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NORFOLK ISLAND

8 Day Conducted Tour
for **\$2,985** per person twin share

This price includes airport taxes & levies

This is great value for one of Australia's hidden gems, as the price covers all of the following:

- Return Economy Class airfares from Sydney to Norfolk Island with Qantas.
- One week touring Norfolk Island, exploring the island's colonial past and scenic beauty. Some of the many highlights include the Convict Settlement Tour, Wonderland by Night Tour, Ghost Tour, Sound & Light Show, Glass Bottom Boat cruise and much more.
- Seven nights accommodation at the highly rated Paradise Hotel & Resort, staying in their Garden Rooms with private facilities.
- Breakfast and dinner daily, with several themed dinners including the Island Fish Fry, Progressive Dinner, Night as a Convict Dinner and Dinner with the Mutineers.
- All transfers and transport, and entrance fees to many attractions.
- Services of local driver/guides and if there are 15 or more tour participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.

If you don't have anyone to share with but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another person, but this is not guaranteed. For a single room there is an extra cost of \$595.



Norfolk Island is located in the South Pacific Islands, about two hours flying time from Sydney. The island is 8km long and 5km wide, and boasts beautiful sandy beaches and a picturesque national park with a variety of walking tracks.

This tour is exclusive to Macleay Valley Travel clients, with numbers limited to approximately 25 passengers.

**Tour departs Sydney 17th January
and returns 24th January 2022**

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for Norfolk Island Tour

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

17.01.22 Sydney – Norfolk Island

(D) All passengers depart Sydney at 9.30am on Qantas flight QF 179, arriving on Norfolk Island at 1.10pm.

Upon arrival we are met and transferred to the Paradise Hotel & Resort for check in and a welcome drink.

Set among 11 acres of lush sub-tropical gardens, the Paradise Hotel & Resort is situated in a prime location on Queen Elizabeth Avenue, close to many tourist attractions, museums and the Burnt Pine Shopping Centre.

All rooms are located in close proximity to the reception, the restaurant and the swimming pool.

The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the resort or explore the area.

This evening we have an included welcome dinner at the hotel.

18.01.22 Half Day Orientation Tour – Island Fish Fry – Sound & Light Show

(B/D) This morning we commence an orientation tour of the island. This is our chance to learn all about the fascinating history of Norfolk Island. We see some key historic areas, including Kingston, Cascade and Longridge and see the famous convict buildings for ourselves, while enjoying stories about the island's past. Take in amazing views from the lookouts where we'll get to enjoy the beautiful beaches.

We learn about Norfolk Island's government, laws and the unique lifestyle. Some of the highlights include the renowned Melanesian Chapel and a visit to the grounds of an old island home where we will be served morning tea.

Following the tour we are returned to the hotel for some time at leisure.

Late this afternoon we are transferred from the hotel to Puppy's Point to experience one of Norfolk Island's most popular events, the Island Fish Fry. This activity has been in operation for over 40 years. We will enjoy a feast of local dishes, salads and homemade coconut bread, alongside mouth-watering fried fish that you won't soon forget. Other dishes include 'Pilhi' (a savoury banana slice), a special sweet potato mash with local herbs called 'Ana'. This is followed by a delicious coconut pie & cream for dessert. Our feast overlooks the beautiful coastline, where we can enjoy live music and entertainment as the sun goes down.

Following dinner we are transferred to Kingston for the Sound & Light Show.

Nightfall at Kingston brings a completely different feel to the Convict Settlement on Norfolk Island. The stillness and the stars are there just as they were when the original settlers arrived in 1788. However, with the dramatic use of real-life sounds, theatrical lighting and costumed actors, the stillness is broken as we are taken through the horrifying decades of Norfolk Island's convict era.

19.01.22 Breakfast Bush Walk – Convict Settlement Tour – Progressive Dinner

(B/D) We have an early start today to enjoy a walk in the great outdoors with a delicious breakfast waiting for us at the end. We can take our choice of a stroll through Palm Glen Reserve or for the more energetic, a leisurely 3.5km walk through scenic Mt. Bates, the highest point on the island, to see Captain Cook Monument. This is the place where Captain Cook and his officers landed in 1774. The lookout has spectacular views of the coastline. At the end of the walks, we meet on the clifftop

for a delicious BBQ breakfast. Please note that either walk is not recommended for anyone who has previous medical conditions. If you choose, you can miss the walk and meet up with the group on the clifftop for the included breakfast. Please note that breakfast is not included at the hotel this morning.

Following breakfast we have time to relax before our early afternoon Convict Settlement Tour. We have an in depth tour of the World Heritage Listed Georgian settlement of Kingston. The entire area is a living showcase of Polynesian, convict and Pitcairn Islander history. We pass through the cemetery and learn the history of the colonial headstones, as well as the old houses along Quality Row. We also walk through the ruins of the New Gaol, see the Pier Store, Boat Shed and the Crank Mill. Afternoon tea is included.

This evening we will experience an insight into the lifestyle of the Norfolk Island people on a progressive dinner. We enjoy a 3 course meal progressing to different Norfolk Island family homes. Each home has been carefully selected and each dinner host has a sensational story to tell. We'll hear all about their family's history and day to day life. This is a great way to meet the local people. Tea & coffee is included.

20.01.22 Farm & Industry Tour – Ghost Tour

(B/D) This morning is at leisure.

