

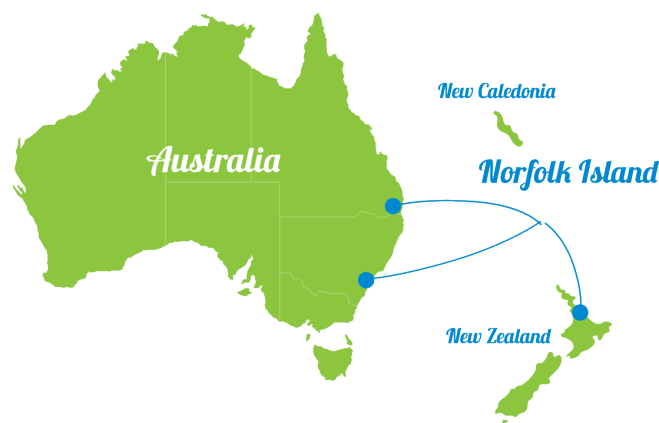


NORFOLK ISLAND FOUNDATION DAY

Sat 1 – Sun 9 March 2025 – 9 Days / 8 Nights

The Tour Price Includes:

- Door to Door Pick Up and Return
- Economy return flights to Sydney & Norfolk Island
- 8 Nights Accommodation (1 Sydney / 7 Norfolk Island)
- All Touring and Entrance Fees as per Itinerary
- 7 buffet breakfasts – including 1 Breakfast Bushwalk
- 7 dinners including
 - Scenic BBQ
 - Who Killed the Surveyor
 - Progressive Dinner
 - Night on the Bounty Dinner & Show
 - Commandants Dinner
 - Baunti Fish Fry
- Foundation Day Lunch
- All bus touring, transfers, attractions & tours as per itinerary on Norfolk Island



Tour Highlights:

- Norfolk Island Discovery Tour (Cascade, Anson Bay, St Barnabus Chapel)
- Colleen McCullough Home Tour
- Tastes of Norfolk (local salt, local beef, cooking demonstration and tasting, local tea, local honey & fruit)
- Norfolk Island Culture Tour
- Convict Kingston Tour
- Norfolk Today – Behind the Scenes tour
- Lavendar Farm
- Pitcairn Settlers Village (Bailey Homestead & Gardens, Museum, Ex NZ Army Hut)
- Glass Bottom Boat
- Church Service or Sunday Markets



Get ready to be blown away by the stunning Norfolk Island! Nestled in the heart of the Pacific Ocean, this tropical paradise offers breathtaking views of crystal clear waters, lush green forests, and pristine beaches. Norfolk Island has something to offer everyone. With its rich history, fascinating culture, and warm and welcoming people, you'll fall in love with this paradise in no time. Book your Norfolk Island Holiday today and experience the trip of a lifetime!

Day 1. MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY

Welcome to our exciting trip to Norfolk Island to celebrate Foundation Day. Enjoy the comfort of being collected from home and transported to Melbourne Airport (how easy is that!). After arriving in Sydney we transfer to our hotel for check-in and enjoy the evening at our own leisure.

Overnight: *Holiday Inn Sydney Airport*

Day 2. SYDNEY TO NORFOLK ISLAND

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This morning we check out and head across to the International terminal in readiness to board our short flight to **Norfolk Island**. Our early afternoon arrival has us settling into our accommodation at the **South Pacific Resort**. Set in lush subtropical gardens with mountain and valley views, we have the perfect surroundings to ease ourselves into our environment. The resort is located in the township of Burnt Pine so we'll have the ability to wander through the shops whenever the mood allows. Tonight we enjoy dinner in the Hotel Restaurant

Overnight: *South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (next 7 nights)*

