

TOGETHER WE TRAVEL!



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NORFOLK ISLAND CHRISTMAS

8 Days

Fully Escorted

21 – 28 December 2024

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Breakfast Bushwalk
- Sunset Island Fish Fry
- **Christmas Day Lunch**
- Progressive Dinner
- Island Cultural Lunch
- Over the Cattlestops Tour
- Convict Settlement Tour
- Wonderland by Night
- Night as a Convict Dinner
- And so much more!

INCLUDES:

- **Flights** Return Economy Class including Taxes ~ departing Brisbane*
- **Private, Self-Contained, Garden Apartment**
- **Meals** as per the itinerary, 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 7 Dinners
- **All Sightseeing** Tours and Transfers as per itinerary
- **Tour Host** – travels with group from/back to Brisbane
- Local Guides & Drivers

EXCLUDES:

- Any flights, meals, tours, excursions or transfers other than mentioned above or in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature i.e. laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc
- Travel Insurance

Priced from \$4,833* per person

Terms and Conditions apply. Economy class airfare with Qantas on a "group fare". *Airline Taxes included to the value of \$230. Luggage allowance of 30kg per passenger and all passengers must be able to carry/lift their own luggage. Solo Connections reserves the right to amend all hotels, airlines, restaurants and tours for an equal substitute at any time. Beverages, additional meals, hotel mini bars, laundry, phone calls, any items of personal nature not included. Tours subject to availability. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATAS Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996



Saturday, 21 December 2024
Brisbane – Norfolk Island

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This morning we will meet our Tour Host and fellow travellers at Brisbane International Airport for our flights to Norfolk Island. On arrival we will be welcomed by a representative who will assist with luggage and coach transfer to our centrally located hotel. There will be plenty of time to relax and settle in with the afternoon at leisure.

Early evening we will be transferred to **Hilli Restaurant** for dinner before we board the bus and taken out for the **Wonderland by Night Tour**. Set in 10 acres of magical Norfolk pines & bushland lit up like an enchanted forest, hear poetry written by Bounty mutineer descendant Archie, followed by a light supper.

Accommodation – Aloha Apartments (7 Nights)

Sunday, 22 December 2024
Norfolk Island

B-D

This morning enjoy breakfast and some free time to explore the local markets, just a short walk from our accommodation.

After lunch (*own expense*) we are picked up for a **Half Day Island Orientation Tour**. The half day tour is a must-do Norfolk Island experience, introducing travellers to the island's history and life as it is today. From the historic Kingston to famous convict buildings and beautiful beaches the tour offers plenty of opportunities for travellers to take some photos and be fully informed about this fascinating island.

Late afternoon we will be collected for **The Scenic BBQ**, an alfresco experience held at a scenic location. This is an opportunity to taste the local beef and dishes and we will be serenaded by a local entertainer surrounded by Norfolk's beauty.

Monday, 23 December 2024
Norfolk Island

B-L-D

Enjoy breakfast before we are transferred mid-morning to **Fletchers Mutiny Cyclorama**, a continuous 360degree panoramic painting created by two local artists. This will be followed by a stroll through **Queen Victoria's Garden** before re-joining the bus which will take us back to our accommodation.

We will then be picked up and taken to an **Island Cultural Lunch**. We will enjoy a delicious, traditional, lunch at Taveners Farm. Learn about the cooking traditions that came from the Tahitian foremothers and ancestors of old. Lou Taveners is a renowned Island cook who'll provide us with a scrumptious lunch. We also get to hear about the Norfolk Language; what it is and how the Islanders are working to preserve it. Lou is a Norfolk Islander with many years working in the provision of Norfolk language stories, plays, songs and games for the school & online as well as in plays & events for the community.

Tonight we are taken on a **Progressive Dinner to Island Homes**. We get to enjoy a 3-course meal progressing to different Norfolk Island family homes throughout the evening. This is a fun night and a great way to meet the local people and sample some of the Island dishes.



Tuesday, 24 December 2024
Norfolk Island

B-D

An early start today sees us taking a leisurely **Breakfast Bushwalk** through the National Park. At the end of the walk, we meet on the clifftop for a delicious breakfast barbeque.

We return to our accommodation mid-morning and have some free time to visit the shops, take a walk or simply relax by the pool.

After lunch (*own expense*) we take **The Taste of Norfolk** tour. What we see on the day may differ, however it might include a beekeeper's home where we'll see the honeybees, perhaps a stop to see the beef and dairy farm where we learn about supplying milk to make local produce or a trip to the local liqueur factory as well as learning about the traditional island way of cooking.

Late afternoon we will be collected and transferred to this evening's **Island Fish Fry**. Enjoy the stunning cliff top scenery and feast of Island dishes, along with local entertainment and the sunset.

Wednesday, 25 December 2024
Norfolk Island – CHRISTMAS DAY

B-L-D

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Following breakfast this morning there is the option to attend a morning church service at All Saints Church (time/availability pending) or spend time at **Emily Bay** for a swim or relaxing walk along the beach.

We return to our accommodation with time to freshen before being taken to the Paradise Hotel for a **Christmas Lunch** and local entertainment.

Late afternoon there will be time to relax at your apartment or take a walk.

Early evening we are transferred to the South Pacific Hotel for dinner.

Thursday, 26 December 2024
Norfolk Island

B-D

After breakfast today we will be taken to **Kingston**, for the **Convict Settlement Tour**, an in depth tour of the historic Georgian settlement of Kingston.

After lunch (*own expense*) we have the **Indulgence Tour**, visiting some favourite local spots offering opportunities for great photos.

This evening we will be picked up and transferred to **Bounty Lodge Bar & Grill** for dinner.



Friday, 27 December 2024
Norfolk Island

B-D

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before we are collected for the **Over the Cattlestops** tour. We explore the heart and soul of Norfolk Island on a captivating day tour, where we'll discover the hidden gems of the local industries. Meet the skilled artisans and entrepreneurs behind the island's thriving businesses as they showcase their unique crafts and specialties. From handcrafted pottery to locally made soft drinks, we will have the chance to taste and purchase some of the locally-made products. Along the way, we'll stop at a stunning scenic spot for morning tea, where we can soak up the breathtaking natural beauty of the island.

Upon returning to our accommodation we have the afternoon at leisure. Your tour host will be on hand for anyone that needs assistance or company.

As this evening is our last night on Norfolk Island, it's only fitting that we have a **Night as Convict Dinner**. Tonight is sure to be a fun time as we dress* like convicts and join in with the Commandant for an evening of gaiety, feasting, singing & dancing.

**convict outfit supplied.*

Saturday, 28 December 2024
Norfolk Island - Brisbane

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Sadly, today is our final day in this remote paradise. We enjoy breakfast and then our morning is at leisure.

For those wanting to do a bit more shopping you can stroll down to Burnt Pine Shopping Centre and pick up those last minute purchases or just relax in your apartment until it's time to check out.

We will be transferred to the Norfolk Island airport to check in for our return flight to Brisbane.

^Please note: Itinerary is subject to change