



SPARK TRAVEL



| 9 Day

NORFOLK ISLAND

| **Monday 10 February 2025**
07 April 2025

Seperate Brochures

Friday 06 June 2024 - Baunti Week

Monday 30 June 2024 - Christmas in July

| Fully Escorted From Adelaide

Return Home Transfers

Return Flights

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HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Hughes Home Pick Up Service (zoned area only).
- Escorted from Adelaide by an experienced Spark Travel Tour Manager.*
- Economy Class flights Adelaide to Norfolk Island via Brisbane and return.
- 1 night's accommodation in Brisbane prior with transfers, dinner and breakfast.
- 7 nights' accommodation on Norfolk Island at the delightful Paradise Hotel & Resort.
- Comprehensive touring programme with Baunti Tours including Norfolk Orientation Tour and Norfolk Island Culture Tour, 'Trial of the 15,' Colleen McCullough Home Tour, Taste of Norfolk, Norfolk Today Tour, Glass Bottom Boat excursion into beautiful Emily Bay, Convict Kingston Tour, Sunday Markets, visit to the fascinating Norfolk Museums, including the Pier Store, HMS 'Sirius' Museum and No. 10 Quality Row, Pinetree 'Sound & Light Show,' and finally, Anson Bay and Captain Cook Memorial, also the superb Fletcher's Mutiny 'Cyclorama' to explore in your own time.
- Tour includes 8 breakfasts, 8 dinners, 3 lunches, 1 morning tea & in-flight refreshments. Special meals include the Commandants' Dinner, Island Fish Fry, with Tahitian dancers, 'Who Killed the Surveyor' murder mystery dinner, and enjoy warm island hospitality with local Norfolk families at the Progressive dinner.
- Invitation to pre-departure get together to meet your Tour Manager and travelling companions.

YOUR ACCOMMODATION ON NORFOLK ISLAND:

The Paradise Hotel and Resort is a charming and popular resort, nestled in beautifully landscaped grounds and handy to the Norfolk Island Burnt Pine tax-free shopping centre and restaurants. All rooms are tastefully appointed, fan-cooled with private facilities, telephone, tea/coffee making facilities, TV, iron/ironing board, self-serve guest laundry. The property's other facilities include The Garden Restaurant and cocktail bar – a great place to meet people and chat, complimentary all day tea and coffee station, and a delightful outdoor swimming pool set in lush colonial gardens. Free computer access is available in the hotel lobby and personal wifi is available for purchase from Reception.



NOTES:

Health and Fitness: To assist us when booking, please advise your Spark Travel consultant if you have any special needs such as mobility, dietary etc.

****A minimum level of fitness is required in order to be able to participate.** You will need to be able to walk up a flight of stairs and manage coach steps unaided and you must inform us before the commencement of the tour of any medical condition which may affect your ability to participate in the tour. If you are unable to manage on your own, it will be necessary to be accompanied by another person who is fit and able to assist you in day to day tasks and capable of providing the assistance required.

****Dietary requests must be accompanied by the appropriate dietary information.** It should be noted that meals are in a group situation and we will do our best to comply with any pre-advised dietary requirements.

****It should be noted that to be fair to all passengers, specific coach seats cannot be reserved.** We normally work a rotating seat system on board the coach. Maximum coach size on tour is a 22 seater. (not toilet-equipped).

****Please note that for your flights the seating within the confines of the group is computer allocated alphabetically by the airline concerned and is beyond the control of Spark Travel.**

**** At the time of your tour departure some inclusions could be on a different day from that displayed in the itinerary – this is known as 'Island Time.'**

****Tour extensions subject to availability and extension booking criteria.**

HUGHES TRANSFERS TO AND FROM YOUR HOME:

Hughes transfers apply in the zoned area. These transfers may be available at additional cost to passengers who live outside the zoned area - please ask your Spark Travel consultant.

