



Peter O'Leary in association with Specialty Travel presents this 8 Day tour of



NORFOLK ISLAND

Norfolk Island lies about 1700kms east of Sydney and is only 5 kms by 8 kms in size. It is a volcanic island made up of undulating hill country, with steep cliffs rising out of the ocean, patches of sub - tropical rainforests and a fascinating history. Discovered by Captain Cook it was twice settled as a Convict Settlement and twice abandoned. The original buildings of these settlements are beautifully restored and on display today. Its third and permanent settlement came with the relocation of the descendants of the famous mutineers of the Bounty. The mutineers settled on the tiny island of Pitcairn, about 3000 miles to the east and their descendants relocated to Norfolk Island in the mid 1800s when their community began to outgrow this small island. Today the families of these descendants are prominent. The history, the scenery and the hospitality will make this a memorable holiday. On top of all this there is the low duty shopping. The island has its own government and limited taxation and, as a result, the shopping is good and very well priced. Your itinerary has been planned to allow plenty of time to take in the local sights, shop, relax and to get to know the locals.

DAY 1: Sunday November 14 ROCKHAMPTON - NORFOLK ISLAND: (D)

Depart: Yeppoon Rail 10.15am, Emu Park 10.35am, Northside Plaza 11.15am, South Mobil 11.30am, Gracemere 11.45am, Rockhampton Airport. 12.00pm

Depart Virgin Flight : DJ1242 @1.00pm

We depart Rockhampton today for Brisbane where we'll transfer to the International Airport to board our 5.10pm flight to Norfolk Island this afternoon. On arrival we transfer to our accommodation at **The South Pacific Resort**. A charming, beautifully presented resort hotel nestled in lush sub tropical gardens with mountain and valley views. It is also within walking distance to the town centre and restaurants and is the perfect place to stay during your holiday in this South Pacific island paradise. Upon our arrival we will enjoy a light supper before retiring for the evening.

DAY 2: Monday November 15 NORFOLK ISLAND (BD)

After a hearty breakfast we are collected from the hotel and head off with Pinetree Tours on their **½ Day Island Sightseeing Tour**.....a must for every visitor! We visit historic Kingston, Cascade, Longridge and much more. See and hear about the famous convict buildings, beautiful beaches and the golf course, the renowned Melanesian Chapel, their Government, laws and lifestyle. Enjoy views from Mt Pitt & other scenic spots on this **full commentary conducted tour**. We stop for a delicious **morning tea** in the garden of an island home. This afternoon is free for personal sightseeing or relaxing at the hotel. This evening's dinner and entertainment is the delightful **Progressive Dinner**, a 4 course meal progressing to different Island homes. It's a fun night out and a good way to meet the local people, sampling some of the Island dishes.

DAY 3: Tuesday November 16 NORFOLK ISLAND (BD)

Following breakfast this morning we are collected by Pinetree Tours for their **Behind the Hedges Tour**. Travel to Anson Bay to visit a small hobby farm, which has been instrumental in improving the local livestock industry. Close by see a demonstration at Norfolk's major pottery and browse at the Cottage Pottery Shop. After a delicious morning tea at a scenic location, visit a beautiful private and commercial garden that supplies the local florists with stock. Exclusive to Pinetree Tours, visit 'Sweeties' and learn how chocolate is made on Norfolk Island. Later this afternoon we will be transferred to Puppy's Point on Norfolk's beautiful western coastline. A highlight on a tour to Norfolk Island - the delightful **Cliff Top Fish Fry** is a traditional island Fish Feast with local fish, island dishes, salads and desserts. Watch the sun set from Puppys Point whilst enjoying the traditional food and local entertainment.

DAY 4: Wednesday November 17 NORFOLK ISLAND (BD)

Our breakfast setting will be a little different this morning as we can either take a stroll or, for the more energetic, a leisurely 3.5km walk and meet up on the cliff top for our BBQ breakfast. This afternoon we'll travel with Pinetree Tours for the **Farm and Industry Tour**. We'll see the local industry by visiting the island's largest market garden and piggery, Kentia Palm nursery and experience the island's only soft drink and liqueur production including tastings based on the many wild fruits growing on Norfolk Island. Tonight we'll enjoy dinner at the hotel before being collected for **The Sound and Light Show**. Nightfall at Kingston brings a different mood to the Convict Settlement. The stillness and the stars are there just as they were before mankind arrived in 1788. However, with the dramatic use of real life sounds, theatrical lighting and costumed actors, the stillness is broken as Pinetree Tours takes us through the horrifying decades of Norfolk Island's convict era.

