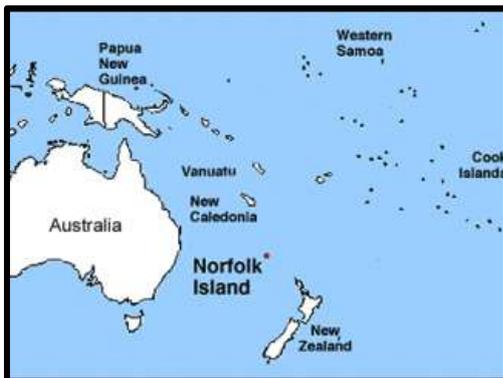


**THE BEST DAY WALKS ON NORFOLK ISLAND
(with several additional excursions!)**

Thursday 2 November – Thursday 9 November 2023



Norfolk Island offers all the things you love about the South Pacific, and a whole lot more. Around every bend you'll find a new surprise or twist that will make you rethink your notions of paradise. The beaches are some of the Pacific's best, with impossibly clear waters sheltered by teeming coral reefs just a short swim from the sand. But you'll also discover moody cliffs where waterfalls tumble into the sea and dramatic headlands with views that go on forever.

The culture, too, is unlike any other in the Pacific, proudly weaving together the DNA of Bounty Mutineers and their Polynesian families. And as for *food culture*, they've been enjoying organic produce and paddock-to-plate dining long before it became 'a thing'. When it comes to nature, any ol' island can grow coconut trees. This *island* is home to the tallest fern trees on the planet and towering pines that tickle the underbellies of passing clouds, while the lush forests and offshore islands are sanctuaries to some of the world's rarest birds.

Price: \$2500 (as at December 2022)
(subject to currency fluctuations)
The trip will proceed irrespective of numbers.

Price does not include:

- **Flights** (as at Dec 2022, the Air Chathams return flight is from \$NZ800)
- **Travel insurance**
- **Personal incidentals and excursions**

Price includes:

- **Accommodation (7 nights)**
- **Airport transfers**
- **Transport on the island**
- **All breakfasts and 3 dinners** (Welcome Dinner, Progressive Dinner, Island Fish Feast)
- **7 Experiences:** Half-day Island Tour, Colleen McCullough Home Tour, Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama and Art Gallery (with Devonshire Tea), Pitcairn Settlers Village Tour, Over the Cattlestops, Convict/Kingston Settlement Tour, Sound and Light Show. See below.
- **The services of an experienced NZ leader/guide throughout**

Holiday Package Inclusions

✓ Meet and greet at the Norfolk Island Airport

✓ Seven night's accommodation

✓ Return airport transfers on Norfolk Island

✓ Half Day Island Tour: An excellent overview of the geography, environment, history and culture of Norfolk Island. Includes a delicious morning tea.

✓ 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.

✓ Convict Settlement Tour: Join an 'In Depth' tour of the historic Georgian settlement of Kingston. Walk through the cemetery & hear the history of interesting convict & colonial headstones, 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.

✓ Sound and Light Show: The stillness & the stars are there just as they were before mankind arrived in 1788. However, with dramatic use of real life sounds, theatrical lighting & costumed actors, the stillness is broken as you are taken through the horrifying decades of Norfolk Island's convict era.



✓ Over the Cattlestops: Travel to Anson Bay to visit a small hobby farm, which has been instrumental in improving our local livestock industry. Close by, see a demonstration at Norfolk's major Pottery and browse at the Cottage Pottery shop. After a delicious morning tea at a scenic location, visit a banyan tree. Exclusive to Pinetree Tours – visit to Sweeties to learn how we make chocolate on Norfolk.

✓ Island Fish Fry: Enjoy a feast of Island dishes, salads, homemade bread & fresh fried fish, followed by Island desserts & tea or coffee. Take in the scenery of Norfolk's beautiful western coastline & enjoy some local entertainment.

✓ Colleen McCullough Home Tour: The world renowned author Colleen McCullough, made Norfolk Island home in 1979 and stayed until her passing in 2015. Colleen created a majestic home on Norfolk Island with her husband Ric Robinson. Ric and Colleen's home was never open to the public until her passing. This exclusive guided tour to the author's magnificent property takes you through Ric and Colleen's home, view some of their priceless collections from around the world.

✓ Fletchers Mutiny Cyclorama & Devonshire tea at Hilli Restaurant: The Cyclorama provides a total experience. Visitors walk inside one continuous 360° panoramic painting & feel as though they are standing on a pier or ship deck & are a part of the scenes. Walk inside this unique work of art that will take you on an incredible journey. Discover how the world's most famous mutiny created the Pitcairn & Norfolk communities. Then sit down and enjoy a delicious scone, jam and cream with your choice of tea or coffee.

✓ Pitcairn Settlers Village: Learn about the colourful history of Norfolk's most recent settlement – the Pitcairn descendants. Experience the history & culture of the Pitcairn Settlers. View the magnificent homestead gardens, including many traditional crops. Ride in Norfolk's first tour couch, a model A Ford. View a film, visit a blacksmith's forge, the original homestead, a WWII Army hut & Museum of Memorabilia (incl. light refreshments).

