**Meals: Breakfast**

Full Buffet Breakfast. - Enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast at our resort.

Free Day - Shuttle bus is available this morning for our last chance to do some shopping, relax by the pool or enjoy an optional tour.

Dinner tonight is at your own choice at a venue on the Island (at own cost)

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Day 8. (Sunday 24 March) Free day**Meals: Breakfast & Farewell Dinner**

Full Buffet Breakfast. - Enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast at our resort.

Free day: Today we can either stroll or be transferred down the the Norfolk Island Sunday Markets. At the markets we will be able to sample the local produce fresh from the farm. Also on display and for sale are trinkets, carvings, paintings, clothing, jewellery and much more.

6.00pm - Tonight we enjoy our farewell Dinner at our resort

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Day 9. (Monday 25 March) Norfolk / Melbourne**Meals: Breakfast & flight meals**

Full Buffet Breakfast. - Enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast at our resort.

Free Morning - This morning we have the option of travelling back into town, taking a walk about the island or making good use of the Resort's swimming pool.

Approx 12.00pm - Transfers to the Airport

NZ 763

Departs Norfolk Island 2.30pm

Arriving Sydney 4.00pm

Tour Highlights:

Norfolk Half Day Highlights Tour with M/Tea; Prog Dinner; Behind Hedge Tour; Island Fish Fry; Greenfingers Tour; Art Trail; Night as a Convict; Island Culture Tour; Cyclorama 360° panoramic painting & more.

Price Inclusions:

- Return Economy Airfares with Air New Zealand Sydney / Norfolk Island
- 7 Nights Quality Accommodation on Norfolk Island
- Free Sunset Cocktail & Nibbles hour at resort on Monday evening (5-6pm)
- 5 Dinners - Including the following specialty dinners – Progressive Dinner to Island Homes, Night as a Convict, Island Cliff Top Fish Fry, Tahitian Style Dinner
- 7 Full Buffet Breakfasts
- 2 Morning Teas, 1 Afternoon Teas, 1 Lunch.
- Entry to Cyclorama
- Shuttle service to and from the duty free Burnt Pine Shopping Precinct
- All Bus Touring, Transfers, Attractions & Tours as per Itinerary on Norfolk Island

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Itinerary is subject to change without notice.
- Price based on Twin/Double Share.
- If you prefer not to share – single supplement is applicable.
- Cancellation Fees may apply.
- Travel Insurance is strongly recommended.

Travel Insurance can be arranged through the Trade Travel office – JUST ASK US!

OPTIONAL TOURS:

• Farm and Industry Tour (minimum 6)

Go behind tourism during your Norfolk Island holiday and see a selection of local industries - several of the island's best market gardens, an intensive piggery, a state of the art Kentia palm nursery that exports to Europe, a soft drink and liqueur manufacturer, and more exclusive venues. (3.5 hours)

• Coffee Plantation Tour

Visit an established coffee plantation at beautiful Anson Bay. Meet the plantation owner - a real island character; learn about the history of coffee here; see a roasting demonstration; and taste the local Arabica coffee at afternoon tea. (2.5 hours)

• Discover Our World

Discover Norfolk Island! We suggest this tour as the first in your Norfolk Island holiday itinerary to introduce you to the beauty and diversity of our island paradise. Tour the island with informative local guides to set the scene for your stay. Afterwards our award winning staff will help you to plan activities and tours to suit your interests. (3 hours)

• 4 Wheel Drive Tour

While this sounds adventurous, your level of fitness does not have to be high, and you are not in for a wild ride! Christian's 4WD Tours use comfortable vehicles that accommodate visitors of all ages. The adventure lies in where you go, what you see and what you learn. The four wheel drive vehicles take you off the beaten track, through private properties and the national park to reveal wonderful scenery that is otherwise hidden. The knowledgeable guides will also give you lots of information about the native plants and wildlife. The tours are three hours and include morning or afternoon tea.

• Glass Bottom Boat Tour

Helen Reddy's World of Norfolk (Groups of 8 minimum only)

Learn about Helen Reddy's career, stroll through the 'rooms' of her amazing garden, discover the convict history of Helen's property (located in World Heritage Kingston) and her connections to Norfolk Island, and see a working aquaponics garden that is an example of what Helen would like to see in every home. (1.5 hours)

• Chef School and Garden Tour

Mastering Taste Chef School & Garden Tour is the ultimate paddock to plate touring experience. With extensive vegetable gardens growing right in front of the farmhouse where you help create your own lunch, food miles don't even come into consideration! Mastering taste is truly a culinary adventure with the four hour tour consisting of an introduction to the property of Kim and Stephen Wilson, and short walk with the head gardener through the vegetable gardens set up to service Hilli Restaurant. Following canapes on the deck of the farmhouse, the head chef from Hilli Restaurant leads you through a fun and entertaining cooking demonstration using freshly picked ingredients. This "see, touch, taste" tour will give you the chance to get hands on as well as gain new insights into island living, the basics of biological gardening and creating restaurant style dishes. Following the demonstration, you are seated on the deck of the farmhouse to enjoy the view as well as the food you have helped to create over a glass of wine. As the Hilli team join you for lunch, it gives you plenty of opportunity to ask further questions as well as get to know other people on the tour. Mastering Taste is definitely a tour you do not want to miss!

For information and bookings contact:

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