



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

NORFOLK ISLAND

Bounty Day



9 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

1st June to 9th June, 2027

NORFOLK ISLAND *Bounty Day*

TUESDAY 1ST JUNE TO WEDNESDAY 9TH JUNE, 2027

At first glance it is hard to believe that Norfolk Island could have a dark past. Yet during the 19th century the now peaceful Australian retreat was a convict colony, home to criminals who had been banished into exile. Norfolk Island has a rich history. It boasts pristine waters, amazing snorkeling, majestic Norfolk Pines and a world heritage listed backdrop. Bounty Day celebrates the anniversary of the arrival of the Pitcairn Islanders to Norfolk Island and is an important part of the celebrated history of the island.

Tour Highlights

- Half Day Island Tour
- Island Fish Fry
- Convict Settlement Tour
- Lavender Farm Tour
- Wonderland by Night
- Cyclorama Experience
- Island Culture Tour
- Bounty Day Picnic Celebrations
- Progressive Dinner
- Paddock to Plate Tour

- Colleen McCullough Tour
- Bounty Folk Museum

CRUISE

- Glass Bottom Boat Tour

FLIGHTS

- Melbourne to Sydney
- Sydney to Norfolk Island
- Norfolk Island to Sydney
- Sydney to Melbourne

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$6,495
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$6,395
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$6,345
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$6,295
Single room supplement:	\$830

Please note a deposit of \$500
is required upon booking

As a thank you for travelling with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, you will automatically receive a saving on the total tour price for your second and subsequent tours.

O'Shannessy's Quality Tours will match single travellers who wish to twin share with another single traveller of the same gender. However, if this is not possible, you will need to pay the Single Room Supplement. If you are willing to twin share but are a smoker, have a CPAP machine or snore, you will need to pay a single supplement for a sole use room.



MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY

7 nights on Norfolk Island

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our Active Tours require greater mobility and stamina, making them best suited to travellers comfortable with longer days of sightseeing and more physical activity. Please refer to back cover.



COACH



FLIGHT



BOAT



Active



SMALL GRP

Tour Inclusions

Complimentary Chauffeur Driven Transfers

Victorian passengers from Greater Melbourne, Bendigo, Torquay, Ballarat, Geelong, the Bellarine and Mornington Peninsulas, Phillip Island and selected areas of Gippsland will be picked up and returned home in a private chauffeured vehicle by one of our professional drivers. For passengers not within this pick up zone, or our interstate passengers, a quote can be provided for home pickup in extended areas.

Touring Coaches

Touring around Norfolk Island will be aboard local tour buses.

Friendly Tour Directors

Enjoy peace of mind with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, where our dedicated and experienced tour directors are on board to ensure your journey is as comfortable and memorable as possible. From start to finish, they're there to assist, guide and take care of every detail. Relax and enjoy the experience without a worry.

Quality Accommodation & Fully Inclusive Tours

Enjoy the best available ensuite motel accommodation each night, ensuring a restful journey. All attractions, flights and tours listed in the itinerary are included, as are fully cooked breakfasts, along with delicious two-course restaurant or themed dinners daily, most lunches and inflight refreshments. Please note: four lunches are at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.

Please Note

A valid passport is the preferred documentation to travel to Norfolk Island. However, you may now present your Driver's Licence or Government Identity Card, but you are unable to purchase any items Duty Free at the International Airport without a valid passport.

Touring days may change due to tides, our suppliers or other issues beyond our control. However, every endeavour will be made to incorporate all inclusions stated in the final itinerary.

DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY

Tuesday 1st June, 2027

Welcome to our holiday on stunning **Norfolk Island** to celebrate **Bounty Day**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we travel to **Melbourne Airport**. Here we'll be greeted by our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** Tour Director who will assist us with check in and join us for the tour. On arrival in **Sydney**, we are transferred to our overnight accommodation. We will enjoy dinner in our hotel and prepare for our journey to magnificent Norfolk Island tomorrow morning.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement / Refreshments inflight

OVERNIGHT: Rydges Sydney Airport Hotel, SYDNEY ★★★★★

DAY 2 - SYDNEY TO NORFOLK ISLAND

Wednesday 2nd June, 2027

This morning, we depart from Sydney International Airport on our Qantas flight to **Norfolk Island**. Once on this beautiful island, we are transferred to our home for the next 7 nights. Castaway, our accommodation, is in the heart of **Burnt Pine** with sweeping valley and garden views. We'll have time to unpack and explore our surroundings before dinner this evening at Bailey's Restaurant at the **Governor's Lodge Resort**. What a great way to start our tour.