'HUGHES HOME PICK UP SERVICE' will call you **two (2) days** before the commencement of the tour to confirm the time they will be arriving at your home. **If you have missed the call, please contact Spark Travel (08) 8876 5121 a day prior to departure** for your pickup time. If you reside at a retirement village, please ensure Hughes have clear instructions from you as to means of entry and directions to find your home. Also, if you are out of zone there will be an additional payment due and this should be made at the time of booking. For safety reasons, suitcases should weigh no more than 20kgs. The Hughes home pick up service only applies to scheduled tour departure and return tour dates. Those passengers wishing to extend their tours will be responsible for their own transfers.

DOCUMENTATION:

All visitors to Norfolk Island must have either a **valid passport or alternative valid Australian official photo ID** such as a current driver's licence or SA ID card – the alternative photo ID for entry is new and **not recommended** as we have been advised *there can be considerable delays in re-entering Australia* whilst a person's immigration status is confirmed.

At the time of booking your tour, **please ensure that your document name provided is exactly as per your Passport or photo ID.** Any re-issue of travel documents due to incorrect name will incur the relevant amendment fee. **If you have a preferred name for your nametag, please also advise this at the time of booking.**

ITINERARY:

DAY 01 – MONDAY: ADELAIDE/BRISBANE

Don't forget your valid Passport or alternative Photo ID!

Depart Adelaide Airport at 1010 (10.10am) on Virgin Australia flight VA1393 to Brisbane, arriving at 1210 (12.10pm). Transfer by shuttle from Brisbane Domestic Terminal to the **IBIS BRISBANE AIRPORT** for the night including dinner. (D)

NOTE: April departure: Adelaide to Brisbane flight VA1391 departs at 0920 (09.20am), arriving at 1215 (12.15pm). (D)

DAY 02 – TUESDAY: BRISBANE/NORFOLK ISLAND – TONIGHT – DINNER THE PARADISE HOTEL

After breakfast at the Ibis Brisbane Airport, transfer to **Brisbane International Terminal** for our Qantas flight QF183, departing at 1135 (11.35am), arriving Norfolk Island at 1545 (3.45pm).

NOTE: April departure, arrives Norfolk Island at 1445 (2.45pm).

On arrival at **Norfolk Island** our local Spark Travel representative from **Baunti Tours** will meet and transfer you to the **Paradise Hotel and Resort**, your home for the next **7 nights**. Enjoy a **light lunch** at the hotel and time to settle in and relax before dinner. **(B,D)**

DAY 03 – WEDNESDAY: ON NORFOLK ISLAND – EMILY BAY & ORIENTATION TOUR, NORFOLK ISLAND CULTURE TOUR, TRIAL OF THE 15, COMMANDANTS' DINNER

This morning after breakfast, depart on an informative **Orientation Tour**, then down to beautiful **Emily Bay** for a delightful **light lunch**. As you journey around the Island your **driver/guide** will relate Norfolk's intriguing history of the first convict settlement from 1788 to the present day, and home of the descendants of the Bounty Mutineers. Journey to the historic area of **Kingston**, site of perhaps the best collection of **Georgian architecture** in the Southern Hemisphere. Drive up to the picturesque **Queen Elizabeth Lookout** for a wonderful photo opportunity, then north to the old whaling and landing area of **Cascades** before a leisurely return to **Burnt Pine** after a final stop to explore beautiful **St Barnabas Church**.

Later this afternoon, we take in the '**Trial of the Fifteen**.' Be transported back in time for a memorable journey through Norfolk's unique past as the cast portrays 15 colourful characters from Norfolk's history.

We end the day with the in-costume **Commandants' Dinner and Show**. The factual and interactive show is a great way to learn about Norfolk's convict history and how the Commandants and their families adapted to life on a remote penal island. **(B,L,D)**

DAY 04 – THURSDAY: ON NORFOLK ISLAND – AUTHOR COLLEEN MCCULLOUGH'S HOME, TASTE OF NORFOLK TOUR, ISLAND FISH FRY

Visit the home of the late world-renowned author **Colleen McCullough**. Colleen created an amazing majestic home on Norfolk Island with her husband Ric Robinson. This is an exclusive escorted tour through Ric and Colleen's home to view some of their priceless collections from around the world.

