

Confirmation
ANZAC Day on Norfolk Island
23 - 30 April 2018 ex Sydney



Norfolk Island is a tiny 8km x 5km island located between Australia and New Zealand in the middle of the South Pacific Ocean. Just over 2 hours flying from Sydney or Brisbane the island boasts a pristine environment with beautiful beaches, a rugged coastline, World Heritage convict site and National Parks and Reserves dotted with the iconic Norfolk Island pines. As well as being alive with history the island boasts a strong sense of community and Islanders are warm and welcoming to visitors and proud to show off their island.

Join the community of Norfolk Island and participate in the planned activities during ANZAC week 2018. Experience the touching beauty of the first dawn service in Australia, in Norfolk Island's magnificent world heritage-listed Kingston.

Norfolk Island's contribution to both world wars was, per capita, the largest in the Commonwealth, which is proudly remembered by all islanders. Despite difficulty with transportation to and from Norfolk Island nine men departed for the Boer War, 81 of a possible 160 men joined the Australian and New Zealand military for WWI and 280 of a possible 365 men plus eight women joined the Australian and New Zealand military for WWII. The Norfolk Island RSL Sub-Branch was reformed late in 1945 when Norfolk Island personnel began to return to home from WWII. In 1950 the Sub-Branch members raised 50 pounds to purchase a half-acre plot for the sole purpose of building the Norfolk Island RSL Sub-Branch Club. Just as important during this period the RSL Women's Auxiliary was formed to primarily support the Sub-Branch and widows of the Sub-Branch.

The dawn service will be held at the location of the first service in 1917. The turquoise waters of Emily Bay will echo with the mournful sounds of the Last Post as the sun rises.

Later, the mid-morning parade and ceremony will be held at the lovingly tended Cenotaph which is situated in the heart of the convict built settlement. It will be guarded by members of the school's cadet corps and veterans from The Australian and New Zealand defence forces will proudly march together.

By spending ANZAC week on Norfolk Island, you will do more than attend Australia's first dawn service. You will arrive on the airstrip that was first built to support the war effort in the Battle of the Coral Sea. Your package will provide a range of experiences that will showcase the island's natural beauties, its remarkable culture and history as well as its proud ANZAC heritage.

You will have the opportunity to sing in one of the most beautiful locations in the world, and honour the memory of the ANZACs.

Day 1 – Monday 23 April 2018 (D)
Depart Sydney – Arrive Norfolk Island

Please be at Sydney International Airport at least two hours prior to your departure time.

Depart	9:55AM	SYDNEY on Air New Zealand
Arrive	1:30PM	NORFOLK ISLAND

On arrival you need to collect your checked luggage and clear customs and immigration. Once in the main terminal you will be met by our local ground operator – Pinetree Tours and transferred to The Paradise Hotel, which will be your home for the next 7 nights. The Paradise Hotel and Resort is nestled in 11 acres of beautifully landscaped sub-tropical gardens. The hotel is situated in a prime location on Queen Elizabeth Avenue, close to many tourist attractions and museums and the Burnt Pine Shopping Centre is only a 10 minute walk away. The hotel also runs a scheduled courtesy vehicle service daily to the Burnt Pine shopping precinct. Enjoy a welcome Islander fruit cocktail on arrival before checking into your rooms.

Welcome Function

Enjoy a drink or two and some delicious finger food and get to know your fellow travellers at this Sing Australia welcome function.

Welcome Dinner & Singalong

Tonight is a 2 course welcome dinner at your hotel. The Paradise Hotel has a grand piano on the premises which will be available this evening for a sing along. This evening there will be a rehearsal of songs to be sung on ANZAC day.

Accommodation: Paradise Hotel & Resort - Norfolk Island

Day 2 – Tuesday 24 April 2018 (B, L, D)
Half Day Orientation Tour/ Picnic Lunch /RSL Welcome Function/Dinner at South Pacific Hotel

Full buffet breakfast is served at your hotel.

Half Day Orientation Tour

Pinetree Tours Half Day Orientation Tour is a must for every visitor. Visit historic Kingston, Cascade, Longridge and much more. See and hear about the famous convict buildings, beautiful beaches and golf course, the renowned Melanesian Chapel, local Government laws and lifestyle. Enjoy views from scenic spots on this full commentary conducted tour. Rest for a delicious afternoon tea in the garden of an historic island home built by Fletcher Quintal – descendant of 'Bounty' mutineers Fletcher Christian and Matthew Quintal.

Picnic lunch

Today you will enjoy a relaxed picnic lunch at Kingston historic precinct followed by the Convict Settlement Tour. Opportunity to sing amongst the historic ruins.

RSL Welcome Function

Late this afternoon is a welcome function at the Norfolk Island RSL. Complimentary beer and wine is available and light finger food will be provided.

Dinner at South Pacific Resort Hotel

Dinner tonight is a 2 course dinner at the South Pacific Resort Hotel and the piano is available for you if you would like to use it.

