

Norfolk Island



Discover the intriguing past and unique culture of this historical Island

Sonshine Travel is a family operated business that has been operating tours throughout Australia and overseas for the past 30 years.
We are delighted to offer you a one week tour to historic

NORFOLK ISLAND

Norfolk Island, a tiny Australian island in the South Pacific Ocean, defined by pine trees, jagged cliffs, sandy beaches and reef-protected waters.
In the capital Kingston, you will learn all about the island's colourful past, and visit the Historic Area of a ruined British penal colony.

We are limited to a small group to visit Norfolk Island, so don't miss out – book now!
We hope you can join us for a fantastic holiday.

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Tour Departs: Saturday
Tour Returns: Saturday

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Price per person twin share	\$3,598.00
Single Supplement	\$ 560.00

Tour Price Includes:

- ☐ Pick up from & return to your home – Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Gold Coast
- ☐ Return flights ex Brisbane including airport taxes
- ☐ Accommodation - 7 nights at Castaway, Norfolk Island
- ☐ Meals - Full cooked breakfasts, light lunches as indicated (L) and restaurant dinners (4 lunches at own expense)
- ☐ All tours - interest venues and cruises as per itinerary
- ☐ Tour escorted
- ☐ You do NOT require a passport to travel to Norfolk Island. However, you do require photo ID (i.e. Valid Driver's Licence or Government Identity Card). However you are unable to purchase any items Duty Free at the International Airport without a valid Passport, and a passport is the best way to travel if you have one.

The following cancellation fees apply for this tour:

- ☐ Deposit within 90 days or less - non-refundable
- ☐ Cancellation within 60 days or less - NO REFUND

All passengers are required to co-operate with the seat rotation program determined by Sonshine Travel Tour Directors

TRAVEL INSURANCE IS NOT COMPULSORY HOWEVER IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AND IS AVAILABLE FROM OUR OFFICE
Please request a quote from us when making your booking

The Proprietors reserve the right to vary any accommodation, price or other features of the tour at any time at their own discretion.



Tour Highlights:

Accommodation: 7 nights at Castaway Hotel, Norfolk Island

Island Tour
 Sound and Light Show
 Convict Settlement Tour
 Progressive Dinner
 Yesterday Today Tour
 Cyclorama 360° panoramic painting
 Night as a Convict

Island Fish Fry
 Free time at Markets
 Hili Goat Farm
 Farm & Industry Tour
 Wonderland by Night
 Glass Bottom Boat Cruise
 Mootineers Tour

Meal Code: Breakfast (B), Lunch (L) & Dinner (D)

All of the attractions included on the itinerary are prepaid by Sonshine Travel.

This is the most comprehensive itinerary to Norfolk Island, with more paid inclusions than other similar tours.



NORFOLK ISLAND

Welcome to our 7 day Norfolk Island Tour for 2020.

We stay 6 nights at Castaway Motel, situated right at the end of town. It is only a short distance for you to wander into town anytime at your leisure.

Norfolk Island is more than 1,500 kilometres east of the Australian mainland, the Island's latitude approximates that of Byron Bay on the far north coast of New South Wales. It has a balmy, subtropical temperate climate. This beautiful island is becoming increasingly popular as a holiday destination.



ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday 3rd October 2020

BRISBANE to NORFOLK ISLAND + SOUND & LIGHT SHOW

We depart Brisbane International Airport to join our direct Air New Zealand flight to Norfolk Island. Upon arrival at Norfolk Island, we are met and transferred to Castaway, our home for the next 6 nights. Tonight we enjoy dinner at our accommodation, before retiring to bed. *Lunch in Flight* **D**

Day 2: Sunday 4th October, 2020

HALF DAY ISLAND TOUR & MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

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. This evening we enjoy a three course meal fit for the commandants whilst the mystery unfolds. Meet the Commandant, Clergyman & Convicts of this period, including true characters from the second settlement.

