

# HISTORIC NORFOLK ISLAND WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Norfolk Island

7 Days | 27 Mar - 2 Apr 2023 | AUD\$6,495pp twin share\*\* | Single Supplement Allocation Exhausted - Now waitlisted\*

7 Days | 4 - 10 Sep 2023 | 6 - 12 Nov 2023 | AUD\$5,995pp twin share\*\* | Single Supplement FREE\*

### **EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore historic Norfolk Island including the Bounty Folk Museum and Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama
- Discover the World Heritage Site of Kingston
- Natural splendours are revealed during a walk in the national park and visits to private gardens
- Cruise the world's second southernmost coral reef in a glass bottom boat
- Live like the locals as we enjoy a traditional Island Fish Fry and experience a progressive dinner
- 6 nights accommodation at Governor's Lodge set in12 acres of landscaped sub-tropical gardens
- Return economy class flights between Sydney & Norfolk Island\*\*
- Experience this picturesque island with new friends while enjoying your own room with no single supplement\* charge
- All meals breakfast, lunch and dinner combining English and Polynesian influences
- W Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"Travelling with Bill Peach Journeys, everything is so well organised. Highlights were meeting and being with some very interesting people, seeing lots of lovely sights and eating and drinking great food and wine." Mrs J Bennet, Shepparton, Vic

magine a lush, beautiful island with sandy beaches, jagged cliffs and tall pine trees supported by a local community with a simple, laid-back way of life. Norfolk Island is such a place. There are no busy roads; instead you will find eighty kilometres of laneways that cross an island where cows still have the right of way.

Spend seven days with Bill Peach Journeys exploring the visually stunning and historic Norfolk Island, where you will truly feel like you have been isolated from the rest of the world, stepping back to a simpler time. Uncover a fascinating history, from the discovery by Captain James Cook to the eventual settlement by the Pitcairn Islanders. We discover how generations of descendants of Norfolk Island's original settlers showcase their personal heritage throughout the island.

As always with a Bill Peach Journeys' Luxury Short Break, you will enjoy stylish accommodation, exclusively designed touring, superb food and wine of the region and the services of our skilled Journey Director.

#### **ABOUT SOJOURNS**

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from cruising New Zealand's North Islands to world class sporting events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

#### FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn

with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.







#### Day 1 | Sydney - Norfolk Island

Arrive at Sydney Airport, where our commercial flight to Norfolk Island awaits. After a short flight, arrive at historic Norfolk Island and check into our hotel, Governor's Lodge. Visit Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama, an incredible 360° panoramic painting, a truly unique way to experience the history of the Bounty adventures. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner hosted by your Journey Director.

Overnight: Governor's Lodge

#### Day 2 | Norfolk Island

Today we enjoy an introductory tour of Norfolk Island, before visiting world-renowned author, Colleen McCullough's house, home to the modern day literary icon for 36 years. Next, we stop in at Hilli Goat Farm, magnificently set at Anson Bay. Enjoy beautiful ocean and valley views as we learn about the cheese making process at this family run farm and sample their incredible produce. A unique experience tonight as we enjoy a progressive dinner, the perfect way to get a taste of the real Norfolk lifestyle.

Overnight: Governor's Lodge

#### Day 3 | Norfolk Island

While tourism is Norfolk Island's largest industry, it is by no means the only one. Today we discover some of the enterprises that sustain the local community. These range from market gardening to sheep farming.

Indulge in a High Tea to remember on

the lawns at Forrester Court overlooking picturesque Cascade Bay. This afternoon, experience the Trial of the Fifteen – a historical play that allows us to witness a courtroom drama as fifteen extraordinary characters step on stage to expose Norfolk's colourful and sometimes turbulent past.

Overnight: Governor's Lodge

#### DAY 4 | NORFOLK ISLAND

A relaxed ramble through the National Park starts the day. Walking along the Bridle Track from Red Road to Captain Cook's Memorial, our guide will help us identify local grasses, ferns, shrubs and trees as well as bird species. Enjoy lunch today at Two Chimneys Wines, Norfolk Island's first and only winery. Finish the day with a traditional Island Fish Fry.

Overnight: Governor's Lodge

#### DAY 5 | NORFOLK ISLAND

Start the day viewing private gardens including those belonging to Bounty mutineer descendants. Afterwards, we tour the Bounty Folk Museum, which showcases the four settlements on Norfolk Island. This afternoon, a glass bottom boat cruise within the lagoon of Emily and Slaughter Bays will reveal beautiful coral gardens.

Overnight: Governor's Lodge

#### DAY 6 | NORFOLK ISLAND

This morning we explore the Pitcairn Settlers Village to experience the proud history of the Pitcairn Island Settlers. In 1856, Norfolk Island's history changed forever. Descendants from the Tahiti and the HMS Bounty Mutineers, including Fletcher Christian, resettled on Norfolk from the Pitcairn Islands. We follow with a walk through the historic cemetery.

Later, visit the World Heritage-Listed convict settlement of Kingston. Learn about the first Polynesian settlers who arrived on the island 900 years ago and also gain an insight into the First and Second British settlements. Tonight's farewell dinner will be at The Homestead.

Overnight: Governor's Lodge

## DAY 7 | NORFOLK ISLAND - SYDNEY

This morning is at leisure in Burnt Pine including time to browse the farmer's markets. Following this, transfer to the airport for the flight to Sydney, where we say farewell to new friends and take away memories of an idyllic island Sojourn.



Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

\*Conditions: Single Supplement Free offer is limited and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. \*\*Conditions: Included return airfares from Sydney to Norfolk Island are limited and are non-refundable, non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Once air allocation has been exhausted, an airfare surcharge may apply.



