# NORFOLK ISLAND GETAWAY



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## Norfolk Island Solo Getaway with Flights

**Duration**: 8 days

Stay: 7 nights Studio

Travel style: Independent with flights & car hire

**Booking code:** NFKSG8M

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## 8 Days Norfolk Island Solo Traveller Getaway & Flights

## About the holiday

Norfolk Island is not your usual island escape, but that's what makes this solo traveller getaway so great!

This small island is a dot in the South Pacific Ocean. Norfolk is renowned for its imposing pine trees and rugged cliffs, but you'll easily discover that there's a lot more to appreciate on the island. Reef-protected waters and spectacular sandy beaches, as well as the historic sites that tell tales of the island's confronting colonial past.

When you step off the plane, you'll be warmly greeted by locals who are eager to help your trip get off to a great start. Enjoy comfortable accommodation with stunning vistas. This lovely holiday is a chance to relax, re-charge and explore!

## Why you'll love this trip...

Popular self-contained accommodation gives you space and extra facilities

The island is renowned as the world's best place to do nothing, or discover so much

Enjoy the freedom to explore at your leisure & experience the best of Norfolk Island

It's unbeatable value with flights, transfers & single room accommodation included!

#### Travel dates

## Departs regularly\*

2024 & 2025 – 25 January to 30 November, with lowest prices between 23 July to 23 August

\*Subject to confirmation at time of booking & the price may vary depending on travel dates & availability. Please ask us about travelling at other times.

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## **Holiday Inclusions**

## Solo Travel Package includes:

Flights - Return economy airfares to Norfolk Island
Fly Qantas direct from Sydney or Brisbane (contact us to connect from other cities)
Includes checked bag, airfare fees and taxes

Car hire – 7 days Compact, automatic vehicle

Accommodation - 7 Nights at The Ridge
Mountain view studio, based on sole occupancy

## Package excludes:

Meals & sightseeing activities

Car hire extra expenses, such as fuel & insurance excess waivers

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, internet access etc.

Travel insurance is strongly recommended

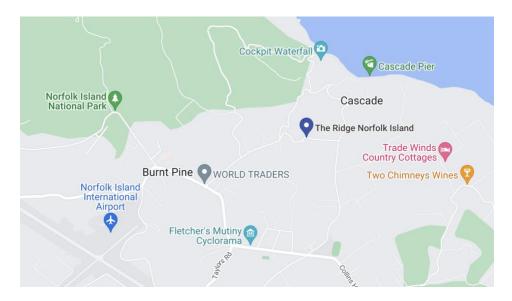
Prices are based on sole occupancy, please contact us for twin share rates

This package is subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels and local operators.

Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.

It pays to be flexible! This is such a great deal and some dates will sell out fast. We recommend booking quickly and being as flexible as possible can help secure the best prices.

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## **About The Ridge**

The Ridge is conveniently located in the Burnt Pine area of Norfolk Island, which means that shops, restaurants and other attractions are not far away. From the property, you can enjoy sweeping views of Cascade Bay and Mount Pitt. Enjoy sunrise from your doorstep each morning. The spacious self-contained holiday units offer comfortable beds, private ensuite and kitchen facilities. There's free parking on-site. Mountain Studios are ideal for couples or singles, with a queen size bed and positioned to take in the mountain views. For more space and living areas, one and two-bedroom units are also available.

### **Recommended tours & events**

## Discover Norfolk Island half day tour

The Discover Norfolk Island half day tour is an introductory tour to Norfolk Island. In other words, its best taken early in a Norfolk Island holiday. Informative local guides will take you on an Island wide route covering the main points of interest. They'll briefly commentate on the early island and people's history as well as the current day environment. Refreshments are provided.

#### Convict Settlement Tour

Want to learn all about Norfolk Islands Convict History? Join us on an in-depth tour of the World Heritage Listed Georgian settlement of Kingston. This whole area is a living showcase of Polynesian, convict and Pitcairn Islander history. We take you through the cemetery, where you will hear the history of the colonial headstones, as well as the old houses along Quality Row. You will also walk through the ruins of the New Gaol, see the Pier Store, Boat Shed and the Crank Mill - all of which has to be seen to be believed. Trust us - the only way to truly experience the incredible history of Norfolk Island - is to see it for yourself. This area is known as Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area.