Guaranteed to be a great fun night. Solve the mystery and win a prize.
Lunch own expense/arrangement **BD**

Day 3: Monday 5th October 2020

CONVICT SETTLEMENT TOUR + WONDERLAND BY NIGHT



This morning we take an interesting tour of the “**Convict Settlement**” at Kingston. Our guide will take us through the eras of convict settlement on the Island. We will walk through the cemetery and hear the history of various convict and colonial head stones, pass the houses along Quality Row and visit the restored Military barracks, as well as the ruins of the new gaol. We also visit the Pier Store, Boat Shed and the

Crank Mill. This afternoon is free to relax or do some exploring on your own, before enjoying a delicious 2 course dinner in one of the most popular restaurants on the Island. After this we visit **Wonderland by Night**. This tour is set in acres of magical Norfolk Pines and bushland lit up like an enchanted forest. Meander along a winding pathway with Archie, a descendent of the Bounty Mutineers, as he recites his poems and lights up the dioramas.



Lunch own expense/arrangement **BD**

Day 4: Tuesday 6th October 2020

BEHIND THE HEDGES + ISLAND FISH FRY + SOUND & LIGHT SHOW

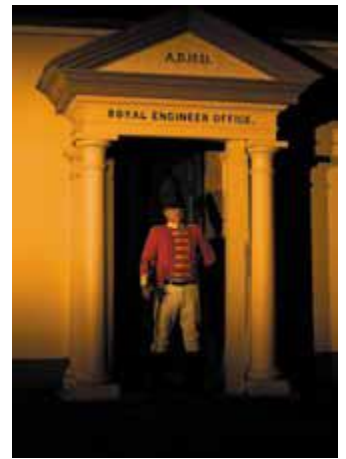
Travel to Anson Bay to visit a small hobby farm, which has been instrumental in improving our local livestock industry. Close by see a demonstration at

Norfolk’s major pottery and browse at the Cottage Pottery shop. After a delicious morning tea at a scenic location, visit our local chocolate shop for a demonstration and tasting of our local chocolate. Stroll through one of the Island’s largest Banyan Trees on the Island.

We have the afternoon free. Dinner tonight is one of the most famous events for visitors to Norfolk Island - the **Island Fish Fry**. It has been



operating for over 38 years! Enjoy a feast of Island dishes, salads, homemade bread and fresh fried fish, followed by Island desserts and tea/coffee. Watch the sun set from Puppy's Point on Norfolk's beautiful western coastline. On our way home, we detour to visit **nightfall at Kingston** bringing a different mood to the convict settlement. The stillness and the stars are there just as they were before mankind arrived in 1788. However, with dramatic use of real life sounds together with theatrical lighting and costumed actors, the stillness is broken as you drive through the horrifying decades of Norfolk Island's convict era.



Lunch own expense/arrangement

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Day 5: Wednesday 7th October 2020

7.00am Breakfast Bush Walk

Take your choice of a stroll through Palm Glen or for the more energetic, a leisurely 3.5km walk through scenic Mt Bates to Captain Cook Monument. At the end of both walks we meet on the clifftop for a delicious breakfast barbecue.

AM At leisure

This morning is at leisure. Please note the shops close at 12.30pm.

1.00PM Pitcairn Settlers Village

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 and 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.

6.00pm Progressive Dinner

Enjoy a 3 course meal progressing to different Island homes. You will join a group of other Norfolk Island visitors and be taken to carefully selected island homes where you will hear Norfolk stories from your dinner hosts. The Progressive Dinner is a fun night and a great way to meet the Island people.