Day 3. ISLAND DISCOVERY & MURDER MYSTERY

B/D

After a lovely buffet breakfast, we embark on an exciting journey of discovery with the **Norfolk Island Discovery Tour**, where we'll explore the rich history of this captivating island - from the early Polynesian settlements, to the fascinating stories of penal times and the arrival of the Pitcairn Islanders, descendants of the famous Mutiny on the Bounty. Our knowledgeable guide will take us on a journey across the island, visiting Kingston, Cascade, Anson Bay, and the splendid St Barnabas Chapel. Afterward, you'll have the opportunity to explore the island at your own pace. In the evening, join us for an unforgettable dining experience at the **Who Killed the Surveyor Mystery Dinner**. This unique event will take you back in time to an era of elegance and intrigue. Enjoy a sumptuous **3-course dinner** as we work together to solve the mystery of "Who Killed the Surveyor?" hosted by Chief Magistrate Frederick Young and his wife Mary, and honouring Governor General Denison's visit to the island. Let yourself be transported to a different era and immerse yourself in a world of mystery and adventure.

Overnight: *South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island*



Day 4. COLLEEN MCCULLOUGH HOME - TASTE OF NORFOLK – NIGHT ON THE BOUNTY DINNER & SHOW

B/D

Good morning, adventure awaits! After a lovely buffet breakfast, our day is packed with exciting and unique experiences that will leave you with unforgettable memories. Fuel up with a delicious **buffet breakfast** before embarking on the **Colleen McCullough Home Tour**, where you'll get a glimpse into the life of this incredible author and see her stunning home and artefact collection. On the **Taste of Norfolk tour**, you'll have the opportunity to meet local producers, try mouth-watering traditional dishes like salt, beef, and tea, and support the community. We also hear all about bees and honey - learn about the importance of bees to our ecosystem, taste delicious honey and fruit, and discover the world of beekeeping. Wrap up the day with a dinner show that tells the captivating story of the famous **Mutiny on the Bounty**. An experience that you'll talk about for years to come!

Overnight: South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island

Day 5. NORFOLK ISLAND CULTURE, CONVICT KINGSTON TOUR, & COMMANDANT'S DINNER

B/D

Get ready for a journey through time and history on Norfolk Island! Indulge in a scrumptious buffet breakfast before embarking on a fascinating **Culture Tour**, where you'll learn about the island's rich history dating back to the Polynesian settlement era, the Mutiny on the Bounty, the Pitcairn Island settlement, the whaling days, and life on the island today. Witness a captivating Tapa beating and weaving demonstration and hold relics of the past in your own hands. Enjoy a fish brining and smoking demonstration with a delicious tasting experience, and much more!

If you're a history buff, you won't want to miss the **Convict Kingston Tour**. Gain insight into World Heritage Listed Kingston and the Polynesians who arrived 900 years ago, the first and second convict settlements, and the fascinating facts and legends associated with each. Discover how descendants of the infamous 'Bounty' mutiny ended up calling Norfolk their home and stroll through the historic cemetery. Tonight we join the **Commandant's Dinner**, where you'll dine with a Commandant and be transported back in time through an interactive show. The cast of actors will take you on a rollercoaster ride of emotions as you hear 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 and 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. The Commandant's Dinner promises to be a night of great entertainment, delectable hearty, wholesome British fare fit for a Commandant and his good lady wife, and loads of fun.

Overnight: South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island



Day 6. Breakfast Bushwalk - Foundation Day Lunch - Scenic BBQ Dinner

B/L/D

Good morning! We have an exciting day planned for you. We'll start our day by taking a guided one-hour **Breakfast bush walk** to explore the natural beauty and unique ecosystems of Norfolk Island, learn about the endemic flora and fauna, and enjoy a hearty breakfast within the park. Next, we'll transport you to the World Heritage-listed convict Kingston area, for **Foundation Day Lunch**. You'll have the opportunity to witness a re-enactment of Norfolk's first convict settlement. The actors will take you back in time to experience the landing of the first convicts arriving on the island. Afterward, we'll indulge in a delicious buffet lunch at Emily Bay, where you'll be served complimentary champagne and orange juice. Finally, we'll have a **Scenic BBQ dinner** at a beautiful location, complete with local beef and other side dishes. You'll be serenaded by a local entertainer, all while surrounded by Norfolk's stunning landscape.

(Please note: if the BBQ is not operating due to a public holiday, dinner will be held at the hotel instead.)

