

NORFOLK ISLAND

Christmas



THURSDAY 19TH - SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER

Day 1: Thursday 19 December 2024 D
Dubbo ~ Sydney

This morning we depart Dubbo and travel to Sydney. We enjoy overnight accommodation including dinner at our hotel.

Day 2: Friday 20 December 2024 BD
Sydney ~ Norfolk Island

We leave early this morning - to get this tropical adventure underway and head for Sydney International Airport. Our team member will help the group through customs and immigration - before everyone boards their flight. We arrive in the early afternoon, where a representative from Pinetree Tours will transfer everyone to our accommodation. Get settled in, then get ready to experience a night of revelry and history with the Night as a Convict Dinner. Dress up in a replica convict suit and join the Commandant for a fun-filled evening of delicious food, music, dance, and bawdy humour. Make new friends and enjoy life as a convict in a light-hearted and entertaining way. Bring your sense of humour for an unforgettable evening!

Day 3: Saturday 21 December 2024 BD
Norfolk Island

Embark on an exciting morning adventure with our Breakfast Bushwalk & Clifftop BBQ Tour! Choose between a leisurely stroll through the lush Palm Glen Reserve or a leisurely 3.5 km walk through scenic Mt. Bates (the highest point on the island) to the Captain Cook Monument - Take in breathtaking views of the coastline and learn about the Island's rich history as you go. After the walk, join us on the clifftop for a delicious breakfast BBQ, complete with mouth-watering food and stunning views. For those unable to participate in the walks, you can still enjoy the festivities and share in the experience at Captain Cook Monument. Our tour is perfect for adventurers of all levels, so come and experience the beauty of Norfolk Island and enjoy a morning of outdoor fun and tasty food. Lunch is at your own expense. This afternoon you have a choice - relax by the pool, explore the beautiful island at your leisure, or a Half Day Orientation Tour. Should you choose the tour, you will see historic Kingston, Cascade, Longridge and much more. See and hear about the famous convict buildings, stunning beaches and golf course, the renowned Melanesian Chapel, local Government laws and lifestyle. Enjoy views from the many scenic spots on this full commentary conducted tour and afternoon tea is included. We enjoy dinner at a local restaurant tonight, then as night falls on the historic Convict Settlement of Kingston, theatrical lighting, real-life sounds, and costumed actors bring the island's dark past to life with Sound & Light Show. Immerse yourself in the drama and horror of the island's convict era and witness the stories of the brave souls who lived through it. This immersive experience will leave you with a newfound appreciation for the island's history. Don't miss your chance to leave with a deeper understanding of the Norfolk Island's past.

TOUR PRICE

\$4,700 per person twin share

\$5,700 single traveller

Deposit: \$1000 per person required on booking

Final Payment: Monday 16th September 2024

Day 4 : Sunday 22 December 2024 BLD
Norfolk Island

This morning is yours for the taking! If you've had your eye on something you wanted to see, let us know and we can make it happen. Or, just lie by the pool and read a book, it's up to you. This afternoon, we start our Indulgence Tour on the south-eastern side of Norfolk Island, at Ball Bay - another stunning bay with magnificent ocean views! Here you will learn all about how we get fuel ashore, as this is where our supply is unloaded. We then move on to Steeles Point, to enjoy the sheltered valleys behind the coastal cliffs. You may even spot a White Fairy Tern nesting in the forest! From here, we head to the Captain Cook Monument, a scenic lookout where you will stand at the spot on the northern coast where Captain James Cook and his officers landed in 1774. It has some of the best sea views on the Island, with offshore rock formations like Bird Rock and Elephant Rock. This evening we venture next door from our accommodation to the Hilli Restaurant and Café. 'Hilli' in the Norfolk language means to relax, chill out and rest. This is exactly the mood the owners and staff of Hillis Restaurant would like you to experience. Our 2 course dinner tonight will showcase fresh local produce from the Island.

Day 5: Monday 23 December 2024
Norfolk Island

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Experience the island's enchanting gardens on our half-day tour. Discover unique flora and fauna, breathtaking views, and a private garden that will leave you spellbound. Learn about the island's past settlements and how they've influenced the gardens. Curious Castaways is a extraordinary tale of English Pirates & Polynesian Princesses. A quirky melding of two cultures which fashioned a new and very unique way of life. Your tour includes the island's fascinating early Pitcairner history, Norfolk language, weaving & wetls - a traditional food tasting. Kam lorngf aklan en itet swiit! Tonight join Pinetree Tours for a culinary adventure on Norfolk Island with our Progressive Dinner. Enjoy authentic home-cooked meals at three different family homes while learning about the island's rich culture and history. BYO drinks and relax with fellow travellers, Get Ready for an unforgettable night of food, fun, and stories in charming, picturesque homes.

Day 6: Tuesday 24 December 2024
Norfolk Island

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Join our captivating Over the Cattlestops tour and discover the heart and soul of Norfolk Island. Meet skilled artisans and entrepreneurs behind the island's thriving businesses and taste and purchase some of the finest locally-made products. Experience the breathtaking natural beauty of the island while learning about its vibrant culture and community. This afternoon is free for you to do as you please. Tonight, we enjoy a delicious 2 course dinner at the wonderful Bounty Bar and Grill.

Day 7: Wednesday 25 December 2024
Norfolk Island

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Today is a day of food, festivity and fun. Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel, but make sure you save some room, because Christmas Lunch at your hotel is a delicious feast, with all the trimmings. The best part? You don't have to lift a finger. Join in the Yuletide spirit with some Christmas carols and good cheer. The rest of the day is at leisure, to spend time with friends and family. Christmas Dinner (if you can manage more food!) is also at the hotel, so you can relax and enjoy the day.

Day 8: Thursday 26 December 2024
Norfolk Island

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Explore Norfolk Island's rich history with our expertly-guided tour of Convict Settlement Tour. Learn about the colonial headstones, Quality Row houses, and New Gaol ruins, among others. Get a firsthand experience of the intriguing past of this World Heritage Listed Georgian settlement with our knowledgeable guides sharing their insights and stories. Top off your tour with a lovely morning tea or afternoon tea. Get ready the ultimate evening of food, music, and breathtaking views at the famous Island Fish Fry. Indulge in local dishes, salads, and homemade coconut bread, paired with mouth-watering fried fish. Sip on your drink of choice and enjoy live music while watching the sunset from the clifftop bar area. The Baunti Byuutis dancing group will then entertain you with captivating local performances. Watch your Step as you step into a fairytale world with 'Wonderland by Night'. As you stroll through a forest illuminated by thousands of fairy lights, towering Norfolk Pines and intricate dioramas transport you into the island's rich history and folklore. Hear stories of family life and the 'Norf'k' language spoken and translated. From cows and Cattlegrids to the 'Norfolk wave', discover fascinating details while surrounded by a dreamlike atmosphere. This enchanting tour is a visitor favourite and promises an unforgettable experience under the stars. Just don't forget to leave your stardust at the door when you leave.

Day 9: Friday 27 December 2024
Norfolk Island ~ Sydney

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This morning after breakfast, we say farewell to our home for the last couple days. You have time to fit in your last minute duty free shopping, before being transferred to Norfolk Island Airport for your flight back to the mainland. After arriving back in Sydney, you will be picked up by our coach and taken to your accommodation for the night. Dinner tonight will be served at our accommodation.

Day 10: Saturday 28 December 2024
Sydney ~ Dubbo

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This morning, we enjoy our last breakfast together as a group before departing our hotel and returning to Dubbo.

