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NORFOLK ISLAND BOUNTY

DEPART 07 JUNE 2025
8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

INCLUDES

- ✓ Qantas Economy class airfares including taxes departing Brisbane
- ✓ Private single rooms in quality accommodation
- ✓ Most Meals:
7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners
- ✓ Sightseeing tours and transfers[^] by private vehicle
- ✓ Fully Hosted from Brisbane with Local Driver/Guides
- ✓ Complimentary Photo Book*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bounty Day Celebrations & Lunch
- Breakfast Bushwalk
- Sunset Island Fish Fry
- Women of Norfolk Tour
- Island Cultural Tour
- Over the Cattlestops Tour
- Convict Settlement Tour
- Night as a Convict Dinner
- Progressive Dinner and more!



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Solo Connections tours are fully hosted, unique small group tours designed specifically for solo travellers over 50... Together we travel!

Day 1, Brisbane – Norfolk Island

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 the coach transfer to our centrally located hotel. There will be plenty of time to relax and settle in with the afternoon at leisure. You may like to visit "The Bond", the local bottle shop to pick up your favourite beverages for our BYO nights or pop across to the supermarket for soft drinks and snacks. We meet early evening and are then transferred to Bounty Lodge Bar & Grill for dinner.
Accommodation – Aloha Apartments (7 Nights)

Day 2, Norfolk Island

This morning enjoy breakfast before 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. During our tour we will also enjoy time at the local craft markets. Later today we will be taken to Kingston, for the Convict Settlement Tour, an in depth tour of the historic Georgian settlement of Kingston. Early this evening we will meet and be transferred to Hilli Restaurant for dinner.

Day 3, Norfolk Island

Today is a day that is precious to Norfolk Islander's hearts as they celebrate their Anniversary Day, otherwise known as Bounty Day. Every year a celebration takes place in remembrance of the day their ancestors arrived, from Pitcairn Island, onboard the Morayshire and were met by the Commissariat Storekeeper and his wife. This morning we will be picked up to watch the Bounty Mutineer descendants as they re-enact the landing of their forebearers, dressed in period costume. The landing takes place at the Kingston Pier, the oldest pier in the Southern Hemisphere. You can also observe the tradition of the children of the Bounty Mutineers descendants rolling down the Government House hill. Then it's off for morning tea followed by, perhaps the centrepiece of Bounty Day, a traditional Island lunch. Before lunch the Norfolk grace will be sung. We will enjoy some traditional Norfolk wetis with complimentary champagne, orange juice, tea and coffee. The music kicks in as the festive part of the day begins. As the afternoon wears on sit back with a 'baeli ful' (full belly) or take a wander around the area. When we're ready, we'll return to our accommodation. This evening is at leisure and for those that want to join, can wander next door to the Bowling Club Bar & Bistro, one of Norfolk's most popular places, for dinner (at own expense).

(D) Day 4, Norfolk Island

Enjoy 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. Returning to our accommodation we have the afternoon at leisure. You may like to this time for shopping or a walk to the botanical gardens or just relaxing. Your tour host will be on hand for anyone that would like company or assistance. This evening 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.

Day 5, Norfolk Island

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 before returning to our accommodation for some time at leisure. After lunch, (at own expense), we will be collected and taken on the new Women of Norfolk tour. We learn the captivating stories of Norfolk Island's exceptional women who have played a pivotal role and helped shape its history. We trace the remarkable journeys of Olivia Gascoigne, who faced an imminent death sentence, Aunt Selina Buffet, a woman of enduring influence with an award bearing her name, Marie Bailey, a key figure in Norfolk Island's tourism industry, and Colleen McCullough, celebrated for her literary accomplishments and fervent advocacy for Norfolk Island. Walk in the footsteps of these extraordinary women who have triumphed over adversity and significantly shaped our beloved Norfolk community. Tonight we make our way to the RSL Memorial Club Bistro for dinner.

Day 6, Norfolk Island

This morning after breakfast we will be transferred to the Bounty Folk Museum, a treasure chest of history, an Aladdin's cave full of fantastic collections, excellent learning resources and inspiring information stretching back to 1788. The Bounty Folk Museum 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. Though small in size, the museum is wide in scope, with lots of artefacts to pore over. Discover Bounty memorabilia, early photographs of Pitcairn settlers, old weapons and some frankly quite terrifying antique medical instruments. Later we are picked up and taken to an Island Cultural Lunch where we enjoy a delicious, traditional, lunch at Taveners Farm.

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Learn about the cooking traditions that came from the Tahitian foremothers and ancestors of old. Lou Tavener 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 langwig stories, plays, songs and games for the school & online as well as in plays & events for the community. 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. Returning to our accommodation we will be taken on the 1856 The Untold Story, an evening bus tour that recounts the arrival of the Bounty Mutineers' descendants from Pitcairn Island. The 8th of June saw 194 people arrive on Norfolk 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.

Day 7, Norfolk Island

Following breakfast we are taken to Fitzy's Lavender Farm. The Lavender Farm Tour includes an informative talk on the journey to setting up Norfolk Islands first ever Lavender Farm. We'll hear about the challenges of importing bare rooted plants into the island whilst enjoying an easy walk round the farm. Learn about the 15 different Lavender Varieties that have been planted and see their other commercial plantings of Sage, Rosemary, Rose Geranium, Sunflowers and vegetables that are grown on Fitzy's Farm. We return to town, and our accommodation, with time to purchase lunch (own expense) before we take this afternoons Indulgence Tour. We'll visit some favourite local spots offering opportunities for great photos. 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.

Day 8, Norfolk Island – Brisbane

After breakfast and check out we make a visit to Fletchers Mutiny Cyclorama, a continuous 360degree panoramic painting that tells the story of the mutiny on the Bounty. This will be followed by a stroll through Queen Victoria's Garden after which you may choose to walk back into town or take the short bus ride back. Sadly our time in this remote paradise is coming to a close and upon returning to our accommodation we will need to meet in the transit lounge before we are transferred to the Norfolk Island airport to check in for our return flight to Brisbane. *Please note: *Itinerary is subject to change.*