

Christmas on Norfolk Island



17-27 December 2020



LANGLEY'S

Thursday 17th - Sunday 27th
December 2020



CHRISTMAS ON NORFOLK ISLAND

Day 1: Thursday 17 December 2020

Dubbo ~ Sydney

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

Day 2: Friday 18 December 2020

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 The Paradise Hotel and Resort, your accommodation for the next eight nights. Nestled in 11 acres of beautifully landscaped sub-tropical gardens, the hotel is situated in a prime location on Queen Elizabeth Avenue, close to many tourist attractions and museums, with - the Burnt Pine Shopping Centre only a 10-minute walk away. Enjoy a welcome Islander fruit cocktail on arrival before checking into your rooms, then get ready for a delicious 3 course dinner at the Garden Restaurant & Bar at the hotel.

Day 3: Saturday 19 December 2020

Norfolk Island

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at the hotel, then you can enjoy a leisurely morning. Our team member can give you some ideas about how to spend your time, or we can help arrange something for you. 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. Dinner tonight will be at your hotel.

Day 4 : Sunday 20 December 2020

Norfolk Island

This morning is at leisure and lunch today is own arrangements. This afternoon join Pinetree Tours on an in-depth tour of the historic Georgian Settlement of Kingston. Walk through the cemetery and hear the history of interesting convict and colonial headstones and hear stories of the houses along Quality Row. Walk through the ruins of the new gaol; see the Pier Store, boat shed and the crank mill (afternoon tea is included). This afternoon Paradise Hotel features live entertainment on the deck for all to enjoy should you like to join. Dinner tonight will be at your hotel.

D Day 5: Monday 21st December 2020

Norfolk Island

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast this morning before you hop on the Tin-a-aii Tour. This tour is a photographer's special and will take you to the most stunning, scenic areas of the island. Your driver/guide will be happy to tailor this tour to meet the wishes of the group depending on their physical ability, what they have already seen on other tours, and or course the weather and road conditions. There is usually some walking involved. Cameras are a must! A light lunch will be included. Tonight, the hotel manager invites you to welcome drinks, before you enjoy a 3-course meal progressing to different Norfolk Island family homes, where you'll meet some incredible people and learn about local cooking. It is a fun night and a great way to meet the locals and sample some of the authentic Island dishes.

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Day 6: Tuesday 22 December 2020

Norfolk Island

This morning you'll visit Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama - a truly unforgettable experience. This is one of only a handful of paintings of this type in the world. You'll be able to walk inside the circular painting and be completely surrounded by the immense artwork. A spectacular 3D effect is achieved in this painting, with its detailed artwork and realistic perspective. The story traces the history of the Bounty leaving England through Tahiti, Pitcairn Island and the arrival at Norfolk Island in 1856. Tonight you will don your convict suit (supplied) and enjoy the Night as a Convict event. Join in with the Commandant for an evening of gaiety, feasting, singing and dancing. We promise great food - and great fun.

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Day 7: Wednesday 23 December 2020

Norfolk Island

This morning we have several options for you to choose from. For our bushwalkers, you may like to stroll through Palm Glen Reserve - or for the more energetic, a leisurely 3.5km walk through scenic Mt Bates to Captain Cook Monument. However, if you prefer not to rise early and instead take your time starting the day - you'll be picked up a little later and taken to Anson Bay as the walkers finish. Once everyone is together, enjoy a delicious breakfast barbecue on the clifftop. The rest of the morning is free for you to explore - and lunch is at your own expense. This afternoon learn about the colourful history of Norfolk Island's most recent settlement - the Pitcairners and their descendants, on one of the last few remaining original settler's properties. Experience the history & culture of the Pitcairn Settlers. View the magnificent homestead gardens, including many of the traditional crops. Ride in Norfolk's first tour coach, a model A Ford. View a film, visit a blacksmith's forge, the original homestead, a WWII Army Hut and Museum of Memorabilia. The remainder of today is at leisure. Dinner tonight will be at your hotel.

