

## PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

### TOUR OF NORFOLK ISLAND INCLUDING KINGSTON AND ARTHUR'S VALE WORLD HERITAGE AREA (KAVHA)



Extend your ICOMOS experience by visiting Norfolk Island after the General Assembly. On this 5 day/4 night tour you will visit a World Heritage listed site; the most westerly point of Polynesian migration; a place of dread for convicts; and home for the descendants of the mutiny on the Bounty. History, heritage, culture and a beautiful holiday location await. 7-night stays also available.

Locally based Norfolk Island Travel Centre have been selected to lead you through the booking process. With no public transport and hilly terrain, a car is necessary and included in Holiday Package prices. With everything 5 minutes away you won't get lost on this little 5 kilometre x 8 kilometre island. A map with all venue locations will be provided.

**Hosted by:** Kingston and Arthurs Vale Historic Area, Norfolk Island

#### Day One – Monday 11 September 2023

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Please make your own way to Sydney International Airport and check in for your flight to Norfolk Island. Note that flight departure times are indicative only.

- 1030hrs Flight QF179 departs Sydney International Airport.
- 1410hrs Upon arrival at Norfolk Island Airport, you will be transferred to your accommodation and pick up your hire car. Self-explore your surrounds and visit the local supermarket for any supplies you require.
- 1700hrs Self-drive to Government House in World Heritage listed KAVHA for the *Official Welcome* with complimentary drinks and nibbles. Consider car-pooling with others staying at the same accommodation.
- 1900hrs Make your way to any one of the restaurants in the main town centre to self-purchase dinner, including Bailey's at Governors Lodge, The Garden Restaurant at Paradise Hotel, RSL Bistro or Bowling Club Bistro.



## Day Two – Tuesday 12 September 2023 (B)

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- 0730hrs Full cooked breakfast at your hotel
- 0830hrs Pick up from your hotel for a Half-Day Orientation tour of the Island providing an overview of the Island's geography, history, and environment.
- 1200hrs Return to hotel. Pick up lunch at your hotel or from one of the many cafes in Burnt Pine, either eat-in or grab a take-away to enjoy with water or mountain views. The afternoon is at your leisure for more self-exploring or relaxing.
- 1800hrs Own dinner arrangements to finish ready for 1930hrs pick up from your hotel.
- 1930hrs ***1856 Untold Story*** Pick up from your hotel. On 8 June 1856 a total of 194 people, descendants from the Bounty, arrived on Norfolk Island from Pitcairn Island aboard the Morayshire. This consisted of 40 men, 47 women, 54 boys, and 53 girls. They arrived in cold, wet blustery conditions. Few had ever been to sea before, they were seasick, homesick and heartsick. The journey of 6,000 km/ 3,700 miles took five weeks. They arrived to a recently abandoned penal settlement set aside for the 'worst of the worst' it was full of ghosts and memories. It was a large and frightening testimony of man's inhumanity to man. The 1856 untold story will follow their journey in the World Heritage Listed Kingston area. Baunti Escapes will bring the past to life with an audio aboard their coach, recounting stories of the families, where they lived and how they adapted to their new life on Norfolk Island. This 1-hour tour is very evocative.

## Day Three – Wednesday 13 September 2023 (B)

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- 0730hrs Full cooked breakfast at your hotel
- 0845hrs Time to drive yourself to the R.E.O. adjacent to Kingston Pier to join your Museum tag-A-Long tour.
- 0900hrs ***Norfolk Island Museum Tag-A-Long tour.*** The Norfolk Island Museum reveals to you the Island's multi-layered stories through four museum venues located in a number of heritage buildings in Kingston. This self-drive guided tour of museum venues includes a Pass that allows access to museum venues during opening hours on any other day.
- 1100hrs ***Morning tea at No. 9 Quality Row***Your Tag-A-Long tour concludes at No. 9 Quality Row the former home of the Royal Engineer and now housing the Museum Research Centre.
- 1130hrs ***Norfolk Island Cemetery Tour:*** The Norfolk Island Cemetery is the resting place for Australian First Fleet settlers, convicts, officers, soldiers and marines, together with the first and subsequent generations of the descendants of the Pitcairn Islanders. Spanning over 200 years it is one of the most important and unique cemeteries in Australasia.



1230hrs At the conclusion of the cemetery tour, the afternoon is free time to relax, explore, go for a snorkel or walk in the National Park. Lunch and dinner own arrangements.

#### Day Four – Thursday 14 September 2023 (B)

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0730hrs Full cooked breakfast at your hotel

0830hrs Time to drive yourself to the R.E.O. beside Kingston Pier to join your Heritage Walking Tour of Kingston

0900hrs ***Heritage Walking Tour of Kingston:*** Led by Kingston Archaeologist Tom Sapienza, the tour departs from the R.E.O. With flat terrain and a number of stops, minimal fitness is required and the ability to walk on some uneven ground. Passing an incredible array of over 40 Georgian buildings dating from 1825 to 1855 over 2 hours you'll see and hear about key archaeological work and the stories they reveal.

1100hrs At the conclusion of the tour you have time to relax, purchase some lunch and return to the R.E.O to meet for the afternoon's tours.

1300hrs ***Curious Castaways:*** Islander Rachel Nebauer takes you on a very personal journey exploring her cultural heritage and use of the Kingston site through Pitcairner history, Norfolk language and weaving. Rachel also reveals as yet untold stories of the Island's history and the Kingston site.

1600hrs With your tour complete, either return to your hotel to relax or self-explore more of the Island. Dinner own arrangements.

#### Day Five – Friday 15 September 2023 (B)

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0730hrs Full cooked breakfast at your hotel

Please settle any incidentals on your room account and check out of your hotel.

1200hrs Please be waiting in the hotel foyer for your transfer to Norfolk Island Airport

1410hrs Depart Norfolk Island on flight QF180 Norfolk Island

1600hrs Arrive Sydney international Airport

*End of arrangements*



**Tour Cost:**

**Accommodation at South Pacific Resort:**

From \$2,099.00 per person based on double occupancy

From \$2,639.00 per person based on single occupancy

**NOTE:** Prices are Indicative only, subject to change and dependent on accommodation availability. Contact [travel@travelcentre.nf](mailto:travel@travelcentre.nf) to receive further information.

**Holiday Package Inclusions:**

- Return airfares Sydney / Norfolk Island / Sydney
- Meet & Greet and transfers at Norfolk Island Airport
- 4 nights' accommodation
- 4 days car hire (petrol additional)
- Sightseeing as per the itineraries
- English speaking commentary
- Meals as specified (Breakfast = B, Lunch = L, Dinner = D)

**Not Included**

- Meals other than specified
- Personal expenses
- Beverages & anything not specifically mentioned

**Restrictions/Accessibility:** Not suitable for wheelchairs or persons with limited mobility

**Fitness level:** Gentle / Moderate. As a large heritage site, a moderate level of fitness is recommended. Many buildings do not have full disability access, however, much of the site's built convict heritage is on relatively flat ground.

**Minimum number of participants:** 20 Note the tour may operate with less than 20 participants but we reserve the right to review registration cost if numbers fall below minimum of 20.

**Maximum number of participants:** N/A

**Is French speaking commentary available:** No