✓ 2 course dinner at Hills Restaurant

✓ Transfers to all tours and meals

✓ Discount Norfolk Shopping Card

WALKS IN NORFOLK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

Summit Track (500 metres), Mount Bates Track (620m), Palm Glenn Track (290m), Palm Glen Circuit Track (910m), Bridle Track (1.7 km), Red Road Track (1.7km), McLachlan's Lane (650m), Old Mountain Track (540m), Red Stone Link Track (700m), Bird Rock Track (760m).

WALKS IN NORFOLK ISLAND BOTANIC GARDEN

Garden Trail (90metres), The Boardwalk (170m), Tree Fern Valley Circuit (370m), Rainforest Gully Circuit (600m), Samson's Circuit (120m).

OTHER WALKS

Hundred Acre Reserve via Rocky Point (2.3km,30m), Red Road Track to Kingston Pier (8.4km, 1h30m), Anson Bay (2km, 1h), Flagstaff Hill (800, 40m), Phillip Island (several km), Kingston/Arthur's Vale UNESCO World Heritage Site.

FOOTSTEPS WALKING & TRAVEL CLUB OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND
NORFOLK ISLAND 2-9 November, 2023

Booking Conditions

1. Participants agree to all terms and conditions by signing the Registration Form.
2. Phillip Donnell and *Footsteps Walking and Travel Club* are not responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may arise from weather, pandemic, defect in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft, or through the acts or default of any person or company engaged in carrying out any of the arrangements of the trip. Everyone participates entirely at their own risk. The separate waiver form must be completed.
3. We reserve the right to cancel the trip if minimum numbers don't eventuate. In such an event, all monies paid will be refunded. The minimum number for this trip is ten.
4. *Footsteps* reserves the right to make any modifications to the trip that may be necessary. The walks undertaken each day are determined by group consensus, but as far as possible we endeavour to meet your personal preferences.
5. The trip fee includes subsidisation of the leader/driver administrative and travel expenses, as well as a gift of appreciation/gratuity.
6. Registrations close on **31 July 2023**, or earlier if all the spaces are filled.
7. Registrations are accepted in good faith on a first comer's basis on receipt of the Registration form, Waiver form and passport scan. A deposit of \$250 per person is paid at the time of registration. The balance of the trip fee is due to be paid by **15 September 2023**.
8. Our preferred method of payment is internet banking to Footsteps, Kiwibank 38-9002-0435674-03. Please write your surname and the name of the trip ("Norfolk Island") in the reference box.
9. Cancellations: If you need to cancel your registration for any reason, you must advise Phillip in writing as soon as possible. An email is acceptable, a phone call alone is not. Full refunds are given up to 90 days prior. Following that, refunds are by negotiation, with the aim of refunding the maximum amount possible. Travel insurance can cover you for unexpected changes of plan that have a valid reason. If you find a suitable replacement person, cancellation fees MAY be waived.
10. Personal travel insurance is compulsory. It is recommended that this includes Covid cover
11. You must abide by the Footsteps Covid policy (see below).

Registration and waiver forms are below.

Complete these and send them to us, with a copy of your passport, to secure your place. Then pay your deposit.



FOOTSTEPS WALKING AND TRAVEL CLUB
OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

COVID POLICY AND SAFETY MEASURES

Footsteps would like to thank you for joining one of our excursions to share and experience some incredible destinations with us – you're in for a treat! We trust you are ready to disconnect to reconnect with nature, landscape, wellness and likeminded travellers.

With the 2023-24 Season almost upon us, we thank you for your ongoing support post the COVID-19 pandemic. As a touring enterprise we continue to navigate ongoing uncertainty related to travel. Regardless, the safety of our guests and staff is a priority.

In recent times there has however been significant relaxation of the rules around travel associated with COVID-19. In that context, we have updated our COVID-19 policy and associated safety measures in line with official advice.

Footsteps has appropriate safety measures in place to help manage and mitigate COVID-19 risks on all trips operated by us. We have robust procedures and protocols in place for your wellbeing.

We would like to acquaint you in more detail with the Footsteps Covid policy, which in turn reflects that of most tour companies. **These are our expectations, which are now a condition of your booking a trip and travelling with us:**

1. You will ensure that Covid cover is part of your travel insurance policy. It is essential that you do this in order that that any unexpected circumstances, including risks of needing to cancel tour participation due to COVID or illness, can be reimbursed by your insurance company.
2. No guest should present for a tour if they are unwell, or have symptoms that may impact their ability to complete the walks/activities safely, having regard to their own interests and those of fellow guests and guides.
 - If you are older, not up-to-date with vaccinations, or at high risk for other reasons, talk to your GP, community pharmacy or local healthcare provider to find out more.
 - Since airlines no longer require pre-flight testing, you should take a RAT test within 48 hours prior to coming on the trip. If positive, you should not embark on the trip in terms of contact with the rest of the group. You can fly to your destination if you wish, but not participate with the group until you are clear.
 - If upon pick up at our meeting location on day one you are displaying any symptoms, our guides may make a determination as to whether you are fit and healthy, and appropriately equipped, to attend the tour.