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TOUR PRICE

\$4400 Per Person Twin Share
\$5150 Single Traveller

Deposit: \$500 per person required on booking*
Final Payment: Friday 16th October 2020

Day 8: Thursday 24 December 2020 BD

Norfolk Island

Another day, another full buffet breakfast at your hotel! Travel to Anson Bay to see a demonstration at Norfolk's major pottery and browse the Cottage Pottery shop. Next, you visit the Hilli Goat farm which produces its own cheese and skin products and where you will see some of the happiest and healthiest dairy goats with a view on a stunning cliff top property. After a delicious morning tea at a scenic location, visit Sweeties for an exclusive look at how chocolate is made on Norfolk Island. The rest of the day is time to recover from the revelry. But if you'd like to get out and explore, let us know and we can help organise an activity for you! Tonight is one of the highlights of the tour - and Phil Langley's favourite activity. The Island Fish Fry is a feast of Island dishes, salads, homemade coconut bread & mouth watering fresh fried fish, followed by Island desserts & tea or coffee. Dance and sing along to the local entertainment, on exclusive private property 'Orn Dar Cliff' on Norfolk's western coastline. - while Santa does his job of delivering all the presents...

Day 10: Saturday 26 December 2020 BD

Norfolk Island ~ Sydney

This morning after breakfast, we say farewell to our home for the last 8 nights. 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 11: Sunday 27 December 2020 B

Sydney ~ Dubbo

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



Christmas traditions around the world

∞ In **Argentina**, they put cotton onto their Christmas trees to simulate snow, they exchange gifts at midnight and children normally go to sleep with the sound of fireworks.

∞ In **Peru**, gifts are placed around the manger in the nativity scene rather than around a Christmas tree. It's considered lucky to be the chosen one to place baby Jesus in the Manger on Christmas Eve.

∞ In **Iceland**, books are exchanged on Christmas eve, then they spend the rest of the night reading them and eating chocolate. The tradition is part of a season called Jolabokaflokkur, or "The Christmas Book Flood." As a result, Iceland publishes more books per capita than any other country selling most of them between September and November.

∞ In **Greenland**, they have a traditional Christmas dish called Kiviak. It takes seven months to prepare.

∞ The **candy cane's** origins can be traced back to Europe circa 1670, but it didn't appear in the U.S. until the 1800s. They were generally all white until the 1900s, when they took on a shape representing Jesus' hook for shepherding his lambs and colours representing purity (white) and Christ's sacrifice (red).

∞ In **Ukraine**, there are 12 courses in the traditional Christmas Eve Supper, each of them dedicated to one of Christ's apostles.



Day 9: Friday 25 December 2020 BLD

Norfolk Island

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.

INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions and limitation of liability under which all tours that are organised and/or operated by Langley's Coaches in conjunction with Orana Coaches Pty Ltd hereinafter called "the Company" are detailed hereunder and the payment of the tour deposit or tour price represents acceptance by the purchaser of the following:

Your Coach

Experience the superb luxury and the safety of our Austral, Denning & Scania coaches which have the following features: rest room, air-conditioning, reclining fabric seats, large panoramic windows, DVD & CD, air Suspension

Luggage Limits and Clothing

Only one medium suitcase 65cm (26 inch) long x 45cm (18 inch) wide x 25cm (10 inch) deep and 15 kgs (33 lbs) in weight per person with a small bag to take on the coach. Luggage limit for some tours is available on request, phone Langley's. **EXCESS LUGGAGE CANNOT BE CARRIED**

Our coaches are fitted with overhead racks for your personal effects. Clothing should be casual, with lighter clothing necessary for the tropics and warmer clothes for the southern areas, especially for some nights. Bring swimmers, towel, hat, sunglasses, insect repellent, sensible walking shoes, warm jacket and an extra supply of all camera needs.