Day 3 – Wednesday 25 April 2018 (B, L, D)

ANZAC Day Dawn Service/Lunch at Norfolk Island RSL/ Traditional Carvery Dinner

Full buffet breakfast is served at your hotel after the Dawn Service.

Dawn Service

Sing Australia choir to sing at the Dawn Service.

You'll be transferred to Kingston this morning for the Dawn Service at the Norfolk Island Cenotaph followed by Gunfire Breakfast (Vets only.)

Everyone else will transfer back to the hotel and a full buffet breakfast will be served. Mid-morning everyone again assembles at the Cenotaph for the morning service and March.

ANZAC Day Lunch

Lunch today is at the Norfolk Island RSL with some special entertainment.

Dinner at Paradise Hotel & Resort

Traditional carvery dinner tonight at your hotel.

Day 4 – Thursday 26 April 2018 (B, D)

Christian Brothers Cheese Tour /Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama/Island Fish Fry

Full buffet breakfast is served at your hotel.

Today the group will split into three smaller groups to accommodate the following tours which will run in both the morning and afternoon.

Christian Brothers Cheese Tour

Christian Brothers Cheese Company is a boutique dairy and Cheese producer started by two island brothers Glen and John Christina. The tour will take you through a local farm with beautiful ocean views, meet the milk cows, try the milking machine, see beehives and hear about producing the local honey. A quick visit to the local sawmill is an added bonus. The tour travels to Glen's house where you sample the range of cheeses with tasty condiments and complementary wine on the verandah with scenic ocean and valley views where John will give you an informative talk.

Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama

Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama is an unforgettable experience. This is one of only a handful of paintings of this type in the world and is based on an art form made popular in the 1800's. Walk inside the circular painting and be surrounded by the immense artwork. A spectacular 3D effect is achieved in this painting with its detailed artwork and realistic perspective and the story that traces the history of the Bounty leaving England through Tahiti, Pitcairn Island and arrival at Norfolk Island in 1856.

The rest of the day is at leisure and lunch today is own arrangements.

Island Fish Fry

Enjoy a feast of Island dishes, salads, homemade bread and fresh fried fish, followed by Island desserts and tea or coffee. Watch the sun set from Puppy's Point on Norfolk's beautiful western coastline and enjoy some local entertainment. Opportunity to sing outdoors this evening as the sun is setting.

Day 5 –Friday 27 April 2018 (B, D)

Special Interest Tour / Scenic Barbeque Dinner / St Barnabas Chapel

Full buffet breakfast is served at your hotel. This morning is at leisure.

Special Interest Tour

Today the group will again split up for this special interest tour. Some of the members of the group will visit the aged care section of the Norfolk Island Public Hospital to sing for the elderly residents there and other members of the group will sing in the centre of town. The groups will also have a choice of visiting the Bounty Folk Museum which is full of fascinating memorabilia, or visiting Sweeties – Norfolk's only chocolate making shop.

Scenic Barbeque

This evening enjoy a delicious two course BYO dinner at one of Norfolk's scenic spots. The best location will be chosen on the day. Opportunity to sing outdoors this evening if you so wish.

St Barnabas Chapel

After dinner tonight transfer to St Barnabas Chapel - completed in 1880 this magnificent chapel is considered one of the finest historic buildings in the South Pacific. The internal fittings include glorious stained glass windows designed by Sir Edward Burne-Jones, a splendid carved walnut reredos with mosaic inlay, hand carved pearl-shell pew decorations and an English black marble floor and font. However, taking pride of place is the 1876 Henry (Father) Willis organ located in a spacious chamber to the south-east of the building. Today you'll have the opportunity to sing along with this beautiful instrument as your accompanist plays.

Day 6 – Saturday 28 April 2018 (B, D)

Breakfast Bushwalk / All Saints Church /Dinner at South Pacific Resort Hotel

Breakfast Bush Walk

Take your choice of a stroll through One Hundred Acres Reserve or for the more energetic, a leisurely 3.5km walk through scenic Mt Bates to Captain Cook Monument. At the end of the walk we meet on the cliff top for a delicious breakfast barbecue. (We do not recommend this walk to anyone with medical conditions). If you prefer not to rise early and bush walk, but would like to have breakfast on the cliff top, join the walkers at Anson Bay and share in the delicious barbecue breakfast.

Lunch today is own arrangements.

All Saints Church

This afternoon you'll visit All Saints Church at Kingston. The building was originally the Commissariat Store and is one of the best examples of Georgian architecture in this area of the world. The complex consists of the main building and several outbuildings within a high wall, and was completed in 1835. The main building's ground floor contained an office, meals room and store. The first floor housed an engineer's store, and the third floor a grain store. The basement contained a liquor store and a general store. In 1874 the building was converted to a church by removing the first floor to create a double-storey space and is used as the All Saints Anglican Church today. You'll be able to sing in this historic church this afternoon as your accompanist plays the organ.

Dinner at South Pacific Resort Hotel

Dinner tonight is a 2 course dinner at the South Pacific Resort Hotel and the piano is available for you if you would like to use it.