After free time for own lunch break, we head off to the **Taste of Norfolk Tour**. Meet firsthand passionate local producers including Norfolk Island Liqueurs, a local beekeeper, including tastings with seasonal fruits, taste salt from the ocean and finish with a demonstration and tasting of Tahitian traditional dishes.

This evening enjoy the Island **Fish Fry**. Enjoy Island style fish served with a selection of delicious salads and desserts, followed by Tahitian style entertainment. **(B,D)**

DAY 05 – FRIDAY: ON NORFOLK ISLAND – NORFOLK TODAY TOUR, FREE TIME, PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Today we begin with a modern tour, **Norfolk Today**, to learn how Norfolk Islanders live in the 21st Century and the essential services which make life possible on a tiny South Pacific Island. To see what makes Norfolk 'tick,' learn how the Islanders reap the ocean's bounty, bring fuel and gas to the Island, power their world, deal with waste and forecast the weather – the Norfolk Today tour will make it all clear! Free time this afternoon, during your leisure time on the Island you have an entry ticket to **Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama** – a 360 degree panoramic painting of how the world's most famous mutiny on **HMS Bounty** created the Pitcairn and Norfolk communities. Two local artists took 16 months to paint the Cyclorama and with an evocative soundtrack by musician **Rick Robertson**, history comes to life. Cyclorama is only a short walk next door from the hotel.

Tonight we head out to the unique 3 course **Progressive Dinner** - meet local families and enjoy warm Island hospitality, whilst being welcomed into their homes. **(B,D)**

DAY 06 – SATURDAY: ON NORFOLK ISLAND – FREE MORNING, GLASS BOTTOM BOAT, SOUND & LIGHT SHOW

This morning is free at leisure. Why not take a trip down to the Burnt Pine shopping area on the **complimentary morning shuttle** from the hotel, maybe visit the Scottish Shop in Taylors Road, or the duty free Bond Store - (take your Qantas ticket and photo ID with you). Also be sure to pop into Max's department store too, for great savings on quality clothing such as Dannimac, Berber jackets, Burberry's of London and many more, or for those with a 'sweet tooth,' take a short walk up the road to 'Sweeties.' Enjoy a **light lunch** at the hotel before the afternoon's tour.

This afternoon travel to **Emily Bay** to view the marine delights of one of the most southern lagoon reefs in the Pacific on our **Glass Bottom Boat tour** (time and day for this is flexible, dependent on weather and tides). Your local guide will provide interesting commentary on the history of Emily and Slaughter Bays.

After an early **dinner at the hotel**, to end the day, we transfer to the **Pinetree Sound and Light Show**. This is a must for the history lover with a sense of the dramatic! Nightfall at Kingston brings a different mood to the Convict Settlement with the dramatic use of real life sound together with theatrical lighting and costumed actors as you are taken through the decades of Norfolk Island's horrific convict era. (B,L,D)

DAY 07 – SUNDAY: ON NORFOLK ISLAND – NORFOLK SUNDAY MARKETS, CONVICT KINGSTON TOUR, DINNER AT HILLI RESTAURANT

This morning time will be allowed to browse the **Norfolk Island Sunday Markets** at leisure - very popular with visitors for the local handicrafts and those passengers who would like to attend the service at St Barnabas Church will be dropped off and collected again after the service. After a **light lunch** back at our hotel, we return to **Kingston** with our local driver/ guide to take in the **Convict Kingston tour** - learn about the history of the various settlements of Norfolk Island, and how those settlements lived and survived - the Polynesians, the first European settlement of 1788, the convict penal settlement of 1825, and the arrival of the Pitcairn Islanders in 1856. Visit the historic Convict cemetery.