## Pitcairn Settlers Village

Experience the history and culture of the Pitcairn Settlers. Learn the colourful history of Norfolk Island's most recent settlement - the Pitcairners and their descendants, on one of the only remaining settler's properties. View the magnificent homestead and gardens, including many of the traditional crops. Ride in Norfolk's first tour coach, view a film, visit a blacksmith's forge, a WWII Army hut and Museum of Memorabilia. Approx. 2.5 hrs, includes light refreshments.

#### Taste of Norfolk Tour

On Taste of Norfolk you will meet first hand some passionate local producers. Taste and discover the fascinating history of Norfolk Island liqueurs, producing 15 liqueurs, rum, and whiskey from mostly local ingredients. Visit a local bee keeper where you will view flow hives and learn about the fascinating local honeybees on Norfolk Island as well as a tasting of the honey with seasonal fruit. Meet a local host making sea salt from the oceans that surround the beautiful island and taste the local beef with the salt, and something sweet! Then onto a cooking demonstration and tasting of the traditional dishes handed down by our Tahitian foremothers. Watch us create green banana fritters flavoured with local honey, or a similar dish, depending on the seasons.

#### Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama

Based on an art form made popular in the 1800's, the Cyclorama is one of Norfolk's most popular attractions. Here's a few reasons to add this one to your Norfolk Island itinerary. Firstly, it brings to life the history of the Bounty mutiny and the Norfolk Island people. Secondly, it is one of only a small number of paintings of this type in the world. The stunning 360° panoramic painting surrounds you with impressive and realistic artwork. Above all, the Cyclorama has won multiple Tourism Awards and comes highly ranked on TripAdvisor. It really is an amazing experience with the 'wow' factor!

#### **Breakfast Bushwalk**

The Breakfast Bushwalk is a relaxed ramble through the National Park. You'll walk along the Bridle Track which runs from Red Road to Captain Cook's Memorial. Your local guide can help you identify local grasses, ferns, shrubs and trees as well as bird species. Tour departs 7:15am

## **Baunti Island Fish Fry**

The Baunti Island Fish Fry is another must-do on your Norfolk Island visit. You will have an eagle-eyed view of the tiny crescent-shaped beach and the magnificent spread of ocean stretching to the far horizon. 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. Our feast kicks off with entertainment, by a local singer and Tahitian-style dancers.

#### **Commandants Dinner and Show**

The Commandants Dinner and Show is a night of great entertainment, delectable food and loads of fun. This factual yet fun dinner theatre is Norfolk Island's newest interactive show and a great way to learn about Norfolk's history. The cast of actors will take you on an entertaining journey back in time. The Commandant's stories about the notorious Convict Settlements on Norfolk Island will have you enthralled.

During the evening, hear how the convicts were treated by sadists and reformers alike. Listen to a chilling recall of one of the infamous rebellions. Then marvel at how the Commandants and their families adapted to life in a Norfolk Island penal colony, recreating a little piece of England in the Pacific. Explore their great challenges, impressive successes and shameful secrets. It's a three-course dinner using local produce (when available) in keeping with traditional English fare to compliment the theatrical setting. Hearty, wholesome, British tucker fit for a Commandant and his good lady wife – fortunately prepared by free men in a modern kitchen not a poor convict over a wood stove! The Commandants Dinner and Show begins 6:30pm on Wednesdays at Paradise Hotel. Cash bar available.

## **Progressive Dinner**

The Progressive Dinner comes highly recommended for any Norfolk Island itinerary. It's the perfect way to get a taste of the real Norfolk lifestyle. Baunti's progressive dinner takes you to some lovely homes on the island. All you have to do is relax and enjoy the home-cooked food, bursting with the goodness of fresh island produce. Chat with your fellow diners and soak up the stories of your island hosts. They'll share their passion for their little island paradise. A complimentary glass of wine or juice accompanies the main course, tea and coffee served with dessert. You are welcome to BYO if you wish.

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