Day 7 – Sunday 29 April 2018 (B, D)

Convict Settlement Tour / Farewell Dinner & Singalong at La Perouse

Full buffet breakfast is served at your hotel. This morning is at leisure for those wanting to visit the local craft & produce markets.

Lunch today is own arrangements.

Convict Settlement Tour

Join Pinetree Tours on an in-depth tour of the historic Georgian Settlement of Kingston. Walk through the cemetery and hear the history of interesting convict and colonial headstones and hear stories of the houses along Quality Row. Walk through the ruins of the new gaol; see the Pier Store, boat shed and the crank mill. Morning tea is included.

Dinner La Perouse Restaurant – Paradise Hotel

Tonight's farewell dinner is a 3 course meal at your hotel. The grand piano will be available this evening for a sing along.

Day 8 – Monday 30 April 2018 (B)
Depart Norfolk Island – Arrive Sydney

Full buffet breakfast is served at your hotel. Standard checkout time applies. Pinetree Tours will collect you and transfer you to Norfolk Airport in time for your departure flight.

Depart **2:30PM** **NORFOLK** with Air New Zealand
Arrive **4:25PM** **SYDNEY**

GROUP PRICE

<u>Sing Australia ANZAC Day Norfolk Island Tour</u>	<u>Ex</u>	<u>Price per Person</u>	<u>Hotel</u>
Twin Share Garden Room	SYDNEY	\$2,875.00	Paradise Hotel
Single Supplement Economy Single *	SYDNEY	\$180.00	Paradise Hotel
Single Supplement Garden Room	SYDNEY	\$535.00	Paradise Hotel
*Limited number of rooms available			

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

To confirm your place with Sing Australia & Go See Touring, we require a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person upon booking. Payment of the remaining balance is required by 5 March 2018. Payments by Credit Card are subject to Merchant Fees. If paying by cheque please allow 5 working days for cheques to clear prior to due date.

CHANGES TO THE ITINERARIES

Changes to confirmed arrangements will incur a transaction fee and are subject to any supplier charges and conditions. Contact Go See Touring for details.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All cancellations must be advised in writing. Once full payment has been received and documents issued, booking is subject to fees levied by each operator according to their respective Terms and Conditions. If cancelling within 30 days of departure 100% cancellation will apply to all arrangements. Additional airline cancellation fees may apply if internal airfares are issued. **All cancellation fees are subject to change at the discretion of airlines, hotels and other suppliers.**

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Go See Touring strongly recommends that at the time of booking, you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy of your choice. We suggest that the policy should include, but not be limited to the following features: Loss of deposit through cancellation, personal baggage, loss of money, medical expenses, and additional expenses to cover hotel accommodation and repatriation costs to Australia should the tour or holiday need to be extended or curtailed due to illness while overseas, or due to the need to return to Australia because of unexpected death or illness of a close relative. Go See Touring offers several comprehensive options, details of which will be forwarded to you. Go See Touring requires a signed refusal prior to documents being dispatched, if you choose to arrange alternative travel insurance.

DOCUMENTATION AND PASSPORTS

A copy of your valid passport must be provided to Go See Touring at the time of booking or a copy of photo ID for travel to Norfolk Island. Posted photocopies, clear faxes or scanned files via email are accepted. Please advise your Go See Touring consultant your name as it appears in your passport or on your ID when booking flights. Failure to do so may result in airline re-issue fees been charged. It is passenger's responsibility to ensure all details are correct. For further clarification regarding your passport or visas please contact Go See Touring. Passport must have 6 months validity from date of return. Non-Australian Passport holders should check with their consulate regarding Visa requirements.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED Unless otherwise specified the costs of meals, drinks, laundry, tips and gratuities and items of personal nature are not included.

OUR SERVICES

The services which Go See Touring provide consist of arranging and coordinating travel, accommodation, making bookings and issuing appropriate tickets and vouchers. Go See Touring is constantly striving to improve our itineraries and inclusions. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances, beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions.

OUR LIABILITY

Go See Touring undertakes to perform these services with reasonable skill and care. We will not be held liable for any loss or damage arising from acts or defaults outside our control, including (but not limited to) acts or defaults of actual travel, accommodation and suppliers. The Trade Practices Act 1974 applies to services supplied by Go See Touring.

PRICES

All prices are in Australian Dollars and are quoted per person. Due to currency fluctuations and changes in service costs, prices are subject to variation at any time until full payment is received. **In the event of significant currency exchange fluctuations it may be necessary to apply a currency surcharge. Any necessary surcharges will be applied to final invoice.**

UNUSED SERVICES

Refund will not be provided where due to illness or personal choice you do not utilise part of or all of your chosen package.

FORCE MAJEURE

If by any means of any event of force majeure (which shall include terrorism, pandemic or any cause or event outside our control) we shall be delayed in or prevented from performing our obligations, then such delay or non-performance shall not be deemed a breach or entitle a damages claim. Our obligations shall be suspended whilst such event of force majeure continues.

Payment Schedule: \$500 Per Person deposit due with Booking Registration.

Balance of Payment Due: 5 March 2018