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Passengers are strongly recommended to take out travel insurance in case of cancellation or curtailment expenses, loss of luggage or illness etc.

Cancellations and amendments:

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given:

42 days or more—loss of deposit

29-41 days: 50% of fare plus deposit

30 days before and Day of departure: 100% of fare.

In case of concert or sporting tours, where admission tickets are purchased in advance, a minimum cancellation fee equivalent to the cost of admission tickets will apply.

Some accommodation require prepayment and refund will be subject to their own conditions.

Please note: Passenger baggage to be a maximum of 20kg. per person

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NORFOLK ISLAND



BOUNTY WEEK

9 Days

Thursday 4—Friday 12 June 2020

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Be immersed in the warm embrace of local living and discover the rich heritage of the landscape from steep ocean clifftops and patches of sub-tropical rainforest set amongst convict ruins and the famous Norfolk Pines

DAY 1 PORT MACQUARIE TO SYDNEY THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2020 (D)

Welcome to a **Norfolk Island** adventure with **Holiday Coast Tours**, celebrating the Island's most renowned event – **Bounty Day**. We depart Port Macquarie coach terminal 9.00am with morning tea in the park in Bulahdelah and lunch at own expense at Tuggerah Shopping Centre. Our overnight stay is near Sydney airport in preparation for our onward journey in the morning.

Quality Hotel CKS Sydney (ph 02 9556 1555)

DAY 2 SYDNEY TO NORFOLK ISLAND FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2020 (B,D)

Arriving at the international terminal after breakfast, we are ready to board our flight across to **Norfolk Island**. A short while later, the iconic pine trees and green hills of Norfolk Island will come into view from our window and our anticipation will begin to build. A representative from **Baunti Escapes** will be there to welcome us to the island and see us to our accommodation at the **South Pacific Resort**. The resort is set in lush subtropical gardens with mountain and valley views. It is ideally located within the township of Burnt Pine so we don't have far to go to appreciate the shops when not on tour. Settling into our rooms, enjoy a rest or perhaps take a wander around the resort to see what's on offer. Freshen up and relax prior to dinner at the resort.

COST: \$3695.00 per person
(Based on twin/double share accommodation)

Single supplement: \$610.00

A deposit of \$900.00 per person is required upon booking with final payment being 30 April 2020

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Air conditioned coach travel—Port Macquarie to Sydney and return
Economy Air Fares Sydney to Norfolk Island and Return
8 night's motel accommodation
7 cooked motel breakfasts plus one other listed below
5 motel dinners plus 3 listed below

Airport Meet and Greet by Baunti Escapes, Norfolk Island

Discover Our World tour with Baunti Escapes, Norfolk Island

Entry and transfers to Cyclorama, Norfolk Island

Island Fish Feast with Baunti Escapes, Norfolk Island

Transfers to Sunday Markets and/or Church Services, Norfolk Island

High Tea at Forresters Court including transfers, Norfolk Island

Bounty Day Picnic and re-enactment with Baunti Escapes, Norfolk Island

Norfolk Today tour with Baunti Escapes, Norfolk Island

The Hilli Goat - the Norfolk Whey tour including transfers, Norfolk Island

Dinner at the Norfolk Island Bowling Club including transfers, Norfolk Island

Colleen McCullough Home Tour, with Baunti Escapes, Norfolk Island

Convict Kingston Tour, with Baunti Escapes, Norfolk Island

Wonderland by Night with Pinetree Tours, Norfolk Island

Breakfast Bushwalk, with Baunti Escapes, Norfolk Island

Farm and Industry Tour, with Baunti Escapes, Norfolk Island

This afternoon we embark on the Farm & Industry Tour. Tourism to the island might be the Norfolk's largest industry but it is by no means its only one. On this tour, we take you to a selection of the many other enterprises that sustain our community. These might include: raising meat producing sheep, market gardening, pig farming, manufacturing soft drinks and liqueurs, gardening or exporting Kentia seedlings. Our tour will also include afternoon tea. At nightfall we participate in a fixture of Norfolk Island that is the legendary Progressive Dinner. This is the perfect way to get a taste of the real Norfolk lifestyle. Our first stop is at the northern tip of the island to enjoy pre-dinner nibbles at a clifftop home with amazing ocean views. The evening finishes with main course and dessert at a large family home on the southern side of the island. Our host will also entertain us with some of his island experiences and share some of the historical practices and industries.

Day 9: NORFOLK ISLAND TO SYDNEY

Fri 12 Jun (B)

Having had a wonderful holiday, we now prepare for our return home. We store our luggage and have the morning at leisure to do some last minute shopping before our departure. In Sydney we board our coach and head for home with fond memories of being a Norfolk Island local for a short while.

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures and inclement weather.

From 1 July 2016 flights between Norfolk Island and mainland Australia will become domestic flights. The flights will still depart from and arrive at the **international terminal**. Passports and visas **will not** be required when travelling to Norfolk Island from the Australian mainland.

