An aerial photograph of Norfolk Island, showing a cluster of yellow buildings with grey roofs enclosed by a stone wall. The island is surrounded by a blue sea with white waves crashing against the shore. In the foreground, there are green hills and several tall, dark pine trees. The sky is a pale blue with some light clouds.

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TRAVEL

# NORFOLK ISLAND 2026

Relaxed Pace  
HOSTED TOUR

BY CROYDON TRAVEL

# “WATAWIEH!”

“Hello!”

Norfolk Island is a small island in the South Pacific Ocean. It uniquely blends natural beauty, rich history, and a distinct culture. Norfolk Island has a fascinating history. It was first settled by Polynesians, but it gained more prominence when the British claimed it in the late 18th century.

It was established as a penal colony in 1788, primarily for convicts who had committed serious crimes. In the 1850s, the penal settlement was closed, and the island became home to descendants of the Bounty mutineers, known as the Pitcairn Islanders. The culture of Norfolk Island is influenced by its Polynesian heritage, British colonization, and the unique history of the Pitcairn Islanders. The island has its dialect, known as Norf'k, which is derived from 18th-century English and Tahitian. The local community is known for its friendliness and hospitality.



**Jamie Davison**  
Owner & Managing Director

*After the success of our inaugural Norfolk Island-hosted tour in 2025, I'm delighted to confirm we're doing it again in 2026.*

*The feedback from our first group was incredible. A big part of that was thanks to Jacinta, whose warmth and experience made the journey truly special.*

*We've kept the same relaxed 10-day format and limited group size, so you can expect the same level of care and connection our tours are known for. And you'll be in the capable hands of Jacinta, who knows this destination better than anyone.*

*If you're considering Norfolk Island, I can't recommend it highly enough.*

# Meet Your Host



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## JACINTA ANDERSON

Senior Travel Advisor

*Hi, I'm Jacinta. I have over 30 years of experience in the travel industry and have had the pleasure of escorting tours to Norfolk Island many times over the years. It's one of my favourite places to visit, and I'm excited to show you the stunning scenery, rich history, and warm hospitality of the locals.*

*Guiding our 2025 group around Norfolk Island was an absolute joy. Watching guests wander the convict ruins at their own pace, tuck into a sunset fish-fry, or sneak in a cheeky round of golf reminded me why this island is so special.*

*But what truly stood out was the group itself. Everyone clicked. New friendships were formed, laughter was shared, and it felt like a group of old friends rather than strangers. This special connection is what small group hosted touring is all about.*

*Many of you asked for an encore, so I'm thrilled to say we're doing it all again in 2026—same relaxed rhythm, same friendly Croydon Travel support.*

*I can't wait to share Norfolk's stories (and maybe a few local secrets) with the next group.*

**— Jacinta**

# REVIEWS FROM OUR CLIENTS

*"A great group of people who enjoyed each other's company, sharing lots of conversation and many laughs and happy times together. We have been recommending next year's tour to everyone we talk to."*

- Helen and Donald



*"I love that everything is organised from car pickup, flights, accommodation, and tours. Having Jacinta with us was fantastic. She assisted all of us throughout the entire time. Having the availability of transport was a bonus. "*

- Colin

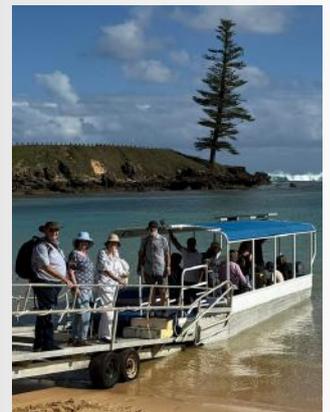


*"Norfolk is a fascinating place to visit. We were very well looked after by everyone involved in the tour. Jacinta was really good and professional, and the people we had on the tour were all similar, fun-loving people. I can certainly recommend hosted touring as it makes everything so much easier."*

