

Anzac Day on Norfolk Island
Hosted by Colin & Margaret Slater
Itinerary & Price for Members
20 – 28 April 2024
Ex Adelaide
21 – 28 April 2024
Ex Melbourne & Sydney



Day 0 – Saturday 20 April 2024
Depart Adelaide/ Sydney - Overnight

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Welcome to the start of your fabulous Norfolk Island holiday with Sing Australia.

Ex Adelaide

Please check in at Adelaide domestic airport at least 60 minutes prior to departure.

1:50pm **Depart Adelaide Airport, Terminal 1 Qantas Airways flight QF742**

4:10pm **Arrive Sydney Domestic Terminal 3** and make your way to the T2 International Terminal courtesy transfer bus. The bus will make a stop at Rydges Airport Hotel.

Dinner and breakfast are on your own account. Please reconfirm the shuttle time for tomorrow morning with reception. (Should you prefer to arrange your own accommodation in Sydney, you may do so. Please refer to the price information.)

Accommodation: **Rydges Airport Hotel**
8 Arrival Court, Sydney International Airport
Phone: +61 293 132 500

Ex Melbourne

Please check-in at Melbourne Domestic Airport at least 90 minutes prior to departure. Your luggage will be checked through to Norfolk Island.

6:00am **Depart Melbourne Airport, Terminal 1 Qantas Airways flight QF402**

7:25am **Arrive Sydney Domestic Terminal 3** and make your way to the Qantas transfer desk at gate 15 for your complimentary shuttle to the International Terminal 1. Make your way to the departure gate.

For those departing from Sydney, please check in at the International Terminal, Qantas desk 2 hours prior to departure.

9:45am **Depart Sydney International Airport, Terminal 1 on Qantas Airways**

Flight **QF179**

Economy Class Seating – Boeing 737

Flying Time: 2 hours 40 minutes Onboard – Light Refreshment

Non-stop

1:15pm **Arrive Norfolk Island International Airport**

Welcome to Norfolk Island! Upon arrival 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 our 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.

5:00pm **Welcome drinks and canapés**

Enjoy a drink or two with nibbles and meet your fellow travellers at this Sing Australia welcome.

6:00pm **Welcome Dinner & Singalong at The Garden Restaurant & Bar**

Tonight, is a 2-course welcome dinner at our hotel. The Paradise Hotel has a grand piano on the premises which will be available this evening for a sing-along.

Accommodation: Paradise Hotel & Resort - Norfolk Island (7 nights)

Cooked breakfast is included today at our hotel.

8:30am **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 morning tea in the garden of a historic island home built by Fletcher Quintal – descendant of 'Bounty' mutineers Fletcher Christian and Matthew Quintal.

Lunch is at leisure.

2:00pm/2:30pm 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. From the tour, transfer to the airport for our flight home.

3:00pm All Saints Church

This afternoon we 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. We will practice songs for the Kapyong Service and Anzac Day.

6:15pm Dinner at Hilli

Meet Colin at reception and embark on a leisurely stroll next door to Hilli located next to Cyclorama. This popular local cottage café features delicious seasonal cuisine.

Day 3 – Tuesday 23 April 2024

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Convict Settlement Tour / RSL Welcome Function / Dinner at South Pacific

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and morning. You may like to visit the shops where bargains can still be found especially in the shoe shops.

1:00pm 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. Afternoon tea is included.

4:00pm – 5:30pm Kapyong Day Service & RSL Welcome Function

Transfer to the RSL where we will be singing a few songs for the Kapyong Service at the RSL followed by complimentary welcome drinks (beer and wine) savouries. We will be in our Sing Australia uniform for this.

7:00PM Dinner at South Pacific Resort

Tonight, dinner will be at South Pacific Resort. An opportunity for further practice.

