

# HISTORIC NORFOLK ISLAND WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Norfolk Island

8 Days | 15 - 22 Sep 2024 | AUD\$7,995pp twin share\*\* | Single Supplement \$750\*

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# **EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the history of Norfolk Island including the Pitcairn Settlers Village and Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama
- ₩ Discover the World Heritage-listed site of Kingston
- Natural splendours are revealed during a walk in the national park and viewing stunning coastal vistas
- Cruise the world's second southernmost coral reef in a glass bottom boat
- W Live like the locals as we enjoy a traditional Island Fish Fry and experience a progressive dinner
- 7 nights accommodation at Governor's Lodge set in12 acres of landscaped sub-tropical gardens
- Return economy class flights between Sydney & Norfolk Island included^
- Experience this picturesque island with new friends while enjoying your own room with a greatly reduced single supplement\* charge
- All meals breakfast, lunch and dinner including the new dinner theatre 'Commandant's Dinner'
- W Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"All of us had an excellent trip at a unique destination. This was our 36th journey with BPJ starting in 1993. The Journey Director was extremely efficient and had great attention to detail. The Norfolk Sojourn was one of our best."

Mr & Mrs Stephenson, Killarney Heights, NSW

I magine a lush, beautiful island with sandy beaches, jagged cliffs and tall pine trees supported by a local community with a simple, laid-back way of life. Norfolk Island is such a place. There are no busy roads; instead you will find eighty kilometres of lane ways that cross an island where cows still have the right of way.

Spend eight days with Bill Peach Journeys exploring the visually stunning and historic Norfolk Island, where you will truly feel like you have been isolated from the rest of the world, stepping back to a simpler time. Uncover a fascinating history, from the discovery by Captain James Cook to the eventual settlement by the Pitcairn Islanders and the incredible lives of the Island's convicts. We discover how generations of descendants of Norfolk Island's original settlers showcase their personal heritage throughout the island.

Enjoy stylish accommodation, exclusively designed and comprehensive touring, superb food and wine of the region, the services of our skilled Journey Director and return flights between Sydney & Norfolk Island.

# **ABOUT SOJOURNS**

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from cruising New Zealand's North Islands to world class sporting events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

### FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn

with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.









### DAY 1 SYDNEY - NORFOLK ISLAND

Fly commercially to Norfolk Island today. Upon arrival, check into the Governor's Lodge. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner hosted by your Journey Director.

Overnight: Governor's Lodge

#### Day 2 | Norfolk Island

Take an introductory tour of Norfolk Island before exploring the fascinating historic Museums and World Heritage-listed buildings at Kingston including the restored home at 10 Quality Row. Here we explore Norfolk Island's turbulent past along with today's living culture.

Overnight: Governor's Lodge

# DAY 3 | NORFOLK ISLAND

Start today with a visit to world-renowned author, Colleen McCullough's house, home to the modern day literary icon for 36 years. Enjoy lunch today at Two Chimneys Wines, Norfolk Island's first and only winery. A unique experience tonight as we enjoy a progressive dinner, the perfect way to get a taste of the real Norfolk lifestyle.

Overnight: Governor's Lodge

# DAY 4 | NORFOLK ISLAND

Begin today with an immersion in Norfolk Island's rich cultural heritage while viewing traditional weaving techniques and a fish brining and smoking demonstration. Indulge in a High Tea to remember on the lawns at Forrester Court overlooking picturesque Cascade Bay.

Tonight we dine with the 'Commandant' as we learn about the history of the convict settlements on Norfolk Island in the most entertaining and delicious way possible! Enjoy a hearty 'British style' meal as we step back in time to hear tales of infamous rebellions, great challenges, impressive successes and shameful secrets in Norfolk Island's penal colony.

Overnight: Governor's Lodge

# DAY 5 | NORFOLK ISLAND

A relaxed ramble through the National Park starts the day. Walking along the Bridle Track from Red Road to Captain Cook's Memorial, our guide will help us identify local grasses, ferns, shrubs and trees as well as bird species.

This afternoon, enjoy a glass bottom boat cruise within the breathtaking azure lagoon of Emily and Slaughter Bays, revealing beautiful coral gardens. Finish the day with a traditional Island Fish Fry.

Overnight: Governor's Lodge

# DAY 6 | NORFOLK ISLAND

While tourism is Norfolk Island's largest industry, it is by no means the only one. Today we discover some of the enterprises that sustain the local community. These range from market gardening to sheep farming. Explore the Pitcairn Settlers Village to experience the proud history of the Pitcairn Island Settlers. In 1856, Norfolk Island's history changed forever. Descendants from the Tahiti and the HMS Bounty Mutineers,

including Fletcher Christian, resettled on Norfolk from the Pitcairn Islands.

Overnight: Governor's Lodge

#### DAY 7 | NORFOLK ISLAND

Visit Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama, an incredible 360° panoramic painting, a truly unique way to experience the history of the Bounty adventures. Later, visit the World Heritage-Listed convict settlement of Kingston. Learn about the first Polynesian settlers who arrived on the island 900 years ago and gain further insight into the First and Second British settlements. We follow with a walk through the historic cemetery. Tonight's farewell dinner will be at the acclaimed Homestead Restaurant.

Overnight: Governor's Lodge

# DAY 8 NORFOLK ISLAND - SYDNEY

This morning is at leisure in Burnt Pine including time to browse the Island Markets. Following this, transfer to the airport for the flight to Sydney, where we say farewell to new friends and take away memories of an idyllic island Sojourn.



Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

Conditions: Early Bird Savings\*\* & EB Single Supp Free offer\* is limited and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer - please refer to website for full details.

^Conditions: Included return airfares from Sydney to Norfolk Island are limited and are non-refundable, non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Once air allocation has been exhausted, an airfare surcharge may apply. Please be advised that all touring for the Nov 24 departure is included, however, may occur on different days to the Sep 24 departure.