- David



## 2025 TOUR MEMORIES





# Our Inclusions

## KEY FEATURES

- Fully escorted by a Croydon Travel expert
- Small group (max 20) for an intimate experience
- 11-day tour from Melbourne at a relaxed pace
- One night's accommodation at Rydges Sydney Airport Hotel
- Nine nights of Luxury accommodation at the South Pacific Resort Hotel, Norfolk Island
- All breakfasts, dinners, and four lunches included with morning and afternoon tea on most day tours
- Tipping and gratuities are covered
- Handpicked tours included
- Private driver available for independent outings
- Explore Norfolk Island's history, Pitcairn Settlers Village, and Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama
- Walking tour of the national park and coastline
- Enjoy a traditional Island Fish Fry and a Progressive dinner
- Return economy flights between Melbourne, Sydney, and Norfolk Island
- Discounted single supplement for solo travelers

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Half Day Island Orientation Tour
- Convict Settlement Tour
- Cyclorama experience
- Progressive Dinner with the locals
- Colleen McCullough Homestead tour
- Breakfast Bushwalk & BBQ
- Island Fish Fry
- Pitcairn Settlers Village
- Ghost Tour & Dinner
- Over the Cattlestops
- Night as a Convict
- Greenfingers Tour
- Island Adventures 4WD Tour
- A Taste Of Norfolk Tour

## MEALS INCLUDED

10 Dinners, 2 lunches & 10 Breakfasts along with morning and afternoon tea on most day tours.

## SPECIAL BREAKFAST

Breakfast Bushwalk & BBQ

## SPECIAL THEME DINNERS

- Island Fish Fry
- Ghost Tour & Dinner
- Progressive dinner with the locals
- Night as a Convict

*With Croydon Travel,  
all your travel  
necessities are included  
for a seamless journey!*

# Tour Summary

## Norfolk Island

11 Days / 27 April - 07 May, 2026

**Mon 27:** Melbourne - Brisbane (overnight stay)

**Tue 28:** Brisbane - Norfolk (Check-in at South Pacific Resort),  
Welcome Dinner at Hilli's

**Wed 29:** Half-Day Island Orientation Tour - Fletcher's Mutiny  
Cyclorama - Norfolk Island Ghost Tour & Dinner

**Thu 30:** Over the Cattlestops Tour - Island Fish Fry Dinner

**Fri 01:** Convict Settlement Tour - Night as a Convict Dinner

**Sat 02:** Breakfast Bushwalk & Clifftop BBQ - Pitcairn Settlers Village -  
The Homestead Dinner

**Sun 03:** Day at Leisure - Farmer's Market - Dinner at Hilli's

**Mon 04:** 4WD Adventure Tour - Progressive Dinner

**Tue 05:** A Taste Of Norfolk Tour - Sound & Light Show

**Wed 06:** Colleen McCullough - Farewell Dinner at Governor's Lodge

**Thu 07:** Norfolk - Brisbane - Melbourne



# Your Itinerary

## MONDAY 27 APRIL

Our journey begins with a mid afternoon departure from Melbourne to Brisbane on Qantas, where we'll spend the night before our Norfolk adventure starts tomorrow. Dinner is included this evening.

**Meals: (D)**

## TUESDAY 28 APRIL

After a short transfer from Brisbane Airport Hotel to the International Terminal, we'll board our Qantas flight to Norfolk Island, enjoying a light lunch and refreshments onboard.

Upon arrival, we'll be greeted by Pinetree Tours and transferred to the newly renovated South Pacific Resort, our home for the next nine nights. Set on five acres of beautifully landscaped gardens, this conveniently located hotel is Norfolk Island's largest, just a short walk to Burnt Pine's main shopping area and a brief drive to historic Kingston.

The afternoon is yours to relax and explore the resort before our welcome dinner at Hilli's.

**Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel**

**Meals: (B, L, D)**





## WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

After breakfast, embark on a **Half-Day Island Orientation Tour**, giving you a great overview of the island's geography and highlights. We'll visit historic Kingston, the beautiful Emily Bay, the Cascade region, and other significant sites while learning about Norfolk Island's fascinating history and culture from our local guide. Morning tea is included. Afterwards, we'll head to **Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama**, where you can walk inside a 360-degree panoramic painting that vividly illustrates Norfolk Island's unique history and connection to the "Mutiny on the Bounty." The incredible 3D effect and immersive soundscape make this a memorable experience.

After a relaxing afternoon at leisure, tonight we'll participate in the **Norfolk Island Ghost Tour & Dinner**. We begin with a delicious dinner in a beautiful Georgian building, then grab a lantern and wander through the historic Kingston Ruins, hearing eerie stories and legends from the island's dark past.

**Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel**  
**Meals: (B, D)**



Journey Highlight: Norfolk Island Ghost Tour & Dinner



## THURSDAY 30 APRIL

After breakfast, embark on the **Over the Cattlestops Tour** to explore Norfolk Island's local industries and meet skilled artisans. We'll have the opportunity to taste and purchase unique handcrafted products, including pottery and soft drinks, with a scenic morning tea stop to enjoy the island's natural beauty.

The afternoon is free for leisure or a spot of shopping.

This evening, we will get together to celebrate a Norfolk Island dinner favourite, The **Island Fish Fry**. Get ready for a night of delicious food, live music, and stunning views on Norfolk Island!

For over 40 years, this incredible event has been serving up a feast of local dishes, salads, and homemade coconut bread, all topped off with mouth-watering fried fish that will leave you wanting more.

But the food is just the beginning - the real magic happens as the sun sets over the stunning coastal scenery.

**Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel**  
**Meals: (B, D)**



Journey Highlight: Island Fish Fry



## FRIDAY 01 MAY

Morning at leisure for golf, swim at Emily Bay or a spot of shopping.

In the early afternoon, join the **Convict Settlement Tour** for an in-depth exploration of the Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area (KAVHA), a World Heritage-listed Georgian settlement. Our expert guides will share the captivating history of Polynesians, convicts, and Pitcairn Islanders as we visit colonial headstones, historic houses on Quality Row, the New Gaol ruins, the Pier Store, the Boat Shed, and the Crank Mill. Enjoy a lovely afternoon tea to conclude the tour.

Tonight, we'll experience the Night as a Convict Dinner, where guests can dress in convict suits and join the Commandant for an evening of fun, feasting, singing, and dancing. Just bring your sense of humour—outfits are provided!

**Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel**  
**Meals: (B, D)**



Journey Highlight: Night As A Convict



## SATURDAY 02 MAY

The **Breakfast Bushwalk & Clifftop BBQ** offers two routes to suit everyone. For a gentle stroll, explore the tranquil Palm Glen Reserve. Those looking for a more active experience can take a 3.5 km walk through scenic Mt. Bates—the island's highest point—to the historic Captain Cook Monument, marking Captain James Cook's landing in 1774 and providing stunning coastal views. We'll finish our walk with a delicious clifftop BBQ breakfast at Anson Bay.

In the afternoon, we will visit the **Pitcairn Settlers Village**, where Charles and Kim Christian-Bailey will welcome you to their remarkable 13-acre homestead, which has been continuously owned by their family since its settlement by Charles' great-great-grandparents. We'll gain an in-depth knowledge of the Pitcairn Settlers and the Bailey family while touring the 1879 family homestead. Learn about farming innovations, visit the oldest working forge in the Pacific, and explore stunning gardens—all while travelling on the island's first tour bus, a 1928 Model A Ford truck.

Dinner will be at The Homestead.

**Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel**  
**Meals: (B, D)**



Journey Highlight: Breakfast Bushwalk & Clifftop BBQ



## SUNDAY 03 MAY

Day at leisure. Visit the Sunday Market.

Dinner will be at **Hilli Restaurant**, where the word 'hilli' describes a delightful feeling of drowsiness after a satisfying meal. Weather permitting, we'll dine in the courtyard gardens, surrounded by stunning Poinciana trees, vibrant hibiscus flowers, and other native plants.

**Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel**  
**Meals: (B, D)**



## MONDAY 04 MAY

Today we will be joining a **4WD Adventure Tour**. The group will be split up into a morning (9 am) and afternoon (1 pm) tour. The 3-hour tour will provide authentic insights into Norfolk's unexplored valleys, ridges, coastlines, and private properties featuring spectacular scenery, native flora, and birdlife that are only accessible by 4WD. Morning or Afternoon tea is included along the way at a beautiful Island Home.

This evening we enjoy the **Progressive Dinner**, a one-of-a-kind experience where we visit local family homes for a three-course meal, each course in a different home. This engaging tour offers wonderful food, fun, and captivating stories from our hosts, giving you a true taste of Norfolk Island's community and culture.

**Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel**  
**Meals: (B,D)**



Journey Highlight: 4WD Adventure Tour



## TUESDAY 05 MAY

Spend the morning at leisure.

In the afternoon we will indulge in the **Taste of Norfolk** Tour. Here you will meet first hand some passionate local producers. Meet a local salt maker, making sea salt from the pristine oceans that surround our beautiful island and taste our local beef. Enjoy a cooking demonstration with tasting of traditional dishes handed down by our Tahitian foremothers and taste the local green banana fritters. Have a look at the beginning of a tea industry. Norfolk tea has a beautiful blend of teas to taste. Iced Berry, Earl Grey and Masala Chai, just to name a few. Visit a local bee keeper where you will view flow hives and learn about local honey bees as well as a tasting of local honey and fruit.

Dinner is at the South Pacific Resort Hotel, followed by a **Sound and Light Show** in the evening.

Prepare to be mesmerised by this must-see experience that will leave you with a newfound appreciation for the island's history. Immerse yourself in the captivating and spine-chilling tales of the island's past and witness firsthand the stories of the brave souls who lived through the dark and terrifying decades of the island's convict history. This immersive experience will leave you with a newfound appreciation for the island's history that you'll cherish forever.

**Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel**  
**Meals: (B, D)**



Journey Highlight: Sound & Light Show

In remembrance of

## Colleen McCullough

June 1, 1937 - January 29, 2015



### WEDNESDAY 06 MAY

After breakfast, we'll visit "Out Yenna", the home of the renowned author of 24 books **Colleen McCullough**, who lived on Norfolk Island for 36 years. Guided through her property, we'll see her magnificent home and collection of artefacts from her travels, offering a glimpse into her life.

The afternoon is free for leisure—consider shopping in town or enjoying the stunning beach at Emily Bay.

We conclude with our farewell dinner at Governor's Lodge, a beautifully restored island home offering à la carte Australian cuisine and historic ambiance.

**Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel**  
**Meals: (B, D)**



### THURSDAY 07 MAY

This morning is at leisure however the hotel will provide lunch before we depart Norfolk Island for a mid-afternoon flight back to Melbourne via Brisbane arriving at approximately 10 pm at Melbourne Airport.

**Meals: (B, L, D)**



Journey Highlight: Colleen McCullough



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The flight from Brisbane to Norfolk Island departs from international terminal, but does not require a passport.

\*Book with friends and save \$250 per person when 2 or more rooms are booked at the same time. This can be combined with the early bird discount if booking before 21 Feb 2026.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return economy flights from Melbourne, via Brisbane
- Door to door chauffeur driven airport transfers (within 80km)
- 1 night accommodation at Novotel Brisbane Airport
- 9 nights accommodation at South Pacific Resort Hotel on Norfolk Island
- All tours and activities
- All breakfasts, dinners and some lunches
- Private car for transport during free time
- Fully hosted by Jacinta Anderson from start to finish

## The following items are not included:

- Travel Insurance and vaccinations
- Items of a personal nature including laundry
- Some lunches will be self-funded
- Beverages will be charged separately

*For groups under 20, exclusive use of a coach is not guaranteed. Passengers with special dietary requirements or special mobility needs will be accommodated accordingly and must be advised at the time of booking.*

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