

Norfolk Island – The Bounteous Isle

Experience Night as a Convict and Tropical Paradise

9 Days | Tuesday 14 to Wednesday 22 April 2026

Discover the beauty, culture and charm of Norfolk Island on this unforgettable nine-day island escape. Begin with a stopover in Sydney before flying to a Pacific paradise where rolling green hills meet rugged coastlines and convict history blends with vibrant local life. Take in the sights on a guided island orientation tour, cruise over coral reefs on a glass-bottom boat and wander through convict ruins at Kingston and Arthur's Vale. Enjoy immersive experiences including a bushwalk breakfast, the enchanting Wonderland by Night experience and a Progressive Dinner hosted in islander homes. Visit working farms on a Paddock to Plate tour, admire the panoramic Cyclorama and meet local storytellers, artists and chefs as you dive into Norfolk's fascinating heritage. From convict feasts and island fish fries to scenic cliff walks and historic museums, every day offers a new reason to fall in love with this remarkable island.

Highlights

- Experience Norfolk's marine life on an incredible glass bottom boat cruise
- Wander through a glowing forest on the magical Wonderland by Night experience
- Explore convict ruins and architecture on a guided settlement tour
- Step back in time with the fascinating Pitcairn Settlers experience
- Be wowed by Cyclorama, a 360° panoramic painting with 3D effects
- Celebrate stories of strength and legacy on the Women of Norfolk tour
- Feast on fresh flavours at the famous Island Fish Fry overlooking the cliffs
- Dine with locals at a heartfelt progressive dinner and enjoy island-style meals
- Start your day with a scenic breakfast walk and barbecue on a clifftop
- Taste your way through the land on the Paddock to Plate tour
- Join the fun at Norfolk's iconic night out with the Night as a Convict

Inclusions

- Pre/post transfers (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- Airfares and taxes (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- 18 meals 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 8 dinners
- 8 nights' accommodation
- Tours and attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

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Day 1. Perth to Sydney (D)

Your island adventure begins with a courtesy collection from home and transfers to Perth Airport for your flight to Sydney. On arrival, transfer to your accommodation near the airport and enjoy a welcome dinner to meet your fellow travellers.

Overnight: Novotel Sydney International Airport, Sydney

Day 2. Sydney to Norfolk (BD)

Transfer to Sydney International Airport and board your direct flight to Norfolk Island. Upon arrival, breathe in the fresh island air as you settle into your centrally located resort in Burnt Pine. Dinner is served at the hotel this evening as you unwind into island life. 7 nights: South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island

Day 3. Introduction, Women of Norfolk & Island Fish Fry (BD)

Enjoy a half-day introduction and orientation tour this morning of the beautiful Island of Norfolk. The tour shares key features of the island's historical, cultural, and natural highlights including their unique language (Norf'k) and customs. After lunch at your leisure, learn the captivating stories of Norfolk Island's exceptional women who have played a pivotal role in the island's history. Trace the remarkable journeys of Olivia Gascoigne, Aunt Selina Buffet and Marie Bailey. Walk in the footsteps of these extraordinary women who have triumphed over adversity. Tonight visit the beautiful cliff tops of Puppies Point to watch a spectacular sunset. Embrace the Island life and stunning views as you feast on fresh island dishes with a very special and immersive Island Fish Fry!

Day 4. Pitcairns Settlers Village, Island Marine Life & Night as a Convict (BD)

This morning, experience the colourful history and culture of the Pitcairn settlers at one of the last few original remaining properties. In the afternoon it is time to go on the water and explore Norfolk's unique marine life aboard the comfort of a spectacular glass bottom boat cruise. Float along as local guides share their knowledge of the exquisite coral gardens and tropical fish frolicking below. The evening features the unique "Night as a Convict" experience, where participants can dress in costume and enjoy an immersive theatrical dinner. This engaging event provides a fun and memorable insight to the island's colonial history.

Day 5. Breakfast Bush Walk & Cyclorama (BD)

Begin your morning with a relaxed stroll or a more energetic walk to a picture-perfect cliff top where you'll be served a delicious breakfast barbecue. Enjoy the rest of the morning and lunch at leisure. In the afternoon visit the Cyclorama, an outstanding attraction and Tourism Awards winner, this stunning 360° panoramic painting with realistic 3D effects has been impressing visitors to Norfolk Island with its 'wow' factor for over 18 years. Tonight's dinner is served in the comfort of your hotel.

Day 6. Sunday Markets, Hilli's Restaurant & Convict Settlement Tour (BLD)

In the morning mingle with the locals at Norfolk's Sunday Markets for a chat, a wonder or some shopping. For lunch we visit one of Norfolk Island's most exceptional fine dining restaurant at Hilli's. Revel in a welcoming atmosphere as you select culinary delights from a wide variety of cuisines. After lunch, join us on an in-depth tour of the Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area (KAVHA) and immerse yourself in the fascinating history of this World Heritage Listed Georgian settlement. Our expert guides will lead you through the living showcase of Polynesian, convict, and Pitcairn Islander history, where you'll discover the stories behind the colonial headstones in the cemetery and the beautiful historic houses on Quality Row. Explore the New Gaol ruins, the Pier Store, Boat Shed, and Crank Mill, all of which offer a glimpse into the intriguing past of Norfolk Island.

Day 7. Paddock to Plate tour & Progressive Dinner (BLD)

Join us in the morning for our 'Paddock to Plate" tour. You will visit a market garden that supplies the Island with fruit and vegetables, a free-range egg farm and a cattle farm. At each stop the farmers will tell you how to farm on Norfolk Island, and the challenges this entails. Afterwards enjoy a sumptuous 2 course lunch in an Island home, showcasing local produce. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure before we are rejoining this evening for a very special 3-course progressive dinner. Each course is served at a different Norfolk Island family home, each dinner host has a sensational story to share with you. Experience more of the flavours of Norfolk Island by indulging in the same mouth-watering dishes that locals enjoy in their homes every day. Savour authentic home-cooked meals and learn about the island's rich culinary traditions.

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Day 8. House #10 & Wonderland by Night (BD)

In the morning visit House #10. Built in 1844 for the Foreman of Works during the height of the infamous Second British Settlement it is now a museum for you to experience the Colonial Architecture and manicured gardens. The afternoon is yours to enjoy in your own pace with a relaxing book, last souvenir shopping or a chat with your new and old Villa friends. We rejoin for tonight's hearty BBQ feast with a deep dive into the fascinating history of Norfolk Island with the 'Wonderland by Night encounter'. It showcases 10 acres of magical Norfolk pines and bushland lit up like an enchanted forest. Meander your way along, as a descendant of the Bounty mutineers recites poems and lights up the diorama.

Day 9. Homeward bound (B)

After breakfast enjoy a last stroll on Norfolk Island before your transfer to the airport for your afternoon flight to Sydney, then onward to Perth. Upon arrival, we will see you safely home.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST) Price: \$ 4,965 Single option: \$ 670

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Requires some fitness. Involves longer days filled with activities, excursions requiring standing and walking for extended periods of time and nature-based activities. You will be required to walk confidently over uneven ground and surfaces at a timely pace. You are required to independently board and disembark from aircraft and boats, and to manage your own luggage.

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