Overnight: South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island

Day 7. Norfolk Today Tour - Lavender Farm - Progressive Dinner

B/D

After a lovely buffet breakfast, we embark on a journey to discover the wonders of **Norfolk Island Today** and witness firsthand the essential services that make life on this tiny South Pacific island possible. Experience the real workings of the island as you explore parts that few tourists ever see and meet the locals who make daily miracles and services happen. Imagine taking a stroll through a beautiful **Lavender Farm**, surrounded by the sweet scent of blooming flowers. Our upcoming private tour promises an enlightening talk on the journey and challenges of importing bare rooted plants into the island, and setting up Norfolk's first-ever Lavender Farm. Join the Owner/s on an easy walk around the farm, where you'll learn about the 15 different lavender varieties that have been planted. You'll also get to see their other commercial plantings of Sage, Rosemary, Rose Geranium, Sunflowers and other vegetables that are grown on Fitzy's Farm for use in their 'paddock to plate' farm experience.

Tonight we enjoy an unforgettable experience on Norfolk Island! We'll be picked up from our resort to embark on the legendary **Progressive Dinner to Island Homes**. Indulge in three mouth-watering courses of home-cooked food made from the freshest island produce, all while enjoying the company of fellow diners and learning about the island's rich history from our hosts. To top it all off, a complimentary glass of wine will be served with the main course. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to truly immerse yourself in the Norfolk lifestyle!

Overnight: South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island



Norfolk Island Lavender Farm

GELATO • WAFFLES • BAKED POTATOES • BAR • PRIVATE TOURS



GELATO



BAKED POTATOES



LAVENDULA ANGUSTIFOLIA



SWEET POTATOES & POTATOES

Day 8. - GLASS BOTTOM BOAT - BAUNTI ISLAND FISH FRY B/D

We start our day with an absolutely delightful Buffet Breakfast, and then head off to the **Pitcairn Settlers Village** - it is a truly special experience! During our guided tour, we explore the gracious original Bailey homestead and gardens, where we stroll through the barn dairy and out buildings. We also visit the museum, which has so many items of nostalgic and historic interest, and even see the oldest working forge in the South Pacific! To top it all off, we check out an ex New Zealand Army hut with war-time memorabilia, and enjoy some complimentary refreshments. Next Get ready for an unforgettable adventure aboard **Christian's Glass Bottom Boat!** We'll be cruising through the stunning lagoon of Emily and Slaughter Bay, where Norfolk Island's coral reef - the second southernmost in the world - is teeming with an incredible array of marine life. As we glide across the crystal-clear waters, you'll be treated to a breathtaking view of the vibrant coral and a myriad of colorful fish species. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the pristine beauty of Norfolk Island's underwater world.

Later this evening, we're off to **Baunti Island** for the famous Island **Fish Fry** dinner - it is an absolute feast! The view of the tiny crescent-shaped beach and the magnificent spread of ocean stretching to the far horizon is just stunning. We savour scrumptious fresh, local fish prepared the local way, accompanied by a range of seasonal island dishes, including some that are passed down from Polynesian fore-mothers - and even dessert is amazing! We're entertained by a talented local singer and Tahitian-style dancers. The Island Fish Feast is definitely one of the highlights of our Norfolk tour.

Day 9. CHURCH/SUNDAY MARKETS - NORFOLK ISLAND - SYDNEY - MELBOURNE B

Good Morning! - Savor our delightful final buffet breakfast, we then have the option of attending a local Church Service or exploring the lively Sunday Markets. After that, we're off to the airport, where we'll check in for our flight home without any hassle. When we land at Melbourne Airport, our friendly chauffeurs will be there to welcome you with transport back home to your door. It's been an absolute pleasure having you with us, and we hope you've had a wonderful time with Daytripper Tours.

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(\$825.00 single supplement)
Minimum numbers required

Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2025.

Please Note: Travel insurance is not included but is strongly advised

\$600pp deposit to secure your seats....

Please Note - \$100 of this deposit is non-refundable to secure Flights.

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