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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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CHRISTMAS ON NORFOLK ISLAND



10 Days

Thursday 22—Saturday 31 December 2022

PORT MACQUARIE TRAVEL

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Holiday Coast Tours
10 Day Norfolk Island Christmas Tour
Thursday 22 December – Saturday 31 December 2022



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: HOME – SYDNEY

Thu 22 Dec (D)

Welcome to a Norfolk Island adventure with Holiday Coast Tours, celebrating Christmas with a difference. We depart the Port Macquarie Coach Terminal at 9.00am with comfort & lunch stops en-route. We overnight near Sydney airport in preparation for our onward journey in the morning.

Lunch at own cost | Dinner in hotel
CKS Sydney Airport Hotel (02 9556 1555)

Day 2: SYDNEY TO NORFOLK ISLAND

Fri 23 Dec (BD)

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 Tours** 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

COST: \$4595.00 per person
(Based on twin/double share accommodation)
Single Supplement \$750.00

A deposit of \$1000.00 per person is required upon booking with final payment being 25 October 2022

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Air-conditioned coach travel
Economy flights Sydney – Norfolk and return
9 night's motel accommodation
8 cooked motel breakfasts plus 1 on tour
5 motel dinners plus 4 listed below
Airport Meet and Greet by Baunti Tours, Norfolk Island
Return Airport to Hotel transfers
Discover Our World tour with Baunti Tours, Norfolk Island
Glass Bottom Boat tour, Norfolk Island
Return transfers & dinner on day 5
Colleen McCullough Home Tour with Baunti Tours, Norfolk Island
A Taste of Norfolk Tour with Baunti Tours, Norfolk Island
Progressive Dinner with Baunti Tours, Norfolk Island
Norfolk Today tour with Baunti Tours, Norfolk Island
High Tea at Forresters Court including transfers, Norfolk Island
Commandants Dinner with Baunti Tours, Norfolk Island
Breakfast Bushwalk, with Baunti Tours, Norfolk Island
Island Fish Fry with Baunti Tours, Norfolk Island
Entry and transfers to Cyclorama, Norfolk Island

entertainer. It will be a wonderful way to finish our visit to Norfolk Island.

Breakfast & Dinner on tour

Day 9: NORFOLK ISLAND TO SYDNEY Fri 30 Dec (BD)

This morning 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 part of the scenes. 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.

Having been a Norfolk Island local for a short while, we arrive at the airport to prepare for our return flight. In Sydney we transfer to our accommodation for our final night on tour.

Breakfast in resort | Dinner in Sydney

Day 10: SYDNEY TO PORT MACQUARIE Sat 31 Dec (B)

Following breakfast we get underway for Port Macquarie. We arrive home later today with fond memories of our wonderful Christmas holiday on Norfolk Island.

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.

tour. Settling into our rooms, enjoy a rest or perhaps take a wander around the resort to see what's on offer.

Breakfast & dinner in hotel
7 nights | South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island (011 6723 22166)

Day 3: DISCOVER NORFOLK ISLAND Sat 24 Dec (BD)

We wake to the peaceful sound of birds, a terrific way to start the day. Collected by Baunti Tours 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.

Dinner tonight is at our hotel.

Breakfast & Dinner in resort

Day 4: CHRISTMAS ON NORFOLK Sun 25 Dec (BLD)

Merry Christmas!!

At the resort we'll enjoy a delicious **Christmas lunch** Norfolk-Island style including a glass of bubbly on arrival.

The remainder of the day is free to spend as we wish.

All meals at South Pacific Resort

Day 5: EXPLORING EMILY BAY Mon 26 Dec (BD)

Today we are picked up for our unique **Glass Bottom Boat** tour. Once we've "walked the plank" with these 'mutineer descendants' it takes a minute to get to the Reef. View beautiful coral gardens and tropical fish inside the calm crystal waters of Norfolk's lagoon. Our guide will provide interesting commentary on this environmental tour.

Dinner this evening is at the Sunset Bar, owned by a local identity.

Breakfast in resort | Dinner offsite

Day 6: BOOKS & A PROGRESIVE DINNER Tue 27 Dec (BD)

Our morning visit is to the home of one of Norfolk Island's more famous residents - **Colleen McCullough**. 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.

This afternoon a **Taste of Norfolk** tour takes us to a beekeepers’ home where we view flow hives, learn about the fascinating local honeybees and watch their incredible flight path to their hives. Next stop will be a beef and dairy farm where we learn about supplying milk to make local cheese and fresh milk for the market place. Our hosts will also give us a taste of local beef sausages. Lastly a cooking demonstration allows us to learn the traditional island way of cooking, which has been handed down by the Tahitian foremothers. This ends our time having met three passionate locals, showcasing their contribution to Island life through food.

At nightfall we participate in a fixture of Norfolk Island that is the legendary **Progressive Dinner**. This is the perfect introduction to 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.

Breakfast in resort | Dinner on tour

Day 7: HIGH TEA & COMMANDANTS DINNER Wed 28 Dec (BHTD)

This morning we join the **Norfolk Today Tour** and 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.

Later Baunti Tours take us for a visit to the clifftop property of **Forrester’s 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.

Completing our day is a fun theatre dinner show. The **Commandants Dinner** shares stories about the notorious convict settlements on Norfolk Island and how the convicts were treated by sadists and reformers. Listening to a chilling recall of one of the infamous rebellions, we’ll marvel at how the Commandants and their families adapted to life in a Norfolk Island penal colony, recreating a little piece of England in the Pacific.

Breakfast in resort | Lunch on tour (High Tea) | Dinner on tour

Day 8: BREAKFAST AMONGST THE PINES Thu 29 Dec (BD)

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. Tourism to the island might be Norfolk’s largest industry but it is by no means its only one. Take the afternoon to relax and do some shopping before our departure tomorrow.

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-eyed view of the tiny crescent shaped beach and the magnificent spread of ocean stretching to the far horizon. We’ll enjoy paddock to plate freshness including local fish, prepared the local way! Delight in witnessing Tahitian-style dancers and singing along to an