Lunch at own arrangements and cost / refreshments served inflight

OVERNIGHT: The Castaway , Burnt Pine, NORFOLK ISLAND ★★★★★





DAY 3 - ISLAND TOUR

Thursday 3rd June, 2027

After breakfast we join our **Half-Day Sightseeing Tour** around the Island. This tour will help us get familiar with the island's geography and let us discover all the important places. It takes us back in history, visiting the convict ruins of Norfolk Island's famous penal settlement. We hear the stories of the settlers who followed from Pitcairn Island and learn interesting facts about Norfolk Island today - the government, immigration laws and lifestyle. We visit St Barnabas Chapel which was the mother church of the Church of England's missionary work in Melanesia. The mission operated between 1867 and 1920. During that time thousands of students from the Pacific Islands came to the Mission College to live and study, living apart from the rest of the island's population, and being mostly self-sufficient. We also stop for a delicious Devonshire Tea. We now have the rest of the day free to explore the town or perhaps, relax with a book. Tonight, we're in for some fun as we perch on the clifftop watching the sun sink into the west at the **Island Fish Fry**. Get ready for a night of delicious food, live music and stunning views! The Island Fish Fry is the must-do event for anyone visiting the island, and it's not hard to see why. Local dishes are served and the evening's entertainment includes the Baunti Byuutis dancing group.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

OVERNIGHT: The Castaway, Burnt Pine, NORFOLK ISLAND ★★★★★

This morning, half the group will enjoy the **Colleen McCullough Tour** as we get a glimpse into the life of a literary icon. Colleen McCullough made Norfolk Island home for 36 years. Our tour takes us to the private luxurious hideaway that she and husband, Norfolk Islander, Ric Robinson called home - 'Out Yenna'. Together, they created an opulent 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. 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". The other half of the group will visit **Cyclorama** where we can experience the totally unique 360° panoramic painting that will take us on an amazing journey. We will feel like we are there witnessing the Bounty adventures and discovering how the world's most famous mutiny created the Pitcairn and Norfolk communities. The groups will swap touring later in the holiday. This afternoon, we take a most interesting tour of the **Convict Settlement** at Kingston where our informative 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. We walk through the ruins of the gaol and visit All Saints Church admiring its beautiful stained glass windows, which was in convict times the Commissariat Store. Think of the generations of families who call this island home and all that has made Norfolk Island the destination that it is today. Tonight we enjoy dinner at the **Homestead Restaurant** - look out for the stunning Moreton Bay Fig Trees. Standing in a row along the road's edge, these majestic sentinels are a horticultural wonder, dwarfing all who pass by.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

OVERNIGHT: The Castaway, Burnt Pine, NORFOLK ISLAND ★★★★★



This morning we transfer to beautiful **Emily Bay**. Waelkam Aboard! (welcome aboard) our glass bottom boat cruise. We board our boat from a beach jetty so no wet feet. We cruise the beautiful crystal clear, calm waters of Emily and Slaughter Bays inside the reef. Coral gardens and over 100 species of tropical fish, the vast marine life and their habitats make for wonderful viewing. Back on dry land, we enjoy a light lunch. *(Timing this morning is dependant upon the tide.)* This afternoon, we visit **Fitzy's Farm**, Norfolk Island's first-ever **Lavender Farm**! On this informative tour we learn of the challenges in setting up this beautiful farm. The island's unique climate and soil conditions meant that carefully selected lavender varieties were chosen that would thrive here and adapt. A highlight of the farm is the copper distilling equipment used for steam distillation of lavender to extract essential oils. You'll get to see this equipment in action and learn about the fascinating process of steam distillation. It's through this process that we obtain the precious lavender essential oils, which have various applications in aromatherapy, skincare, and more. During the tour, we'll take an easy walk around the farm, accompanied by the owner, who will provide us with detailed insights into the 15 different lavender varieties that have been planted. To make our experience even more delightful, we'll be treated to a Lavender & Blueberry Gelato in a Waffle Cone. If you prefer a different flavour, just let us know, and we'll accommodate your request. Tonight dinner is at the **High Tide Restaurant**. And to top off the evening, we enjoy **Wonderland by Night** as we follow a gently meandering path through 10 acres of Norfolk Pines with dioramas, poetry and stories of times gone by that have shaped life on the Island today. Thousands of lights turn this into an evening in an enchanted forest.