YESTERDAY TODAY TOUR + CYCLORAMA + WONDERLAND BY NIGHT



Today we will split into two separate groups with one group visiting Cyclorama, to experience the totally unique 360° panoramic painting that will take you on an amazing journey. Feel like you're really there witnessing the Bounty adventures and discover how the world's most famous mutiny created the Pitcairn and Norfolk communities. Conceived by Norfolk Islander - Marie Bailey, this gigantic panoramic painting vividly illustrates

the story of her ancestor Fletcher Christian, the famous Mutiny on the Bounty and the descendants who settled on Pitcairn and Norfolk Island. The other group will join the **Yesterday Today Tour**, and then we will swap over in the afternoon. This personalised tour with Max Hobbins covers the early years of Norfolk Island to the present day. This will be explained by an audiovisual which is viewed on our air-conditioned bus. We will learn about the airport where hundreds of aircraft re-fuelled during World War II, the Cascade Whaling Industry and landing pier, Emily Bay where the ship "The Resolution" was built and launched in 1925, The St Barnabas Chapel the Melanesian Mission Training College and so much more on this interesting and informative tour. After dinner at the motel, we venture out to enjoy the **"Wonderland by Night"** tour.

Lunch own
expense/arrangement **BD**



Day 6: Thursday 8th October 2020
8.30am Greenfingers

FARM & INDUSTRY TOUR

A tour featuring some of the Islands most lovely gardens. Throughout the morning we visit a nursery owned & operated by a Norfolk Islander, and view the hydroponics. We also visit a gorgeous private garden with a spectacular view and Norfolk Island's only Maze.

Free Afternoon

6.15pm Ghost Tour

Dinner and Lantern Walk. Listen to tales and stories that will delight you, make you sad and through it all send shivers down your spine! Dinner is held in an historic Georgian Home at Kingston, followed by a lantern walk through Kingston. BYO Drinks



This morning we take a **Farm and Industry Tour** which will be a highlight of our visit to Norfolk. We visit some of the new and unexpected industries on the Island. A free afternoon to relax before going out for a lovely **BBQ Dinner** with magnificent views over the ocean.

Lunch own expense/arrangement

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Day 7: Friday 9th October 2020

GLASS BOTTOM BOAT + NIGHT AS A CONVICT DINNER

Today we enjoy a **glass bottom boat cruise** around Emily and Slaughter Bays - a feature is the beautiful coral gardens and tropical fish in calm waters inside the reef. For our last night on the Island, we experience a **night as a Convict**. We all dress up as convicts and join in with the commandant for an evening of gaiety, feasting, singing and dancing. (outfit supplied)



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Day 8: Saturday 10th October 2020

MOOTINEERS CHEESE, HONEY, SALT & SAW MILL + FLY HOME

We check out of our rooms this morning, before we enjoy a humorous and entertaining tour to one of the local properties where they tell us about the different way they milk the cows on Norfolk. They also have a Saw mill on the site, and we learn about the iconic Norfolk pine and its uses, shown the local



timber products and souvenirs. From here we drive to another island property to be shown the sea salt production. Sit on the verandah with ocean views whilst enjoying local cheese and honey accompanied with wine. We return to Castaway to enjoy lunch on the veranda, before being transferred to the airport. We board our Air New Zealand flight direct to Brisbane, then into our

transfer vehicles for the return to your home.

I am sure you will have many great memories of a unique, relaxing and rewarding holiday. **BL**

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

Any special passenger requirements must be notified to Sonshine Travel at the time of booking. 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 Sonshine Travel, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. Sonshine Travel will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any such reason. It is also a requirement of Sonshine Travel that each passenger is able to negotiate coach steps without the aid of the coach crew or other passengers. Any passenger who requires assistance for any of the above is required to travel with a companion capable of providing all necessary assistance. If you are willing to twin share but are a smoker or have a CPAP machine or snore, you will need to pay the single supplement for a sole use room.

We have limited seats on this tour, so don't miss out! Remember to book before 20th January 2020 to receive a \$50 discount per person

To book: Please email (preferred), phone or post your details to us

We require:

- Names as per your passport or Photo ID
- Home Address
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Date of Birth



- Who you will be rooming with
 - or if you require Single Supplement
 - \$200 Deposit to confirm the booking (sorry we cannot accept Credit Card) - Direct Bank Deposit is best, cash or cheque. Once you book we will send you an invoice for the deposit payment.
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