3. You should wear a mask in all crowded spaces, such as airports, planes, buses, shopping centres, restaurants, transport hubs. It is strongly recommended that you also wear a mask when with the group.
4. As an added safety precaution, Footsteps asks that all guests ensure prior to trip departure that they have an adequate supply of face masks, hand sanitiser and an approved rapid antigen COVID-19 test kit.
 - Since RAT tests are not supplied, you need to bring them with you on the trip, and test yourself every 3-4 days, as well as at the first sign of feeling unwell. If you have any suspicion of having Covid, you should do a test. You must also take a RAT test if asked to do so by the trip leader or tour agency.
 - You are most infectious (or contagious) in the first 5 days *after* your symptoms start. You can also spread COVID-19 in the 48 hours *before* your symptoms start. If you never have symptoms, consider yourself most infectious in the 5 days after you test positive.
5. Guides may choose to evacuate a guest off the tour if they have concerns about the ability of that guest to complete the walks/activities safely, having regard to their own interests and those of fellow guests and guides.
 - If you contract Covid during a trip, it is anticipated that you will immediately isolate (at your own expense) until such time as you test negative. This may involve moving to another part of an accommodation facility, moving to a different accommodation facility, or returning home early. Isolation is necessary to protect others (from the risk of infection) and also yourself. Rest is vital - too much activity while having Covid or while taking anti-virals, can worsen the condition.
 - New Zealand Government advice is as follows:
If you test COVID-19 positive, self-isolate for 7 days with no further tests.
If you are a close contact of a positive case: Testing negative at day 3 and day 7 means that you can then you can leave self isolation.
If you are a close contact who then tests positive your 7 days self-isolation restarts.
If you still have symptoms on day 7, isolate until 24 hours after you no longer have symptoms.
 - In the event of the need to evacuate a guest from a tour, arranging accommodation, treatment, medication, and meals are primarily your responsibility, as are any additional costs associated with the evacuation. However, our team will reasonably assist in organising these things (after having regard among other things to the interests of fellow travellers and guides).
 - On longer trips, you may re-join the group when your isolation period is over (at least 5 days after showing symptoms). No refund of trip fees is possible in these circumstances.

We cannot guarantee that nobody will contract Covid on any of our trips. That possibility is now a fact of life. However, the above measures are designed to prevent this from happening, and to ensure that everyone knows what to do in the event of it happening.

Thanks for your understanding and anticipated precautions.

Footsteps Walking & Travel Club of Aotearoa New Zealand Norfolk Island 2023: Trip Registration Form

Complete and send this (along with a passport scan and the waiver form) to our postal address (see base of page) or scan and email. The deposit required is \$250 per person. Our preferred payment method is internet banking into Kiwibank 38-9002-0435674-03 (with covering email please, or your surname/name of trip in reference column).

Your full name(s) and please underline or highlight your preferred first name(s):

Postal Address:

Day/Night phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Date(s) of birth:

Are you comfortable in close contact with like-minded travellers with all the give and take needed for harmony? Please extend your answers overleaf or on separate paper, or by email.

Specify any dietary requirements, allergies or medical conditions:

Contact person in NZ for any emergencies : name, address, contact phone numbers, email and the relationship to you. In the event of any emergency, this is the sole person you are authorizing us to liaise with

I/We have read the trip information and booking conditions. I / We enclose the deposit of \$250pp. I / We agree to pay the remainder of trip costs by the due date.

(signed and dated by each person registering):

Send (with passport scan and waiver form) to :

Footsteps, 3/B Te Arawa Place, Welcome Bay, Tauranga 3112. Email: footstepsanz@gmail.com

FOOTSTEPS WALKING & TRAVEL CLUB OF AOTEAROA / NEW ZEALAND
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

PROVIDER: Footsteps Walking and Travel Club (Phillip John Donnell)("Footsteps")

PARTICIPANT:

("the Participant")

I, the Participant, release and forever discharge and hold harmless Footsteps from all and any liability, claims, demands and damages, of whatsoever kind or nature, whether foreseeable or otherwise, either at law or in equity, which arise or may arise from the services and activities provided and arranged by Footsteps.

I understand and acknowledge that this Release and Waiver discharges Footsteps from any liability or claim that I may have against Footsteps in respect of personal injury, illness, medical treatment, death, property loss or damage, and otherwise howsoever, resulting from the services and activities provided and arranged by Footsteps. I hereby waive all such rights and remedies.

I accept that I participate in the services and activities entirely at my own risk.

I acknowledge and accept that this Release and Waiver:

- (a) Extends to and covers all contractors, agents, volunteers and employees of Footsteps; and
- (b) Binds the executors, administrators, successors, attorneys and assigns of both parties.

Signed by the Participant:

Date: _____