OVERNIGHT: The Castaway, Burnt Pine, NORFOLK ISLAND ★★★★★





“...Norfolk Island’s history is etched into the landscape, whispered through generations, and alive in daily life.

From ancient Polynesian settlements to the arrival of the Bounty mutineers and the era of the British penal colony, the island’s past is a tapestry of resilience, culture, and community ...”

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DAY 6 - ISLAND CULTURE TOUR

Sunday 6th June, 2027

We have some free time this morning; some of us may like to wander down to the Sunday Markets, others may like to do some personal sightseeing. Back at The Castaway, we enjoy lunch. This afternoon, we take the **Island Culture Tour** as we experience the culture and heritage of our forebears! The arts of weaving, cooking, dancing and our Norfolk language were inherited from our mutineer ancestors and their Tahitian wives. Join us for a cooking demonstration, a taste of traditional dishes, Tahitian dancing, and learn some of the Norfolk language we are so proud of. Tonight’s dinner will be at the lovely **Bounty Bar & Grill**.

OVERNIGHT: The Castaway, Burnt Pine, NORFOLK ISLAND ★★★★★

We have another interesting day today. We will swap our groups to visit both the **Colleen McCullough home** and **Cyclorama** this morning. Early afternoon, we enjoy the **Paddock to Plate** tour. Our afternoon will start with a sumptuous two-course lunch in an Island home, showcasing our local produce. We will then visit a market garden that supplies the Island with fruit and vegetables, a free range egg farm where we get our eggs, and a cattle farm that produces beef cattle. At each stop our farmers will tell you how we farm on Norfolk Island and the challenges that this entails. Tonight, we experience insight into Norfolk living as we progress with each course from Norfolk Island home to home. Meet the locals and listen to their family histories and stories during our three-course **Progressive Dinner**. This will be one of the highlights of our tour!

OVERNIGHT: The Castaway, Burnt Pine, NORFOLK ISLAND ★★★★★





DAY 8 - BOUNTY DAY PICNIC CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday 8th June, 2027

Bounty Day celebrates the anniversary of the arrival of the **Pitcairn Islanders** to Norfolk Island. Today, roughly a third of Norfolk's residents are descended from the settlers who arrived on 8th June, 1856. Dressed in traditional period costume, the arrival of the Pitcairners is re-enacted and wreaths are laid to remember the original settlers. Celebrations include family reunions, a grand picnic and traditional sports. This is a very important and historical day for Norfolk Islanders. We relax and enjoy the festivities of the day partaking in the grand picnic highlighting traditional food. What a great day, but it's not over yet! Tonight, we dine at the delightful **Hilli Restaurant**, a great venue for our final evening.

OVERNIGHT: The Castaway, Burnt Pine, NORFOLK ISLAND ★★★★★

DAY 9 - FAREWELL NORFOLK ISLAND

Wednesday 9th June, 2027

Following breakfast, we have time for some last minute packing before we visit the **Bounty Folk Museum**. While small in size, the museum is wide in scope, and tells the strange and startling history of Norfolk Island, from the harrowing tales of ill-fated convicts brought here, to the against-the-odds survival of the Bounty mutineers and their Tahitian wives. After an early light lunch at Castaway, we are transferred to the **Norfolk Island Airport** for our flight to Sydney. After clearing Customs, we will transfer to the domestic airport to connect with our flight home. Upon arrival in **Melbourne** our chauffeurs will be waiting to take us safely home with many interesting stories to tell about our **Norfolk Island adventure**.

Light refreshments on the flights

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Receipt of payment of funds will be taken as acceptance of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours conditions of travel for this tour. Prices include GST and all taxes. Deposit is fully refundable until **81 days** prior to departure date. Balance due on invoice.

