

9-Day Norfolk Island Discovery

Escorted tour



Join Shirley Tamm on this fully inclusive 9-day tour of Norfolk Island. Start your holiday with a night in Sydney and a memorable dinner cruise on the Harbour before flying out to Norfolk Island. There you will enjoy a range of tours and dining experiences that highlight the history and culture of this picturesque island.

Meet new friends and share this brilliant holiday with other like-minded travellers whilst enjoying the security of having a tour escort travelling with you, giving you more time to enjoy a truly memorable holiday.

Inclusions

> Return airfares to Norfolk Island (Domestic return flights to Sydney are an additional charge)

- 8 nights accommodation, including 1 night in Central Sydney
- > All meals including 8 cooked breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 8 dinners (D) including 5 themed dinners (TD)
- All sightseeing and attractions, including Sydney Harbour Brilliant Dinner Cruise

Itinerary & Inclusions

Day 1: Arrive Sydney (D)

Today fly into Sydney and make your way to your accommodation. Join Shirley and your fellow group members for a Brilliant Dinner Cruise on Sydney Harbour. *Overnight: Sir Stamford Circular Quay*

Day 2: Sydney to Norfolk Island (B, TD)

Early this morning you will be transferred to Sydney International Airport for your flight to Norfolk Island. On arrival on the island you will be transferred to your accommodation, and have free time to settle in. This evening you will be collected for the "Who Killed the Surveyor" Mystery Dinner. Go back in time to 1859 when a young English surveyor from Sydney is found washed up on the cove. Dine on a 3 course meal while you help solve the mystery. *Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel, 7 nights.*

Day 3: Discover Norfolk Island (B, L, TD)

This morning join an introductory tour and discover the beauty and diversity of the island. Return to the hotel for lunch, and you have the afternoon free to relax. This evening enjoy a Progressive Dinner, and get a taste of the real Norfolk lifestyle. Visit a different Island home for each course and soak up the stories of your hosts as they share their passion for their little island paradise.

Day 4: Free day to explore (B, L, TD)

Today is a free day to experience the island at your leisure. Relax and enjoy the facilities of the hotel, including the swimming pool, hot tub or games room. Or jump on the free shuttle bus to Burnt Pines and wander around the shops. Alternatively, why not hire a car and explore the island on your own. This evening join the island's newest interactive show and learn about it's history at The Commandants dinner. The cast of actors will take you on an entertaining journey back in time, and you'll hear about the notorious Convict settlements, the infamous rebellions, the great challenges, impressive successes and shameful secrets of the Norfolk Island penal colony.

Day 5: Taste of Norfolk Island (B, L, TD)

This morning visit Colleen McCullough's home and learn about the world-renowned author. View her priceless collection of artefacts, and understand why she called Norfolk Island home for almost 36 years. After lunch at the hotel, join the Taste of Norfolk Island tour. Visit a beekeepers' home, and a beef and dairy farm, and enjoy a cooking demonstration where you will learn about the island

way of cooking, handed down by the Tahitian fore-mothers. Finish the day with the Island Fish Feast - the most glamorous picnic you will ever attend! Feast on fresh local fish, prepared the local way and accompanied with a range of seasonal island dishes, including dessert, plus entertainment by a local singer and Tahitian-style dancers.

Day 6: Gardener's Delight (B, L, D)

This morning you will visit four amazing gardens of Bounty Mutineer Descendants. Go behind the scenes, and experience a market garden and visit a secluded old island home surrounded by gardens irrigated by a hand dug well, dug back in the convict era. See a picturesque garden with spectacular views and an inspirational labor of love garden. Return to your hotel for lunch, and the rest of the afternoon is free. This evening enjoy a 2 course dinner at your hotel.

Day 7: Pitcairn Settlers Village (B, L, TD)

This morning sleep in, and perhaps enjoy a dip in the pool after breakfast. Following lunch, you will be collected for your tour to the Pitcairn Settlers Village. Learn about the colourful history of the island's most recent settlement. View magnificent homestead gardens, ride in Norfolk's first tour coach, visit a blacksmith's forge, a WWII Army hut and Museum of Memorabilia. Tonight's dinner is a delicious two course feast fit for a mutineer! Be entertained by descendants of the Bounty Mutineers, with island dancing, drumming, weaving and language plus talks on whaling.

Day 8: Convict Kingston (B, L, TD)

After breakfast, there is free time to visit the Sunday Markets. Explore the local markets, listen to Island entertainers, and pick up some local souvenirs to take home with you. Following lunch at the hotel, you will be collected for your tour of the World Heritage Listed Kingston. Hear about the Polynesian first settlers who came over 900 years ago. You will also learn about the first and second settlements and how Norfolk became home to the descendants of the infamous Bounty mutiny. Finish the day with your farewell dinner at Hilli Restaurant. An island favourite, Hilli's use fresh seasonally grown ingredients to put together a delicious 2 course dinner.

Day 9: Norfolk Island to Sydney & home city (B, L)

This morning there is free time for any last minute souvenir shopping. After lunch you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Sydney. On arrival in Sydney, transfer to the domestic airport for your flight home.

