





NORFOLK ISLAND BOUNTY

8 Days
Fully Hosted
05 - 12 June 2027

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fitzys Lavender Farm
- Island Fish Fry
- Colleen McCullough Tour
- **Bounty Day Celebrations & Lunch**
- Women of Norfolk
- Island Cultural Dinner
- 1856 The Untold Story
- Convict Settlement Tour
- Night as a Convict Dinner
- And so much more!

INCLUDES:

- **Flights** Return Economy Class including Taxes departing Brisbane*
- **Private Single**, Self-Contained, Garden Room in Classic Accommodation
- **Meals** as per the itinerary, 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 6 Dinners
- **All Sightseeing** Tours and Transfers as per itinerary
- **Tour Host** – travels with group from/back to Brisbane
- Local Guides

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
- Mandatory Travel Insurance

Priced from \$6,581* per person

Terms and Conditions apply.. Economy class airfare with Qantas on a "group fare departing Brisbane only". *Airline Taxes included to the value of \$250. Tour luggage allowance of 20kg per passenger – **passengers MUST be able to carry/wheel own luggage, no portage provided.** Classic Accommodation is considered 3-3.5 star. 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



Day 1: Saturday, 05 June 2027
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.

This evening **The Barney Duffy BBQ** offers an ideal prelude to the **Wonderland by Night** experience. We'll indulge in a hearty BBQ feast featuring steak, sausages, and a variety of sides and trimmings. We'll be joined by local guest speakers as they share memorabilia, stories, and fascinating insights into the Island's history and governance. After dinner, we embark on the breathtaking Wonderland by Night tour and then return to 'the shed' for a delicious dessert.

Accommodation – Aloha Apartments (7 Nights)

Day 2: Sunday, 06 June 2027
Norfolk Island

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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.

Early afternoon we are picked and taken to **Kingston**, for the **Convict History Tour**, an in-depth tour of the historic Georgian settlement of Kingston. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the history of Norfolk's penal settlements and wander through some of the historic ruins.

Freshen up early evening before we are transferred early to **Hilli Restaurant** for this evening's dinner.

Day 3: Monday, 07 June 2027
Norfolk Island

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Norfolk Island's food has zero food miles—it's truly paddock to plate. And this morning after breakfast we are treated to the **Paddock to Plate** tour, where we'll visit a market garden that supplies vegetables to the Island and learn about providing seasonal produce. We'll also tour a farm with beef cattle to understand the unique farming practices on Norfolk Island. Next, we'll visit a free-range chicken farm and learn how they supply the Island with farm fresh eggs. Our final stop will be at a local home for a delicious two-course lunch featuring local ingredients.

Returning to our accommodation we have the afternoon at leisure

This evening we go back in time to 1859 on Norfolk Island and dine with the chief magistrate Frederick Young and his Wife Mary. Dine on a 3 Course dinner while you help solve the mystery of "**Who killed the surveyor?**" Hosted in the elegantly restored No. 9 Quality Row, this immersive dining experience invites you to solve the mystery of a young English surveyor found washed up on the shores near Point Hunter. With period costumes, candlelight, and dramatic storytelling, the evening brings Norfolk's layered history vividly to life.



Day 4: Tuesday, 08 June 2027
Norfolk Island – BOUNTY DAY

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Today is a day that is precious to Norfolk Islander's hearts as they celebrate their Anniversary Day, otherwise known as **Bounty Day!**

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 wetts (*food*) 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, we will make our way to dining spot within walking distance, for dinner (*at own expense*).

Day 5: Wednesday, 09 June 2027
Norfolk Island

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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. Those that would prefer a sleep-in can be collected by the bus in time to meet for breakfast.

We return to our accommodation mid-morning and have some free time

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.

This evening we have 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 6: Thursday, 10 June 2027
Norfolk Island

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This morning following breakfast we have the **Norfolk Today** tour.

We will learn how Norfolk Islanders live in the 21st Century and the essential services that make life on a tiny South Pacific island possible. How they bring petrol and gas onto the island; power their world; deal with waste; forecast the weather; keep themselves informed and make a global contribution. This is a real behind the scenes experience, which shows the true workings on Norfolk Island.

Early afternoon 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.

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.

We return to our accommodation in time to be collected for an evening bus tour.

1856 The Untold Story 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: Friday, 11 June 2027
Norfolk Island

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Enjoy breakfast this morning before we are taken on an exclusive guided tour to the home of world-renowned author, the late **Colleen McCullough**, who made Norfolk Island her home in 1979 and stayed until her passing in 2015 with her husband Ric Robinson.

This afternoon we are taken to **Fitzy's Lavender Farm** for 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.

Whilst doing time 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: Saturday, 12 June 2027
Norfolk Island - Brisbane

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After breakfast and check out we make a visit to **Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama**, a continuous 360-degree 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*