However, photographic identification, such as an Australian driver's licence, will be required through Customs and Immigration. It is important you provide us with your full name as it appears on your Drivers licence

Day 3: DISCOVER NORFOLK ISLAND

Saturday 6 June (B,D)

We wake to the peaceful sound of birds, a terrific way to start the day. Today we are collected by Baunti Escapes for the Discover Our World tour. We will be introduced to the island to set the scene for our stay. Our tour includes a visit to the convict buildings in historic Kingston and St Barnabas Chapel, built from the ruins of the New Gaol. Later today we visit Cyclorama, where we can walk inside a continuous 360 degree panoramic painting! It will feel as though we are standing on a pier or ship's deck and are part of the scene. A spectacular 3D effect is achieved with realistic perspective and detailed artwork stretching all the way to the visitor's feet. Storyboards, lists and maps explain the history in an easy to understand way. Early evening we are off to the western side of the island for the wonderful Island Fish Feast. Perched on the clifftop above Anson Bay we will have an eagle-eye view of the tiny crescent shaped beach and the magnificent spread of ocean stretching to the far horizon. We'll enjoy ocean to plate freshness including local fish, prepared the local way! We'll be entertained by an entertainer and Tahitian-style dancers.

Day 4: MARKETS & HIGH TEA

Sun 7 June (B, HTD)

This morning we have the chance to enjoy a wander through the Sunday Markets with plenty of time to snap up a bargain or two, or the opportunity to enjoy a morning Church Service. Later we are collected by Baunti Escapes for our visit to the clifftop property of Forresters Court, overlooking Cascade Bay. On the magnificent lawns we'll be served a delicious High Tea with decadent food and a glass of sparkling wine. A beautifully presented setting with linen and fine china we enjoy our tea and coffee and a selection of local liqueurs to round out our indulgent afternoon. The remainder of the day is at our leisure.

Day 5: BOUNTY DAY**Mon 8 Jun (B,L,D)**

Our Bounty Day Picnic tour departs this morning as we join the Bounty Mutineer descendants as they re-enact the landing of their forefathers. The landing takes place at the Kingston Pier, the oldest pier in the Southern Hemisphere. You can follow the procession of the Bounty Mutineers descendants dressed in period costume to the Cenotaph to pay respects to fallen heroes where hymns are sung. Then it is onto the Cemetery where wreaths are laid, local hymns and the Pitcairn Anthem, (Norfolk Island's national anthem) are sung. The Bounty Mutineer descendants then make their way to the All Saints Church for the judging of the best dressed families. You can observe the tradition of the children of the Bounty Mutineers descendants rolling down the Government House hill. Then it's off to The Compound for morning tea followed by a traditional Island picnic lunch. Before lunch the Norfolk grace will be sung. We'll be sampling some traditional Norfolk Wettles and enjoying complimentary red and white wine, orange juice, tea and coffee. Having spent a very unique day on Norfolk today, we return to the resort.

Day 6: NORFOLK TODAY**Tue 9 Jun (B,D)**

After breakfast we join the Norfolk Today Tour. We'll learn how Norfolk Islanders live in the 21st century and make life on this tiny South Pacific Island possible. How is petrol and gas brought to the island? How is the island powered? This is a behind the scenes tour where we'll meet the locals and see how Norfolk plays a role in the worldwide weather monitoring as well as visiting the community radio station. This afternoon we visit a clean, green and sustainable dairy goat farm. We'll meet Emily from The Hilli Goat – the Norfolk Whey tour where we'll watch the milking of the goats, walk the edible garden and see the cheese making. A fun and interesting tour that finishes with a delicious array of tastings. Tonight we enjoy our dinner at the Norfolk Island Bowling Club

Day 7: BOOKS & HISTORY**Wed 10 Jun (B,D)**

One of Norfolk Island's more famous residents was Colleen McCullough and today we have exclusive access into her private world. The well-known author of 24 books called Norfolk Island home for almost 36 years and she and husband, Norfolk Islander, Ric Robinson, created a luxurious hideaway together. They maintained their privacy religiously to ensure that Colleen had the perfect environment for her writing. Some of her most powerful titles were created in this much loved sanctuary. Her beloved property "Out Yenna" is now open and we are escorted through her magnificent home where we are able to view Ric and Colleen's priceless collection of artefacts gathered on their travels all over the world. We will see where her books were researched and where she worked into the wee hours creating the incredible tales that have sold in their millions in so many different languages. Later we join the Convict Kingston Tour and learn about world heritage listed Kingston. We'll hear about the first settlers, the Polynesians who came 900 years ago and learn the facts and legends associated with the first and second convict settlements. Following dinner we travel into the bushland of Norfolk Island to be captivated by Wonderland By Night. The magical Norfolk pines and bushland are lit up like an enchanted forest as we meander along a winding pathway watching as the dioramas light up throughout the bush.

Day 8: BREAKFAST AMONGST THE PINES**Thu 11 Jun (B,D)**

We have a different breakfast setting this morning as we are taken on a gentle-paced walk through a diverse habitat from rainforest to the Captain Cook Memorial. As we ramble along the track our guide will identify local grasses, ferns, shrubs as well as bird species. Our efforts will be rewarded with a delicious barbeque breakfast with all the trimmings. It will be a wonderful way to start our day. The remainder of our morning is strolling Burnt Pine at leisure, taking in the shops.