This evening it is a short walk next door to charming **Hilli Restaurant** for a delightful 2 course dinner and a complimentary beer, wine or soft drink of your choice. (B,L,D)

DAY 08 – MONDAY: ON NORFOLK ISLAND – FREE MORNING, AFTERNOON – MUSEUMS TOUR – NEW – 'WHO KILLED THE SURVEYOR' MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Free time this morning for last minute exploring or shopping at Burnt Pine after which we take an exciting and interesting **Museums excursion**. First visit the **Pier Store** - for the **true story of the Mutiny on the Bounty** and the resettlement of the Pitcairn population to Norfolk Island, then on to the **HMS Sirius Museum**, one of Australia's most important shipwrecks. Finally we visit **No. 10 Quality Row**, built in 1844 for Thomas Seller, Foreman of Works during the height of the brutal 2nd settlement. This is a beautiful fully furnished colonial home of the era. Tonight our final dinner will be - **'Who Killed the Surveyor' Murder Mystery Dinner** at the elegantly restored Georgian house at No.9 Quality Row. As you enjoy a complimentary glass of wine and a 3 course dinner, 'Chief Magistrate Frederick Young' and his wife Mary,' help solve the mystery of the murder of the young surveyor from Sydney who was found washed up near Point Hunter. (B,D)

DAY 09 – TUESDAY: NORFOLK ISLAND/BRISBANE/ADELAIDE – ANSON BAY & CAPTAIN COOK MEMORIAL

Today we say farewell to **Norfolk Island**. We will join our Baunti coach for a delightful final excursion to **Anson Bay** to view the **Captain Cook Memorial** with **morning tea included**. Later we return to our hotel to collect our bags and transfer to Norfolk Island Airport for the journey home.

February departure: Board Qantas flight **QF184** departing from **Norfolk Island** at **1645 (4.45pm)**, arriving **Brisbane International Airport** at **1710 (5.10pm)**.

April departure: Board flight **QF184** departing from **Norfolk Island** at **1545 (3.45pm)**, arriving **Brisbane International Airport** at **1715 (5.15pm)**.

After clearing Customs and Immigration, we make our way to the **Brisbane Qantas Domestic Terminal** to check in and obtain our boarding passes for our flight to **Adelaide**.

Depart **Brisbane** on Qantas flight **QF1939** at **1920 (7.20pm)**, arriving **Adelaide Domestic Airport** at **2235 (10.35pm)**. (B,M)

NOTE: April departure, arrives **Adelaide** at **2135 (9.35pm)**.

AFTER YOUR TOUR A CHAUFFEUR CAR WILL DRIVE YOU BACK HOME

TOUR COST:

Twin/double: \$4985.00 per person
Single supplement: \$ 889.00 per person

MEAL CODINGS: (B) – Breakfast (M) – Morning tea (L) – Lunch (D) - Dinner

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Hughes transfers from/to your home (zoned area only).
- Services of an experienced Spark Travel Tour Manager.*
- Economy Class Virgin Australia flights including taxes Adelaide/Brisbane and return and Qantas Brisbane/Norfolk Island and return. Your ticket includes 20kgs checked in baggage, 7kgs hand baggage and in-flight refreshments.
- 1 night's accommodation at the Ibis Brisbane Airport including dinner, breakfast and Airport shuttle transfers.
- 7 nights' accommodation with private facilities at the Paradise Hotel and Resort, Norfolk Island.
- Porterage to/from rooms at the Paradise Hotel & Resort.
- 8 breakfasts, 8 dinners, 3 lunches, 1 morning tea and in-flight refreshments.
- Tours and entries with Baunti Tours and Pinetree Tours as specified in the itinerary.
- Complimentary Paradise Hotel & Resort tea and coffee station.
- Complimentary hotel morning shuttle service to/from Burnt Pine Shopping Precinct.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals, morning and afternoon teas, drinks other than indicated in the itinerary.
- Porterage in Brisbane. A suitcase with wheels is recommended maximum weight 20kgs plus 1 hand baggage maximum weight 7kgs.
- Optional tours.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR YOUR TOUR:

Waterproof and windproof jacket, umbrella, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, comfortable walking shoes, camera, binoculars if interested in bird watching, small pocket torch.

COVID-19:

No responsibility is taken by Spark Travel or the Event Organisers in regard to Covid-19. It is highly recommended that visitors wear a mask on board flights and whilst in enclosed spaces and we also recommend full vaccination against Covid-19.