Day 4 – Wednesday 24 April 2023

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Breakfast Bushwalk / Curious Castaway / Progressive Dinner

7:00am Breakfast Bush Walk

This tour caters to everyone and gives you the opportunity to enjoy a walk in the great outdoors, with a delicious breakfast waiting at the end! Take your choice of a stroll through Palm Glen Reserve or for the more energetic, a leisurely 3.5 km walk through scenic Mt. Bates (the highest point on the island!) to Captain Cook Monument. At the end of the walks, meet up on the clifftop for a delicious breakfast barbecue. (The 3.5km walk is not recommended for anyone with medical conditions). If you would prefer to sleep in and skip the bush walk, please be in the hotel lobby by 8:15AM and Pinetree Tours will transfer you to Captain Cook Monument where you can share in the festivities and enjoy the delicious BBQ breakfast.

1.00pm Curious Castaways

Today join an entertaining Island Culture that is a curious tale of English Pirates and Polynesian Princesses. A quirky melding of two cultures that fashioned a new and very unique way of life. The tour includes the island's fascinating early history, Norfolk Language, weaving and wetls - a traditional food tasting.

6.00pm Progressive Dinner

Enjoy a 3-course meal progressing to different Norfolk Island family homes. A fun night and a great way to meet the local people and sample some of the Island dishes.

Day 5 – Thursday 25 April 2024

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Anzac Day Services /Lunch at Norfolk Island RSL / Dinner at Paradise

4:30am Dawn Service

Today we will be transferred to Kingston this morning for the Dawn Service at the Norfolk Island Cenotaph. Sing Australia will sing at the Dawn Service. We will be in our Sing Australia uniform for this. Please ensure you have a warm black jacket or Sing Australia fleece jacket (this can be purchased from Head Office).

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.

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.

Transfer back to the hotel and a full buffet breakfast will be served.

10:00am Mid-morning Anzac Day Service

A coach will take us to the mid-morning Anzac Day Service at the Cenotaph. Still in uniform please.

11:45am Anzac Day Lunch

Our coach will meet us and depart for the Norfolk Island RSL for lunch with some special entertainment.

6:00pm Dinner at Paradise Hotel & Resort

Tonight will be a leisurely dinner at our hotel.

Day 6 – Friday 26 April 2024

(B, D)

Green Fingers Tour / Indulgence Tour / St Barnabus Chapel / Bounty Lodge

Cooked breakfast is included today at our hotel.

8:30am Green Fingers Tour

This Pinetree Tour features some of the Islands most lovely gardens. Through the morning we visit a nursery owned and operated by a Norfolk Islander, and view the hydroponics. We also visit a gorgeous private garden with a spectacular view and Norfolk Islands only maze. Morning tea is included at a scenic location.

1:00pm Indulgence Tour

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 sight to remember! A beautiful spot for us to sing.

4:30pm St Barnabas Chapel

Before 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.

6:15pm Bounty Lodge Bar & Grill

This evening enjoy a delicious dinner set in a lovely homestead featuring delicious local produce.

Day 7 – Saturday 27 April 2024

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Glass Bohtham Boet / Island Fish Fry

Cooked breakfast is included today at our hotel. Enjoy the morning and lunch at leisure.

1:30pm Christian's Glass Bohtham Boet

From the comfort of a Glass Bohtham Boet, view beautiful coral gardens and tropical fish inside the calm crystal waters of Norfolk's lagoon. Donald and Les provide full and interesting commentary on the environment tour. Tour time will depend on tides.

4.30pm Island Fish Fry

Tonight, transfer to where you will have an eagle-eyed view of the tiny crescent-shaped beach and the magnificent spread of ocean stretching to the far horizon to watch the colourful sunset. The beautifully set tables will delight you – it's the most glamorous picnic you will ever attend! Scrumptiously fresh, local fish is prepared the local way and accompanied with a range of seasonal island dishes including those passed down from our Polynesian fore-mothers. This extends even to dessert. The feast commences with entertainment, by a local singer and Tahitian-style dancers. (The venue is subject to change if the weather becomes inclement.) There will be the opportunity to sing outdoors. Once back at our hotel, there will be an opportunity for everyone to contribute an item whether a song, a poem, or an anecdote from the trip, a piano piece etc.