DAY 5: Thursday November 18 NORFOLK ISLAND (BD)

This morning half our group will head off with **Culla & Company** and their majestic Clydesdale Horses to experience a wonderful carriage ride as we "clip clop" down memory lane. En route we enjoy a cuppa and beautiful cliff top views. Whilst half our group is "clip clopping" about – the remainder has free time. After lunch it's time for the 2nd half of our group to head off and enjoy the Culla & Co Carriage Ride experience. The remainder of our day is free. You might like to inquire about car hire to explore the Island further or revisit some of those places from your half-day tour. Why not visit Cyclorama, which is located next door to the Colonial. Here you will walk inside a continuous 360 degree panoramic painting and feel as though you are standing on a pier or ships deck and are 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. This evening's entertainment is the **Mutiny on the Bounty Show**. See descendants of the mutineers bring the story of the famed Mutiny on the Bounty and its surrounding events to life in a one and a half hour show in an outdoor amphitheatre on Norfolk's western coastline.

DAY 6: Friday November 19 NORFOLK ISLAND (BD)

A free morning before joining Pinetree Tours on their **Convict Settlement Tour**. This is an 'In Depth' Tour of the historic Georgian settlement of Kingston. Walk through the cemetery & hear the history of interesting convict and colonial headstones, hear the stories of the houses along Quality Row & visit the restored Military Barracks now the Legislative Assembly Chambers. Walk through the ruins of the New Gaol, visit All Saints Church which was in convict times the Commissariat Store. Afternoon tea is included. Tonight is a fun night out for all ages as we join the **Night as a Convict Dinner!** We dress as convicts & join in with the Commandant for an evening of gaiety, feasting & singing. Our convict outfits are issued to us for the evening!! Great food! Great fun! This is the most popular feature dinner on Norfolk.

DAY 7: Saturday November 20 NORFOLK ISLAND: (BD)

Early this afternoon we head off with Pinetree Tours on their **Island Culture Tour**. Experience the culture of their forebears! From the mutineer ancestors & their Tahitian wives came the arts of woodcarving, weaving, cooking & the Norfolk Language. On this tour see a demonstration using Norfolk timber, visit Island homes for a talk on the cooking & a chat about the Norfolk Island language. An example of Island weaving will be given after our afternoon tea break. After dinner we travel with Pinetree Tours to the bushland of Norfolk Island. It's here we are treated to **Wonderland By Night!** The setting is 10 acres of magical Norfolk pines and bushland lit up like an enchanted forest. Meander along (or ride in the 'Moon Buggy') the winding pathway with Archie, a descendant of the Bounty Mutineers, as he recites his poems and lights up the dioramas throughout the bush. Then afterwards enjoy a light supper.

DAY 8: Sunday November 21 NORFOLK ISLAND – ROCKHAMPTON (B)

Early afternoon we farewell our hosts and transfer to the airport for our 3.25pm Norfolk Air flight back to Brisbane. Upon arrival we clear customs and immigration formalities before transferring to the domestic terminal for our flight home to Rockhampton, having enjoyed a wonderful South Pacific Holiday!

Depart Virgin Flight : DJ1251 @ 6.30pm

Depart: Rockhampton Airport 8.00pm, South Mobil 8.15pm, Gracemere 8.30pm, Northside Plaza 8.45pm, Emu Park 9.25pm, Yeppoon Rail 9.45pm

Tour Inclusions

- Return economy class airfares ex Rockhampton to Brisbane
- Return economy class airfares ex Brisbane to Norfolk Island
- Norfolk Island Departure Tax
- Air Train Shuttle to & from Brisbane International
- Return airport transfers on Norfolk Island
- 7 nights accommodation in garden rooms, on a twin share basis at the South Pacific Resort, Norfolk Island
- 7 cooked hotel breakfasts
- 7 dinners including the special dinners (Progressive Dinner, the Cliff Top Fish Fry and the Night as a Convict Dinner)
- 9 tours with Pinetree Tours
 1. Half day Sightseeing Tour
 2. Behind the Hedges Tour
 3. Farm & Industry Tour
 4. The Sound & Light Show
 5. The Culla & Company Horse Carriage Ride
 6. Mutiny on the Bounty Tour
 7. Convict Settlement Tour
 8. Island Culture Tour
 9. Wonderland by Night Tour
- Morning and afternoon teas on tours
- Coach transfers to and from Rockhampton Airport from normal pickup points.

