

# Norfolk Island Tour



## 8 Day Norfolk Island Escorted Small Group

**25 October –  
1 November 2021**

Come and join us on this escorted Norfolk Island Tour. There will be time to relax and time to experience the Island with some wonderful tours like “Discover our World”, “Trial of 15”, “Commandants’ Dinner”, and “Colleen McCullough’s Home Tour”, just to name a few. You’ll experience a walk through diverse habitats from rainforest to clifftops, between enormous pines and white-woods and surrounded by seabirds, then relaxing and tasting Norfolk with a cooking demonstration, the traditional Island way.

**8 days from  
\$1,295 pp  
twin share**

### INCLUSIONS:

- Return airport transfers and Discover Our World tour
- 1856 The Untold Story
- Colleen McCullough Home Tour
- Breakfast Bushwalk
- Island Fish Feast
- Progressive Dinner
- Commandant’s Dinner

*\* Maximum 10 Guests*





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## Day 1: 25 October 2021

On arrival on Norfolk Island, we will be met and transferred to The Paradise Hotel and Resort for 7 nights' accommodation in a Garden View Room including full Cooked breakfast each day. Enjoy a complimentary welcome drink on arrival and then your afternoon is at leisure to relax and settle into your accommodation.

The Paradise Hotel and Resort – Our popular resort hotel is nestled in 11 acres of beautifully landscaped sub-tropical gardens. With 50 spacious rooms – our cosy Garden Rooms are located on both the ground and first floors with many on the ground floor boasting a private terrace to enjoy the hotel gardens and swimming pool. Each room comprises of either a king, queen or twin beds, private bathroom, satellite television, DVD player, refrigerator, IDD phones, clock radio, fan, iron/board, hair dryer and tea/coffee facilities.

During your stay, why not relax by our swimming pool with a cocktail or enjoy dinner at one of the island's finest restaurants – The Garden Restaurant & Bar. Enjoy indoor & outdoor dining with seasonal menus created by our talented Chef's using fresh local produce.

## Day 2: 26 October 2021

Day at leisure to explore Norfolk Island.

## Day 3: 27 October 2021

After breakfast you will collected and depart on today's touring itinerary:

**Discover Our World** – is an informative tour to Discover Norfolk Island 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.

**Commandants' Dinner** - This factual yet fun dinner theatre is Norfolk Island's newest interactive show and a great way to learn about Norfolk's history. The cast of actors will take you on an entertaining journey back in time. You will be enthralled by the Commandants' stories about the notorious Convict Settlements on Norfolk Island and how the convicts were treated by sadists and reformers alike.

Listen to a chilling recall of one of the infamous rebellions. Marvel at how the Commandants and their families adapted to life in a Norfolk Island penal colony, recreating a little piece of England in the Pacific. Explore their great challenges, impressive successes and shameful secrets.

The Commandants' Dinner is a night of great entertainment, delectable food and loads of fun.

## Day 4: 28 October 2021

You will be collected from your hotel and depart on today's touring itinerary:

**Breakfast Bushwalk** – Your walk will take you through diverse habitats from rainforest to clifftops, between enormous pines and white-woods and surrounded by seabirds. While the topography is hilly, the pace is relaxed and our guides cater to a range of fitness levels. Your efforts will be richly rewarded by a delicious barbeque breakfast with all the trimmings, which awaits. Learn about our flora and fauna and see some of our 40 endemic species of plants and birds. For those that just want to join us for breakfast come along! We will relax and meet up with the others for breakfast. Three walk/non-walk options available to suit all fitness levels!

**Island Fish Feast** – You will have an eagle-eyed view of the tiny crescent-shaped beach and the magnificent spread of ocean stretching to the far horizon.

The beautifully set tables will delight you – it's the most glamorous picnic you will ever attend! Scrumptiously fresh, local fish is prepared the local way and accompanied with a range of seasonal island dishes including those passed down from our Polynesian fore-mothers. This extends even to dessert. Our feast kicks off with entertainment, by a local singer and Tahitian-style dancers. The venue is subject to change if the weather becomes inclement

## Day 5: 29 October 2021

After breakfast you will collected and depart on today's touring itinerary:

**Colleen McCullough Home Tour** – Colleen McCullough, world-renowned author of 24 books called Norfolk Island home for almost 36 years. She and husband, Norfolk Islander, Ric Robinson, created a luxurious hideaway and maintained their privacy to ensure that Colleen had the perfect environment for her writing. Some of her most powerful titles were created in this much-loved sanctuary.

Her beloved property "Out Yenna" is now open. Be escorted through her magnificent home and view Ric and Colleen's priceless collection of artefacts gathered on their travels all over the world. This is a glimpse into the life of a modern-day literary icon. If you have read her amazing books, you will love the experience of sharing the world of Colleen McCullough, author of "Tim", "The Thornbirds" and "Morgan's Run".

**Progressive Dinner** – The three course Progressive Dinner is the perfect way to get a taste of the real Norfolk lifestyle. Baunti's Progressive Dinner takes you to lovely Island homes.

All you must do is relax and enjoy the home-cooked food, bursting with the goodness of fresh island produce, chat with your fellow diners and soak up the stories of your island hosts as they share their passion for their little island paradise.

## Day 6: 30 October 2021

Free day for last minute shopping – shops close at noon.

## 1856 The Untold Story (Norfolk's new Light & Sound Show)

On 8 June 1856 a total of 194 people, descendants from the Bounty, arrived on Norfolk Island from Pitcairn Island aboard the Morayshire. This consisted of 40 men, 47 women, 54 boys, and 53 girls. They arrived in cold, wet blustery conditions. Few had ever been to sea before, they were seasick, homesick and heartsick. The journey of 6,000 km/ 3,700 miles took five weeks. They arrived to a recently abandoned penal settlement set aside for the 'worst of the worst' it was full of ghosts and memories. It was a large and frightening testimony of man's inhumanity to man. The 1856 untold story will follow their journey in the World Heritage Listed Kingston area. Baunti Escapes will bring the past to life with an audio aboard their coach, recounting stories of the families, where they lived and how they adapted to their new life on Norfolk Island. This 1-hour tour is very evocative.

## Day 7: 31 October 2021

Free day to relax or explore.

## Day 8: 1 November 2021

Morning at leisure before transfer to the airport for your departure flight.