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Norfolk Island Foundation Day

Travelling with Goodall's Gadabouts

2nd – 9th March 2012

8 Days / 7 Nights

Each March Norfolk Island celebrates Foundation Day to remember that day in 1788 when Lt Philip Gidley King landed on Norfolk Island to establish the first European settlement there. A plaque to the west of the pier at Kingston commemorates this notable event. With King were 22 people (including 15 convicts). "Prior to sailing to Norfolk Island on 14th February 1788 King addressed the nine male and six female convicts who had been chosen to go with him. He told them that he would reward them for hard work and that if they obeyed orders they would find life on the island easier and more enjoyable than Port Jackson. ". (from Philip Gidley King - A Biography of the Third Governor of NSW by Jonathan King and John King 1981.

What a wonderful experience it would be to spend time on a South Pacific Island with all the beauty of being an Australian protectorate. Imagine what a luxury this would have been to the Convicts sent here in the late 1700's after the horrific times in "Ye Olde Country". The story of Norfolk Island and its colourful Convict History is celebrated on Foundation Day March 6th each year. Learn all about how this Island came to be settled first by the Convicts then followed by the Pitcairn Islanders coming to inhabit this beautiful Island.

Our guides and drivers are all descendants of the Bounty Mutineers are not only knowledgeable but passionate about this wonderful place to spend your next holiday with its superb climate and beautiful scenery, but what makes it so good is the friendliness of the locals. You will notice the warmth and helpfulness right from the moment you step off the plane and be treated like one of the locals for your stay in this Island Paradise.

*First Fleet descendants from all over the world gather on Norfolk Island to celebrate Foundation Day
So why don't you*



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Day 1 Friday 2nd March

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Norfolk Island Here We Come!

Departing from our homes we travel to Melbourne International Airport where we check in for our flight to Norfolk Island, approx. 2.5 hours prior to the flight departure time. We are travelling with Norfolk Air on ON337, departing Melbourne at 2.20pm (14.20 EST) and arrive at 6.20pm (1820 NT) into beautiful and historical Norfolk Island. *Meal served on flight*

Upon arrival on Norfolk Island one of the experienced and hospitable Staff from Pinetree Tours will meet us at Norfolk Island Airport and transfer us to South Pacific Resort, here we will be greeted by the friendly staff.

Tonight you will enjoy a 2 Course Dinner at *Metcalfe's Restaurant* onsite at South Pacific Resort.

Overnight: South Pacific Resort, International + 6723 22166

Day 2 Saturday 3rd March

(BD)

Free Morning Today you can take your time to walk to the shops and see what Burnt Pine has to offer or enjoy a coffee and watch the world go by. Swimming pool available for residents at South Pacific Resort.

Pinetree's Half-Day Tour

A must do for all visitors to Norfolk Island, 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*, the Government laws and lifestyle. Enjoy views from scenic spots on this full commentary conducted tour. Rest for delicious afternoon tea in the garden of an historic island home built by Fletcher Quintal a descendant of "bounty" mutineer Fletcher Christian and Matthew Quintal.

Night As A Convict (outfit supplied)

A fun night out for all ages, dress as a convict and join with the Private and Commandant for an evening of *frolicking, feasting and singing*. Great fun, good food, and a wicked host! This is the most popular *feature dinner* on Norfolk.



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Day 3 Sunday 4th March

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Free Morning This morning the market is on down at the Bounty Centre. Take a walk or bus and mix with the locals. You can sit and listen to free music and the locals speaking in the native tongue or you could also visit Cyclorama just around the corner from our Resort.

Convict Settlement Tour

Join us on an in-depth tour of the *historic Georgian settlement of Kingston*. Walk through the *cemetery* and hear the history of interesting convict & colonial headstones, hear stories of the houses along quality row. Walk through the ruins of the *New Goal*; see the *Pier Store*, *Boat Shed* and the *Crank Mill*. Morning tea included.

Dinner & Church

Tonight we enjoy a *light dinner in the Metcalf Room*. After dinner we board the bus for an evening at *All Saints Church* which is situated down town in Kingston, join the locals for a *sing-a-long and supper*.