Motels

Your comfort is important so we select the best motels available and all** the rooms have private facilities. Most motels are licensed, centrally located with swimming pools and laundries.

**Facilities in remote areas may be less elaborate and may not have private facilities.

Meals

Every morning we start with a full Australian breakfast of fruit juice, cereal or fruit, a cooked dish, toast and coffee and tea. Except for special occasions, lunch is not included as individual preferences vary so much. Dinner is two or three course, some evenings free for dinner of own choice.

Smoking and Alcohol

Government regulations forbid smoking and alcohol consumption in and on tourist coaches, however frequent stops provide the opportunity for those who desire to smoke.

Fares

All coach tour fares in this brochure are guaranteed and not subject to increase, other than any new Government Taxes, air, sea or rail services, over which we have no control! Fares can be found in the fare box for each tour and include accommodation on a twin/double share basis, breakfast and most dinners and all sightseeing, cruises and inspection fees as per itinerary. Overseas departure taxes are included unless stated otherwise but may be subject to change.

Fares Do Not Include

Lunch, morning and afternoon teas and occasional dinners (except where indicated as included on itinerary) and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, drinks and items of an emergency nature.

Single Supplement

A limited number of these are available on most tours.

Travelling Alone

Where a single passenger is willing to share accommodation with a fellow single passenger the company will endeavor to find another of the same gender, however if no suitable companion can be arranged, single supplement must be paid. The Company otherwise accepts no responsibility of the rooming partner and it is a condition of travel that the single passengers willing to share accommodation, accept the rooming partners allocated by the Company. If a passenger at any time during the tour considers the rooming partner to be unsuitable the Company will, subject to availability and at additional cost to the passenger, arrange single accommodation.

Booking Procedure

A deposit is required as indicated on booking. Final payment due one month prior to departure unless indicated on individual itineraries. Please contact us or your travel agent. Travel agents can forward deposits and other payments on your behalf, but are not the Company's agent purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposit and/or payment by the travel agent does not constitute receipt by the Company and the Company is not liable in respect of monies paid to your travel agent, until monies are received by the Company. It is a condition of carriage that a passenger has paid all tour monies prior to the departure date. The Company will not be bound by any representation reported to have been made on their behalf, unless the representation is confirmed by the Company.

Itinerary

The Company reserves the right to alter or change the accommodation, carriers or coaches at any time for any reason. It also has the right to cancel/alter the itinerary and/or tour without notice as may be found necessary for any reason whatsoever including, but not limited to road, weather or traffic conditions, non performance of suppliers, industrial action, operational conditions and requirements. All additional expenses incurred as a result of any delays, cancellations or alterations will be the sole responsibility of the passenger. Whilst the Company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, the Company accepts no liability for any loss of enjoyment whatsoever and whatsoever experience by the passengers.

Minimum Numbers Policy

All tours are subject to minimum numbers for tour to operate.

Cancellation Policy

We strongly recommend you to take out travel insurance to protect your tour fare. Cancellation fees will be charged if you have to cancel your booking with us. The following fees below will apply, in addition to any monies already paid on your behalf to our suppliers.

Domestic Tours

60 days and over \$100 administration fee
59 to 31 days 15% of total fare
30 to 15 days 25% of total fare
14 to 1 days no refund

If a tour has commenced, no refund of fare or unused portion of the tour will be refunded

Special Cancellation Fees*

International Tours

European River Cruises. Evergreen Tours*

91 days and over Loss of deposit plus any applicable airline cancellation fees
90 or less 100% of tour price

Norfolk Island*

65 days and over Loss of Deposit
65 days or less 100% of tour price.

New Zealand*

65 days and over Loss of deposit plus any applicable airline cancellation fees.
65 days or less 100% of tour price.

Passengers Requirements and Conditions

No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the Company, such as to render them incapable, objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The Company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

*Travel Insurance is not included but is HIGHLY recommended.

Speak to Langley's, your Travel Agent, Insurance Company, or Health Fund re Travel Insurance.



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