IMPORTANT:

Due to OSH requirements, baggage weighing more than 20kgs will **not** be carried by Hughes, airlines or our coach company.

* A Spark Travel Tour Manager accompanying the tour is dependent on minimum numbers for a tour being reached.

****Conditions Apply****

DOMESTIC TOUR BOOKING CONDITIONS

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Please ask your consultant for details.

Should you have any pre-existing medical conditions, please let your consultant know so they can be listed on the policy.

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF SPARK TRAVEL:

Should an event occur which is beyond the control of Spark Travel, ie: delays to ship, aircraft, train, coach thereby incurring extra expenses, these additional costs are borne by the passenger at the time of the event. A travel insurance claim for reimbursement should be submitted to the insurance company upon return home. Please keep any receipts. It should be understood that neither Spark Travel nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage arising from our services.

ITINERARIES:

Itineraries are subject to change and no responsibility can be accepted. Coach operator and size of coach may be changed at the discretion of Spark Travel without notice. Where a tour does not meet minimum numbers travelling together on the outward journey a cost surcharge will apply. If group numbers fall below 12 adult paying passengers no tour leader will be provided. No itemisation of tour arrangements can be given and no refund for any portion of a tour not taken. Flora and fauna as described in an itinerary is nature and as such cannot be guaranteed.

ACCOMMODATION:

Spark Travel reserves the right to alter hotel/motel accommodation and to substitute a suitable alternative. Where accommodation is booked on a 'will share basis,' at the time of finalisation if there is nobody suitable to share with, it may be necessary to pay the appropriate single supplement. Spark Travel does not accept any responsibility for the non-compatibility of 'sharing' clients. If by choice a single room is requested and booked a single room surcharge will apply.

HEALTH AND FITNESS:

A minimum level of fitness is required in order to be able to participate. As a minimum you will need to be able to walk up a flight of stairs and manage coach steps unaided. You must inform us before the commencement of the tour of any medical condition which may affect your ability to participate in the tour. Dietary requests must be accompanied by the appropriate dietary information. It is recommended masks be worn on flights and in crowded or inside spaces. To protect yourself and fellow travellers, vaccination against Covid-19 is recommended.

FUEL SURCHARGES AND TAXES:

All bookings may attract additional fuel surcharges and taxes which can be levied up to and including the date of departure even if final payment has been made. Booking is subject to final audit.

SECURITY DEPOSIT:

A non-refundable security deposit of **\$675.00 per person (inc GST)** is required within five (5) days of booking.

FINAL PAYMENTS:

The security deposit forms part of the total price, the balance of which is due 60 days prior to departure, or in the case of bookings made within that 60 day period, the final payment is due as soon as the booking is confirmed.

LATE BOOKINGS AND AMENDMENTS:

Bookings made within 7 days inclusive of departure will incur a **late booking fee of \$75.00 per person**. Late bookings subject to availability. Once a booking has been made a **\$75.00 per person amendment fee** will apply for any alterations on selected departures only, and if applicable, one (1) change only to that booking. Transfers to other tours not permitted.

CREDIT CARDS:

If paying by credit card, a surcharge applies of 2% for Visa and Mastercard and 3.5% for Amex and Diners cards.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:

- i) We act as an Agent; and
- ii) That our Terms and Conditions are in addition to the Terms and Conditions of each Travel supplier listed on the quote itinerary; and
- iii) That it is the Terms and Conditions of the Travel supplier that determine the terms of cancellation and refunds, if any.

BOOKINGS CANCELLED AFTER THE FINAL PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE:

- (a) Bookings cancelled 61 days or earlier, full refund less deposit and booking fee and any other non-refundable services or products.
- (b) Bookings cancelled 60 days or less prior to departure will incur a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost.
- (c) No refund can be given for any portion of the tour not taken and no refund after the tour has commenced.

| Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all travel including domestic.

Travel insurance is available to cover you for cancellation including COVID-19.

Please ask your consultant for a quote.

| Accreditation