Day 4 Monday 5th March

(BLD)

Culla's Horse and Carriage Tour

This morning we join *Culla & his Clydesdales-Ricky, Sailor, Zac and Sam* as they take us tripping where cars can't go, on the "Steele's Point Carousel Horse and Carriage Tour" and see Norfolk's country side at a leisurely pace. From the time you leave the Coach House in Rooty Hill Road till you return two hours later you will be regaled with tales of island life in the true Culla style-a treat in itself! *Morning tea* is served out on private property overlooking the ocean at Steele's Point. Culla, a true local identity is descended from the Buffett clan.



Special Interest Tour

We are off to Two Chimney's Winery for a deliciously, delightful 2 course lunch and tasting with Noelene & Rod. Today is a day for Indulging!

5pm **Get together for Fellowship** meet fellow travellers over a glass or two.

Tonight you will enjoy Dinner at *Metcalf's Restaurant* onsite at South Pacific Resort.

Wonderland By Night

This evening we will experience Wonderland by Night, the setting is 10 acres of magical Norfolk pines and bushland lit up like an enchanted forest. Meander along (or ride in the 'moon buggy') a gentle winding path with Archie, is a descendant of the Bounty mutineers, as he recites his poems and lights up the dioramas. Afterwards enjoy a cuppa and cake before returning to our Resort.

Day 5 Tuesday 6th March

(BLD)

Foundation Day

9.00 am **Foundation Day Tour & Picnic**

Today we join the locals for one of the main highlights of our tour – the Bounty Day Picnic. Please be ready by 8.45am, for an approx. 9.00am departure from the Resort. Locals and Visitors alike, will come together to celebrate on this day in excess of 150 years ago the arrival of the descendants of the Bounty to Norfolk Island.

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Day 6 Wednesday 7th March

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7.00am **Breakfast Bush Walk**

We leave this morning for our breakfast bushwalk. Take your choice of an easy stroll through 100 acres reserve or for the more energetic, a leisurely 3.5km walk through scenic Mt Bates to Captain Cook Monument. At the end of both walks we meet on the cliff top for a delicious BBQ Breakfast. (People not wishing to do a walk, will be able to drive joining the group for the scenic cliff top breakfast).

1.00pm **Special Interest Tour**

6.00pm **Ye Olde English Theme Dinner**

This evening you will enjoy Dinner at the onsite restaurant at South Pacific Resort with a real English touch.

Day 7 Thursday 8th March

(BD)

Glass Bottom Boat

This morning we get to meet John and Donald, who are direct mutineer descendants of the island. We will learn of the island's unique marine life aboard the *Glass Bottom Boat* on the *Coral Lagoon Tour*. We may even have to walk the plank! View the beautiful coral gardens and tropical fish inside the calm crystal waters of Norfolk's Lagoon.

Island Fish Fry

This not to be missed event allows us to enjoy a feast of Island dishes, salads, homemade bread and fresh fried fish, followed by Island desserts and tea / coffee. Watch the sunset from Puppy's Point on Norfolk's beautiful western coastline, whilst being entertained by the locals



Sound & Light Show

Nightfall at Kingston brings a different mood to the convict settlement. The stillness and the stars are just as they were before mankind arrived in 1788. However, with the dramatic use of real life sound together with theatrical lighting and costumed actors, the stillness is broken as Pinetree Tours takes you through the horrifying decades of Norfolk Island's convict era.

Day 8 Friday 9th March

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This morning after our early bird breakfast we have a morning flight home to Melbourne, departing Norfolk Island at 9.00am. Pinetree Tours will collect us from South Pacific Resort at approx. 8am (TBC) after we bid farewell to our new friends at South Pacific Resort. We board our Norfolk Air, 10am homeward bound flight to Melbourne on ON338, arriving into Melbourne at 1.30pm, then you will collect your luggage and go through customs. Waiting will be your transportation home, after sharing the past week with lots of new friends and taking with us some very fond memories.

COST: GST inclusive
\$ 3425 per person twin share
\$ 595 per person single supplement
No forced singles

Final Payment due by 10th January 2012

Deposit:

\$ 500 due within 7 days of booking. Non refundable.

