

Norfolk Island

08 – 15 September 2024

Join Barbara Varley on this incredible journey
uncovering one of Australia's most hidden gems



TRAVEL
& TOUR
HUNTERS

Day 1 – Sunday 8th September - Signature Gardens ~ Norfolk (D)

Meet at Signature Gardens and travel by private coach to Sydney airport. Depart Sydney on Qantas flight QF179 at 9:45am to arrive in Norfolk at 1:15pm. You will be met at the airport and transferred to South Pacific Resort where you will spend the next seven nights. Spend the afternoon getting settled before meeting for a group welcome dinner at 6pm to catch up with old friends and get to know new ones!

Day 2 – Monday 9th September – Island Tour ~ Progressive Dinner (BD)

After breakfast, we embark on a half day island tour to get orientated and visit historic Kingston, Cascade, Longridge and much more.

Embark on a culinary journey through Norfolk Island's vibrant community. This unique tour takes you to three different family homes where you'll savour authentic home-cooked meals and learn about this island's rich culture and history from your hosts. With white wine and juice available and the option to BYO other drinks, you can relax and enjoy the company of your fellow travellers as you dine.

Day 3 – Tuesday 10th September – Museum Tag Along Tour (B)

Today we visit the Sirius Museum and the Pier store followed by a two-course dinner at Hilli Restaurant in the evening.

Day 4 – Wednesday 11th September – Museums ~ Gardens (BD)

After breakfast we embark on another morning exploring the Commissariat Store and No. 1 Quality Row before beginning the "Greenfingers" tour. Experience the island's enchanting gardens on our half-day tour. Discover unique flora and fauna, breathtaking views, and a private garden that will leave you spellbound. Learn about the island's past settlements and how they've influenced the gardens. Enjoy a lovely morning tea amidst picturesque scenery.

Followed by an early dinner at the Bounty Bar and Grill.

Day 5 – Thursday 12th September – Local Industries ~ Island Fish Fry ~ Sound and Light Show (BD)

Explore the heart and soul of Norfolk Island on our captivating day tour, where you'll discover the hidden gems of our local industries. Meet the skilled artisans and entrepreneurs behind the island's thriving businesses as they showcase their unique crafts and specialties from handcrafted pottery to locally made soft drinks, you'll have the chance to taste and purchase some of the finest locally made products. Along the way, we'll stop at a stunning scenic spot for morning tea, where you can soak up the breathtaking natural beauty of the island.

Experience the ultimate evening of food, music, and breathtaking views at the Island Fish Fry on Norfolk Island! Indulge in local dishes, salads, and homemade coconut bread, paired with mouth-watering fried fish. Sip on your drink of choice and enjoy live music while watching the sunset from the new clifftop bar area. The Baunti Byuutis dancing group will then entertain you with captivating local performances. Wine & beer available for purchase or BYO your own drinks.

As night falls on the historic Convict Settlement of Kingston, theatrical lighting, real-life sounds, and costumed actors bring the island's dark past to life with the Sound & Light show. Immerse yourself in the drama and horror of the island's convict era and witness the stories of the brave souls who lived through it. This immersive experience will leave you with a newfound appreciation for the island's history. Don't miss your chance to leave with a deeper understanding of Norfolk Island's past.

Day 6 – Friday 13th September – Convict Settlement Tour (BD)

This afternoon, step back in time and immerse yourself in the captivating history of Norfolk Island with our expert-guided tour of the Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area (KAHVA). Discover the stories behind the colonial headstones in the cemetery, the beautiful houses on Quality Row,

and explore the New Gaol ruins, Pier Store, Boat Shed, and Crank Mill. With our knowledgeable guides sharing their insights and stories, you'll get a firsthand experience of the intriguing past of this World Heritage Listed Georgian Settlement. Top of your morning with a lovely afternoon tea.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of revelry and history with our Night as a Convict Dinner. This unique experience will take you back to Norfolk Island's convict past, where you'll dress up in a replica convict suit and join the Commandant for a night of fun and laughter. Feast on delicious food, sing and dance to the tunes of the era, and indulge in some bawdy humour. It's a perfect opportunity to make new friends and experience life as a convict in a light-hearted and entertaining way, so don't forget to bring your sense of humour.

Day 7 – Saturday 14th September – Indulgence Tour~ Ghost Tour (BLD)

We start the Indulgence Tour on the south-eastern side of Norfolk Island, at Ball Bay - just another stunning bay with magnificent ocean views! Here you will learn all about how we get fuel ashore, as this is where our supply is unloaded. We then move on to Steeles Point, to enjoy the sheltered valleys behind the coastal cliffs. You may even spot a White Fairy Tern nesting in the forest! From here, we head to the Captain Cook Monument, a scenic lookout where you will stand at the spot on the northern coast where Captain James Cook and his officers landed in 1774. It has some of the best sea views on the Island, with offshore rock formations like Bird Rock and Elephant Rock. We will finish the day the way all fantastic days should end - with wine, cheese & crackers on Mount Pitt. The Lookout gives a 360° view of the whole island, so it will be a picnic to remember!

Experience a night of hair-raising tales and chilling encounters with the Norfolk Island Ghost tour! Enjoy a delicious dinner in a beautiful Georgian building, followed by a spooky walk through the historic Kingston Ruins by the light of a lantern. Your guide will regale you with

tales of ghostly apparitions, tragic events, and mysterious happenings that will send shiver down your spine. You'll learn about the island's dark history and the supernatural occurrences reported over the years. This tour is perfect for thrill-seekers who want to learn about Norfolk Island's haunted past. (Note: BYO drinks).

Day 8 – Sunday 15th September – Home (B)

Enjoy a morning at leisure before being transferred to the airport for Qantas Flight QF180 leaving at 2:20pm and arriving in Sydney at 4:15pm where you will be met by a private coach and transferred back to Signature Gardens – welcome home!

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8 days touring with Barb Varley

Sunday 8th – Sunday 15th September 2024

Departing Signature Gardens

FROM \$4295 per person twin share

\$875 single supplement

Deposit of \$500 per person to secure your place on the tour
along with a signed booking form*



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Terms & conditions of travel apply. Please read before completing booking form and paying for your holiday.

Travel insurance is essential to participate on the tour. Please advise Jane if you would like to receive a quote.

Please do not hesitate to call Jane on mobile: 0412130419. Feel free to send a text message and I will return your call the same day.

All bookings can only be confirmed with a completed and signed booking form and the paid deposit and paid airfare.

Click here for the booking form link -

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Please refer to our website for terms and conditions prior to booking -

<https://www.travelandtourhunters.com.au/terms-of-service>

Important PAYMENT INFORMATION:

\$500.00 per person deposit is non-refundable.

Final Payment is due on Wednesday 31 July 2024.

All payments must be made via direct deposit or credit/debit card.

Bank details:

Westpac Bank Greenhills

BSB: 032639

ACCOUNT: 128482

REF: Please use your surname as reference.

Once payment has been completed, a copy of the remittance must be emailed to jane@travelandtourhunters.com.au

If credit card payment is preferred option, please call to arrange payment. The fee is 1.5% for Visa and Mastercard and 1.98% for American Express.

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