In the early afternoon we make our way to a private farm on the western side of the island to discover how seasonal produce is grown. Next stop is a visit to see the family sheep. Listen along the way to a 1954 recording in the 'Norfolk' language, where elders discuss the bean industry on the island. We continue to the eastern side of the island and explore a home industry farm with ducks, chickens, bees and more. On the way back we stop at the Liqueur Factory. Discover the fascinating history of Norfolk Island liqueurs distilled by the Forrester family since 1992. Liqueurs are available to sample in the tasting room adjacent to the factory/distillery located on Cascade Road.

This evening we can experience the spooky past of Norfolk Island on our Ghost Tour. We will listen to talks and stories that will delight, make us sad and send shivers down our spines. The included dinner will be in a beautiful historic Georgian building. We also have a lantern walk through the historic Kingston ruins.

21.01.22 Garden Tour – Night as a Convict

(B/D) Our morning tour includes visits to some of the most stunning gardens on the island.

We visit a nursery to view the hydroponics and visit a lovely private garden that is home to Norfolk Island's only maze. See rare and endangered plants and hear how the different settlements of the past have influenced the gardens of today. Morning tea is included at a scenic location. Following this we are returned to the hotel for some time at leisure.

Tonight we dress as convicts and join the Commandant for a fun-filled evening of gaiety, feasting and singing. Great food and great fun, with the outfits supplied. This is the most popular feature dinner on Norfolk.

22.01.22 Pitcairn Settlers Village – Wonderland by Night

(B/D) This morning is at leisure. You may wish to visit the shops in Burnt Pine which close at 12.30pm on Saturdays.

In the early afternoon we will visit Pitcairn Settlers Village. We will learn about the colourful history of Norfolk Island's most recent settlement, the Pitcairners and their descendants, on one of the last few remaining original settler's properties. We view

the magnificent homestead gardens, including many of their crops. We also take a ride in Norfolk's first tour coach, a model A Ford. Visit a blacksmith's forge, the original homestead, a WWII army hut and the Museum of Memorabilia.

This evening we have an included two course dinner at a local restaurant. This is followed by our Wonderland by Night tour. This activity celebrates the stories of life gone by on Norfolk Island, and how the past has shaped its identity. The setting is ten acres of Norfolk Pines which are lit up like a magical enchanted forest. We meander along (or ride in the 'moon buggy') through a gentle winding path with a descendant of the Bounty Mutineers as they recite poems and light up the dioramas. We enjoy a cuppa at the end of our walk, before returning to the hotel. A torch is recommended for this activity.

23.01.22 **Glass Bottom Boat Tour – Dinner with the Mutineers**

(B/D)

Today we enjoy a glass bottom boat tour, which is both educational and fun. Our electric solar powered glass bottom boat 'Mauatua' will take in the second-most southern coral lagoon in the world. Our guide is Don, a 7th generation descendant of HMAS Bounty. Beautiful marine life abounds in this eco system. The trip takes approximately one hour. Boarding the boat is simple with trailers converting to a small jetty right on the beach, so no wet shoes.

This evening we laugh, cheer and sing along with the talented descendants of the famous Mutiny of the Bounty. Savour the culture, music and laughs while enjoying a delicious two course feast fit for a mutineer, in their island home. A complimentary drink is provided on arrival. A fitting way to farewell our stay on Norfolk.

24.01.22 **Norfolk Island – Sydney**

(B)

After breakfast we have some time at leisure before checking out and later being transferred to the airport for our flight home.

Depart Norfolk Island at 2.10pm on flight QF 180, arriving in Sydney at 4.00pm.



Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Norfolk Island Tour

Deposits and Payments: A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable 8 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel often has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

Refunds and Cancellations: Due to the current world circumstances with COVID-19, Macleay Valley Travel has arranged more favourable cancellation terms for this tour package. The deposit is non-refundable, however any cancellations made after the final payment date and before the 6th December 2021, will result in a refund of the standard tour price, less the \$200 per person deposit payment. Cancellations on or after the 6th December 2021 will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline. In most instances, any additional amount paid to Macleay Valley Travel for airfare upgrades, extra accommodation or tour extensions will not be refundable. Any refund for a cancelled booking will not be paid until the suppliers provide the refund to the Macleay Valley Travel.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Insurance: Adequate travel insurance is essential. Please contact your preferred travel insurance provider.

Identification – A current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour is preferred, however a valid form of government issued photographic identification (drivers license) is accepted in most circumstances. Please contact our office if you will not be travelling with your passport. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. Australian citizens do not require a visa for this tour.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes: Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost: All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. Also travel insurance and optional tours. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa / MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1.2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2% surcharge for American Express.

Breakaway Fee - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. Please inquire with our office for prices on any pre or post tour extensions.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

Disclosure of fees or commissions received from third parties - Macleay Valley Travel Pty Ltd may receive fees, commissions, gifts or financial incentives from third parties under this contract.

Twin Share Bookings – If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate on this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for medical advice. As of September 2021, no compulsory vaccinations or COVID-19 tests are required for this tour, however it is possible that the airline or our providers may introduce this requirement before the tour departs. If a COVID-19 vaccination or negative Covid test result becomes a mandatory requirement before this tour commences, you acknowledge that Macleay Valley Travel is not liable for any associated costs brought about by this rule.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the airlines, hotels, coach companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour : _____ Departure Date: _____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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Passport Nationality: _____ Preferred Name: _____

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY

Special Dietary Needs – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

Any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person and the health & fitness form.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.

HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No

If yes, please provide details and severity: _____

2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided?

Yes / No

3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain?

Yes / No

If no, please provide details about these

limitations: _____

4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No

If yes, please provide

details: _____

5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No

If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your

relationship to them: _____

6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No

If yes, please provide

details: _____

7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No

If yes, please provide details: _____

8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No

If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): _____

9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No

10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No

If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No

11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description

here: _____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

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