Luggage: Travelling to Norfolk

23kg checked baggage

7kg hand luggage

Please note:

- ✚ A valid Australian Passport with a minimum of 3 months validity left on it from the return date of travel, or a valid Document of Identity from the Post Office is required for travel to Norfolk Island.
- ✚ Names for airline tickets must be Christian & Surname as per your passport.
- ✚ A copy of your passport is required at time of booking.

Inclusions:

- ✚ Orientation ½ day Island Tour
- ✚ Mount Bates
- ✚ Captain Cook Monument
- ✚ Convict Settlement Tour
- ✚ Transfer evening Church Service
- ✚ Christians Glass Boat Cruise
- ✚ St Barnabas Chapel
- ✚ All tours fully transported
- ✚ Night as a Convict
- ✚ Culla Horse & Carriage Tour
- ✚ Wonderland By Night
- ✚ Travel Insurance * (Age Excess Applies)
- ✚ Airport Transfers on arrival and departure
- ✚ Morning or Afternoon Teas on Touring Days.
- ✚ Meals are included as per the above itinerary
- ✚ Time for retail therapy or Family History Research
- ✚ Visit to the Legislative Council * unique to Goodall's
- ✚ Return flights & all taxes ex: Australia & Norfolk Island
- ✚ Dinner each night on Norfolk Island including theme dinners
- ✚ Special Lunch at 2 Chimneys Winery with our hosts Rod & Noelene
- ✚ 7 Nights Accommodation at South Pacific Resort in a Garden Room
- ✚ CELEBRATE FOUNDATION DAY PICNIC & RE-ENACTMENT OF THE LANDING IN 1788
- ✚ South Pacific Resort is in walking distance to main shopping centre & opposite the RSL.
- ✚ Full Buffet Breakfast each morning on Norfolk Island, except for the morning of departure, you will receive an early bird breakfast at South Pacific Resort, and then breakfast also on the aircraft.
- ✚ Fully escorted tour
- ✚ Tour journal
- ✚ Photo Disc of your tour
- ✚ Travel Bag
- ✚ Convict suit (use of)
- ✚ All transfers on Island
- ✚ All tips
- ✚ Breakfast Bush Walk
- ✚ Sound & Light Show
- ✚ Island Fish Fry
- ✚ Local Market
- ✚ Olde English Theme Dinner

Terms & Conditions

1. In the event of a cancellation by an individual, the following fees apply. Optional tours included.
 - o 60 days of departure - \$500 Administration Fee
 - o 41 + days of departure – 50% cancellation fee
 - o **Within 40 days of departure – 100% cancellation fee**
2. Changes in Prices and Itineraries
The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. Every attempt will be made to ensure alterations do not adversely affect the operation of the tour. Goodall's will not be held responsible for weather based cancellations or those closures made at the venue's discretion. Further, no refund shall be made for any unused portion of any itinerary. Alterations to an itinerary, made by a passenger, shall be wholly at the expense of that passenger. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of our tours JC & LM Goodall Pty Ltd takes no responsibility for any itinerary changes that may occur prior to or during travel and any such changes will be at the discretion of the airlines and our ground operators. If we have to change part of your booking for reasons beyond our control, eg. Airlines schedule changes we will notify you. Changes in flights and land arrangements are beyond the control of Goodall's. Every effort will be made to minimise any inconvenience to our passengers. Circumstances may necessitate changes in costs in which case you will be informed as soon as possible. Goodall's cannot be held responsible for any price changes which may occur and reserves the right to increase the price of any travel arrangements up to the date of departure. This includes any increases for airline fuel surcharges as well as international exchange rate fluctuations. Goodall's advises making full payment for tours as early as convenient to avoid any potential price increases.
3. Some accommodation properties may require a room bond or credit card number to cover incidentals not otherwise covered in the cost of the tour. Please note that this will be the responsibility of individual passengers.
4. Forced Singles' are not accepted according to the policy of individual accommodation properties.
5. Minimum number of 25 passengers applies

Travel Insurance

We highly recommended that passengers take out Travel Insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances that may arise. Further information can be obtained by phoning 03 5152 3484