Day 8 – Sunday 28 April 2024

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St Barnabas / Depart Norfolk Island – Arrive Sydney/Adelaide/Melbourne

Cooked breakfast is included today at our hotel. Check-out is 10:00am. Paradise Resort will mind our luggage.

8:30am St Barnabas Chapel

Transfer to St Barnabus Chapel for this morning's service. Remainder of this morning is at leisure.

12:30pm Pinetree Tours will transfer us to the airport in time for our flight home.

2:20pm Depart Norfolk Island International Airport on Qantas Airways

Flight **QF180**

Economy Class Seating – Boeing 737

Flying Time: 2 hours & 50 minutes On board: Light refreshment

Non-stop

4:15pm **Arrive Sydney Airport, Terminal 1** where you will be required to complete Customs and Immigration. Please make your way to the Qantas transfer desk for your courtesy transfer to the domestic terminal.

5:45pm **Depart Sydney Domestic Airport, Terminal 3, Qantas Airways flight QF477**

7:55pm Touch down in Melbourne. Welcome home!

6:55pm Depart Sydney Domestic Airport, Terminal 3, Qantas Airways flight QF745

8:30pm Touch down in Adelaide. Welcome home!

We trust you enjoyed your Norfolk Island holiday.

PRICE:

<u>Sing Australia Anzac Day Norfolk Island Tour 2024</u>	<u>Price per Person</u>
Twin Share Garden Room ex Sydney	\$3,955
Twin Share Garden Room ex Melbourne	\$4,325
*Twin Share Garden Room ex Adelaide (includes one night in Sydney at Rydges Airport Hotel)	\$4,495
Single Supplement Garden Room	\$635
**Single Supplement Economy Single **	\$295
Additional single supplement ex Adelaide for Sydney Airport Rydges Hotel	\$145

****Smaller rooms with a single bed** (Sold out. Waitlist only.)**

Included:

- Return Economy Airfares/Taxes with Qantas Airways
- 7 Nights at Paradise Hotel & Resort
- Arrival and Departure Transfers
- 7 x Breakfasts
- 1 x lunch
- 7 x Dinners
- Touring with an exclusive coach
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Escorted by Sing Australia
- *For Adelaide travellers only the price includes one night at Sydney Rydges Airport Hotel – Room only
This is due to a change in the flight schedule. If you prefer to arrange your own accommodation in Sydney, the price will be the same as ex Melbourne.

Not Included:

- Travel Insurance
- Items of a personal nature

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

To confirm your place on the tour, we require a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person upon booking. Payment of the remaining balance is required by 14 February 2024. 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 100% cancellation will apply to all arrangements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Go See Touring strongly recommends that at the time of booking, you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy of your choice. Norfolk Island is covered by Medicare. We suggest a policy should include, but not be limited to the following features: Loss of deposit through cancellation, personal baggage, loss of money and additional expenses to cover hotel accommodation should the tour or holiday need to be extended or curtailed due to illness while overseas, or due to the need to return home because of unexpected death or illness of a close relative. Go See Touring offers a comprehensive option, details of which will be forwarded to you at the time you pay your deposit.

DOCUMENTATION AND PASSPORTS

A passport is no longer required for Norfolk Island however it is recommended. You may use any photo I.D. Please provide a copy of your passport or photo I.D. when returning your booking form. Posted photocopies or scanned files via email are accepted. For further clarification regarding your passport or visas please contact Go See Touring. 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

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PRICES

All prices are in Australian Dollars and are quoted per person. Due to changes in service costs including airline taxes, prices are subject to variation at any time until full payment is received.

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 non-refundable deposit due with Booking Registration.

Balance of Payment Due: 14 February 2024

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