Cancellation within **80 days** of tour departure date: **No refund**

Cancellation **on or after** tour departure date: **No refund**

If a tour is cancelled for any reason by O'Shannessy's Quality Tours before the departure date, all passengers will be offered the option of transferring to another tour of their choice, hold the funds in trust for a future tour or a full refund. There is no time limit as to when this must be used. If a lockdown is implemented while a tour is in progress, our first priority is the safety and wellbeing of our passengers and ensuring that we get each and every one of them home safely, and therefore we treat every situation individually. The Australian Government (see www.smarttraveller.gov.au) recommends all travellers no matter where you are going, obtain comprehensive travel insurance from a reputable provider. It may enable you to claim back the cost of your tour if you are unable to travel or have to cancel at late notice. Always read the PDS provided, to ensure the cover meets all of your needs. We are able to provide travel insurance through Nib Insurance.

If you would like a quote for travel insurance, please call our office on 1800 354 352.

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

These terms and conditions form the basis of the contract between You and O'Shannessy's Quality Tours (O'Shannessy's Quality Tours "We", "Us", or "Our" contract). It is important that You read the complete list of terms and conditions provided to you upon invoice carefully and that you understand your rights and obligations. A complete list will be provided upon invoice, alternatively they are available upon request via phone, mail, email or on our website. By agreeing to participate in a tour arranged by Us, You are deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions in full. Any special requests, dietary/personal must be notified to Our office at the time of booking. All efforts will be made to accommodate any special requests. It is your responsibility to advise O'Shannessy's Quality Tours of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect your ability to participate on the tour. No passenger will be permitted to embark on or continue the tour while their physical or mental condition is, in the opinion of any representative of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, 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. Passengers rotate seats in the coach daily to ensure fairness to all passengers. No exceptions will be made. The information presented in any printed publications, itineraries, brochures or touring programs is to the best of our knowledge correct at the time of publication. The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary provided, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. O'Shannessy's Quality Tours cannot be held responsible for printing or typographical errors arising from unforeseen circumstances. O'Shannessy's Quality Tours representatives/crew or any associated carrier, reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour or to terminate the travel arrangements of any person during the course of the tour, without refund, of anyone who: Presents on the day of the tour departure as ill or unwell in any way, including but not limited to: cough, runny nose, sneezing, vomiting or temperature above 37.5 deg C, Is incapable of caring for themselves without a minder/carer, Is unable to cope with the requirements of the tour or who may need or require services or facilities that are not available, Fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours crew, Engages in undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of other passengers, Is a hazard to themselves or other passengers and/or is likely to become objectionable to other passengers, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours staff and or third party suppliers. Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transport from which will be wholly their responsibility. However, if and where possible, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours staff may assist in obtaining transport. You agree that O'Shannessy's Quality Tours is released from all liability for You and You agree not to hold O'Shannessy's Quality Tours responsible for termination of Your travel arrangements.

Activity Level - Active

Our active tours require greater mobility and stamina, making them best suited to travellers comfortable with longer days of sightseeing and more physical activity. You may be required to:

- Embark and disembark the coach unassisted
- Negotiate some steps and gentle, undulating paths
- Embark and disembark watercraft and other vehicles via stairs
- Stand or walk for up to 2 hours at a time
- Negotiate a flight of stairs
- Travel for up to 2 hours in various vehicles for guided tours
- Manage uneven ground such as sand, pebbles or gravel
- Handle different climates, including heat and humidity
- Occasionally stay above ground floor (no guarantee of ground floor rooms)
- Walk through international airports with the support of an O'Shannessy's representative
- Manage long haul flights

Upcoming Tours

Sunshine Coast Escape - August 2027

South Africa Adventure - September 2027

Travelling with like-minded, mature aged travellers means you'll experience a casual and relaxed atmosphere, where fellow travellers become new-found friends.

Keep in Touch

Be sure to visit our website **oshannessys.com.au** where you'll be able to stay up to date with information, tour inspiration or simply enjoy sharing your travel experiences with us.

You can subscribe to our **eNewsletter** so you'll be the first to find out about our additional tours that pop up throughout the year.

You can also find us on **Facebook** at *O'Shannessy's Quality Tours* and stay up to date with our posts by liking the page. We would also love to see your pictures exploring Australia or travelling the world with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours so be sure to tag us in your travels!

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