Tour Cost: \$2890.00 per person
Single Supplement add \$390.00 per person

To guarantee your place on this tour please fill out attached booking form and return to Peter with a \$500 Deposit per person.

Final Balance Due by Thursday 30th September

Insurance not included but highly recommended with our 20% discount through QBE.

0-59 years = \$72.00

60-64 years = \$105.60

65-69 years = \$110.40

70-74 years = \$148.00

75-79 years = \$193.60

80+ years = \$277.60

(Current rates shown above. Subject to change)

Terms & Conditions

Specialty Travel reserves the right –

To vary the itinerary in anyway at anytime it deems necessary.

To amend the price subject to any changes imposed by other operators and carriers included in the itinerary.

The operation and provision of services from other operators and carriers included in the itinerary is the responsibility of these operations and no responsibility is taken by Specialty Travel for the failure of such operators to provide the nominated service.

To cancel or postpone the tour due to insufficient numbers or as the result of circumstances outside the company's control that in the opinion of the company would adversely effect the operation of the tour

The company accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of personal belongings and suggests that suitable insurance be attained for protection of the same.

The company does not accept responsibility or liability for delays, accidents, injury, irregularity or damage caused by other transport companies used for connection tours operated by this company.

Cancellations

Cancellation fees may be levied in accordance with notice given. Unless specifically advised at the time of booking there will be no fee for cancellations made more than 2 months prior to travel. For cancellations between 1 and 2 months of the date of travel, cancellation fees **may** apply as per conditions imposed by other suppliers of services included in the tour. For cancellations between 30 and 14 days, a cancellation fee of up to 30% of the fare **may** apply. For cancellations less than 14 days, a cancellation fee of up to 50% of the fare **may** apply. For no shows a 100% cancellation fees **may** apply.

No cancellation fees will apply if someone else replaces you on the same tour

Fares & Payments

Fares quoted are subject to alteration. However no change will be made after the final balance has been paid. A deposit of \$500 is required to confirm your booking with the balance due at least 45 days prior to departure. (Please be advised your booking is not guaranteed until we receive deposit)

Inclusions

Inclusions for each tour are shown on the itinerary. As a general rule, tours include dinner, bed, breakfast and entry fees to various attractions and cruises etc. Meals included are identified by the symbols, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

Exclusions

Meals not specified, optional tours, room service, telephone calls, drinks and other items of a personal nature.

Accommodation

Wherever possible, rooms are self-contained with private bathroom, colour television, tea and coffee making facilities and heating/air conditioning. Persons wanting a single room must pay a single supplement.

Departure Details

Passengers are requested to ready for departure at least 15 minutes prior to departure time. Departure details and times will be advised either at the time of booking or final payment.



BOOKING FORM – INTERNATIONAL ONLY

Post:- 2 Cypress Court
Brightview, Q. 4311
Phone (07) 49112644 Fax (07) 5427 9205

TOUR NAME: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____
(Please supply names as per Passport)

Surname (1) _____ Given Name/s _____ Title _____

Surname (2) _____ Given Name/s _____ Title _____

Passport Number: 1. _____ 2. _____

Preferred Name (if different from above) 1. _____ 2. _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____ Have Name Badge: Yes / No (Please circle one)

Preferred Accom: Twin/Double Bed _____ Twin Share or Single Supp: _____

Dietary Requirements: (If Any) _____

TRAVEL INSURANCE (strongly recommended) Yes No Date of Birth: 1. _____
2. _____

\$500 Deposit per person required with booking. Final Balance due 45 days prior to departure

PAYMENT METHOD – Cheque, Credit Card or Direct Deposit

Cheque: (Please make payable to SPECIALTY TRAVEL)

Direct Deposit: (If using this method please phone me on 49112644 and advise when done)

Specialty Travel Trust Account: BSB 034210 ACC. 137027

Credit Card Type: (Please Circle one) Mastercard Visa Amex (Merchant fees apply)

This is to confirm that I, the Cardholder : _____
(Full name as it appears on your credit card)

Have read and accept the Terms & Conditions of Specialty Travel as stated online and/or in their brochures and authorize Specialty Travel to charge the following credit card for deposit and/or final payment:

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____ CCV: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Signature: _____

Please return completed forms by one of following
Make sure you phone your booking through first!!

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