U3A THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Norfolk Island invites you
to join us for special Norfolk Island occasions...

Bounty Day
Norfolk Island Folk History
A&H Show, Garden week
Thanksgiving Day
First Fleet Celebrations
or travel as a club any time of year

From
NZ$1499 pp

twin share

ex Auckland

Holiday Package price includes:

• Return ‘seat and bag’ airfare to Norfolk Island
• All pre-paid airline taxes
• Meet & Greet at the Norfolk Island Airport
• Return airport transfers
• 7 night’s accommodation
• 7 days car hire including surcharge & basic insurance (petrol is extra)
• Welcome meet & greet with local U3A members (canapés provided, drinks at own expense)
• 2 x Local U3A sessions (topics TBA), includes morning/afternoon tea
• Half day island orientation tour
• Fletcher Christian’s Mutiny Cyclorama (walk inside this unique 360° work of art & follow the Mutiny on the Bounty journey)
• 2 course welcome dinner at Hilli Lounge restaurant
• Entry to Bounty Folk Museum (an interesting display and amazing collection of Norfolk Island history)
• Convict Kingston tour of world heritage listed KAHVA area
• Tag-a-long tour to see Norfolk Island Museum highlights (2 mornings) + Multiple entry to all 4 museums.
• Pitcairn Settlers Tour to learn about the colourful history of Norfolk’s most recent settlement – the Pitcairners and their descendants
• Thanksgiving Day service, Bounty Day Re-enactment or A&H Show entry
• Discount Norfolk Shopping Card with free gift
• Complimentary “A Walk in the Wild” – A unique rainforest walk
• Complimentary Miniature Golf - Golf your way through Norfolk history

We live on Norfolk & know Norfolk best!

Norfolk Island Travel Centre is pleased to donate $10 per booking to support U3A NI

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Conditions apply. Prices are valid for Bounty Day travel dates. Prices are current today, subject to availability & change without notice. Contact Norfolk Island Travel Centre for full package information for each event. Travel insurance strongly recommended.
On the 6th March 1788 Lieutenant Philip Gidley King arrived with 22 people (including 15 convicts) to form the second Settlement of the NSW Colony. The anniversary of that day is now celebrated as Foundation Day and many First Fleet descendants arrive to celebrate their family story. This week explores Norfolk’s vital role at the very start of our Nation; becoming the ‘food bowl’ for starving NSW; and the devastating 1790 wrecking of the flagship of the First Fleet, HMS Sirius. Viewing artefacts from the Sirius is a highlight alongside the Foundation Day re-enactment at Emily Bay.

First Fleet Anniversary Celebrations
5 - 12 March 2017

Norfolk Island is the only place in Australia to celebrate Thanksgiving Day and does so with a public holiday. An American inspired celebration Thanksgiving Day came to this small island in the 1890s as a cultural kind of cargo with the American whalers and traders. The tradition has stuck and today families celebrate by decorating Churches with local produce and auctioning it off after a service. This week also coincides with Taste Norfolk Food Festival where events celebrate our fresh seasonal produce & local dishes.

Thanksgiving Day
27 November - 4 December 2016

The arrival of the Bounty settlers from Pitcairn Island is celebrated annually on Norfolk Island, this year falling on Wednesday 8 June. Each year the descendants dress in period costume and re-enact the landing on Norfolk Island. Islanders join as a community to feast island style on a bounty of food beside the sea among the Kingston convict ruins. The arrival of the Pitcairn Islanders on Norfolk in 1856 was a sequel to one of the most famous shipboard mutinies ever, the Mutiny of the Bounty. These events have been recorded, debated and celebrated ever since Lieutenant Fletcher Christian led the dramatic seizing of the Her Majesty’s vessel “Bounty”.

Bounty Day
5 - 12 June 2016

Norfolk Island Folk History
7 - 14 August 2016

What could be more inspiring than delving into the ‘big’ histories of Norfolk Island’s convict, whaling and Bounty mutiny days than via music, poetry and storytelling? Interestingly, this has not been on offer until now, however with the launch of “Norfolk Island Folk History”, that is about to change! Presenters and historical researchers Don & Sue Brian recently lived on Norfolk Island and found its history & heritage compelling.

A&H Show and Garden week
9 - 16 October 2016

Timed to coincide with the annual Norfolk Island Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Show and a time when Norfolk Island gardens bloom and produce gardens spring into full productivity mode. The program will feature an exclusive private visit to the award winning gardens plus enjoy a local U3A member presentation around growing organically and sustainably on Norfolk Island.

Or join us for other events hosted throughout the year...

Events are held all year round on Norfolk. Just a couple of which we think would be appealing to U3A members include the Ukulele Festival (Yuukalieli Festawel) and En plein air painting trips. These trips are run separately to the U3A program and inclusions, please contact us for a full info kit for other events or visit our website www.norfolkislandtravelcentre.com/whats-on

• The Ukulele Festival (Yuukalieli Festawel) is held in Spring and Autumn each year, players & musicians of all levels of ability are flying from Australia & New Zealand to join Norfolk musicians. The “cultural” mix of Aussies, Kiwis & Maori singers will be given an added dimension of the “Bounty” Pitcairn descendants with their unique culture, Norfolk language songs & Island Dancers.

• Norfolk Island en plein air art trips are led by esteemed visiting artists, participants are invited to paint and sketch some of the most dramatic and beautiful scenery in the world.

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