



Stuart Coaches Travel Club
NORFOLK ISLAND TOUR
1st – 8th January 2011

DAY 1: Saturday 1 January 2011

Welcome to the start of your Norfolk Island Holiday. Following is your itinerary giving times and descriptions of all the wonderful tours and excursions you will be undertaking while visiting our beautiful Island.

3.40 pm Check In Sydney International Airport Upon arrival at Sydney International Airport, please make your way to the Qantas Check-in Counters. Qantas takes care of the check in for Norfolk Air at Sydney International Airport. You will see your flight number ON 333 displayed at the check in counter.

5.40 pm Depart on board **NORFOLK AIR** flight **ON 333**. During the flight you will be served a light dinner.

8.45 pm Touch down & welcome to Norfolk Island! After clearing customs at the airport, you will be met by a representative of **Pinetree Tours** who will assist you with your luggage and transfer you to your accommodation at **The Colonial Hotel**.

This evening enjoy a **Light Supper** at The Colonial.

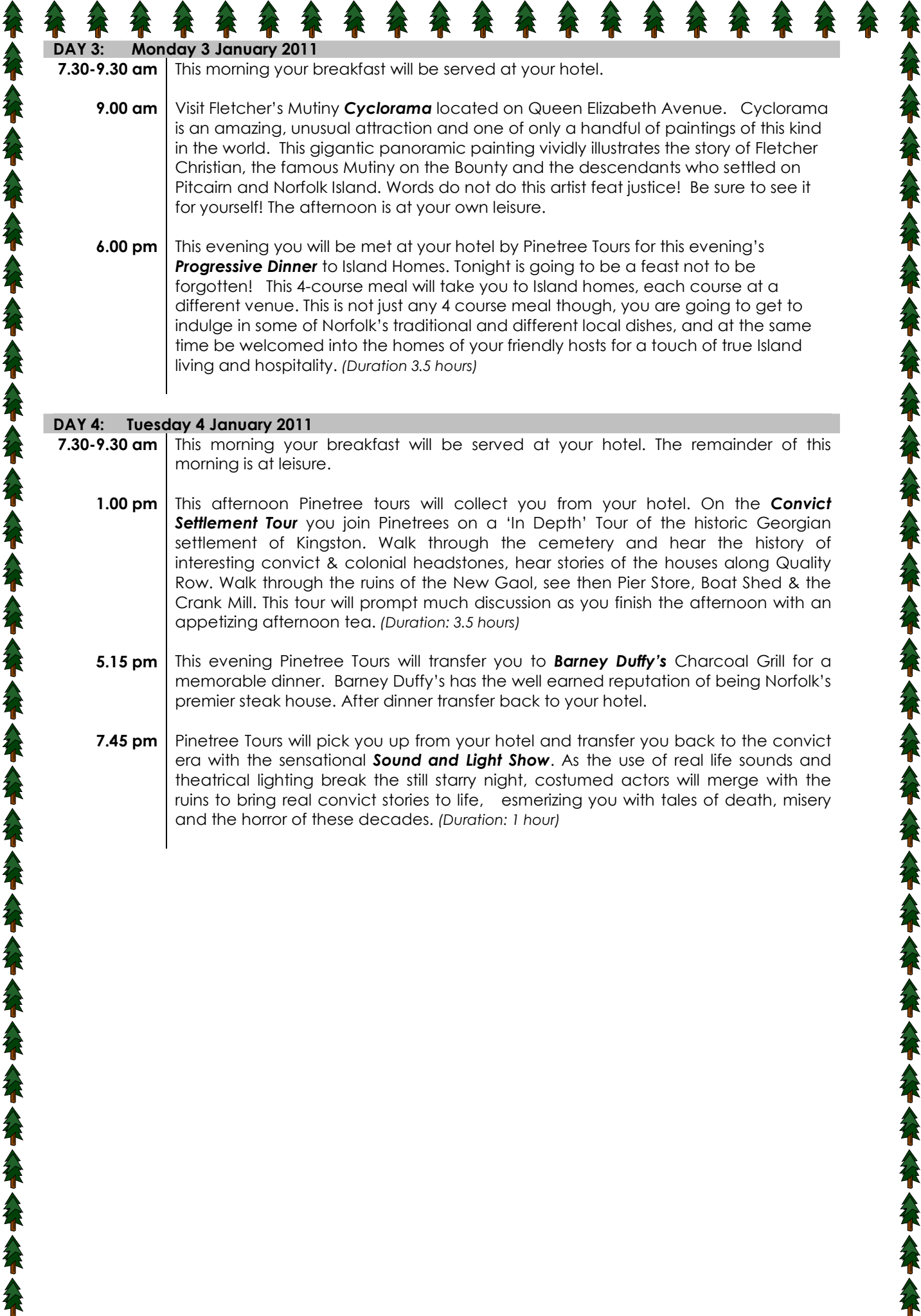
DAY 2: Sunday 2 January 2011

7.30-9.30 am This morning your breakfast will be served at your hotel.

8.30 am Firstly an overview of this wonderful Island we call home. Be ready for pick up by Pinetree Tours for the **Half-Day Island Tour**. This tour is a must for all visitors and will introduce you to Norfolk's beautiful scenery, rich history, and heritage and the way of life that is enjoyed today. Your Guide will keep you informed and entertained as you journey around Norfolk taking in some of the impressive sights it has to offer. Visit historic Kingston and see the most popular beach on Norfolk, Emily Bay plus the famous convict buildings. Marvel at the Melanesian Chapel with its beautiful stained glass windows, enjoy the views from Cascade and Anson Bay and finish the tour with refreshments at an old historic home. This beautiful home was built by Fletcher Quintal, a descendant of the "Bounty" mutineers, Fletcher Christian and Matthew Quintal. *(Duration 3.5 hours)*

5.45 pm Enjoy a **Carvery** at your hotel.

7.00 pm This evening Pinetrees will meet you at your hotel, and Transfer to The Church for the evening Service.



DAY 3: Monday 3 January 2011

7.30-9.30 am This morning your breakfast will be served at your hotel.

9.00 am Visit Fletcher's Mutiny **Cyclorama** located on Queen Elizabeth Avenue. Cyclorama is an amazing, unusual attraction and one of only a handful of paintings of this kind in the world. This gigantic panoramic painting vividly illustrates the story of Fletcher Christian, the famous Mutiny on the Bounty and the descendants who settled on Pitcairn and Norfolk Island. Words do not do this artist feat justice! Be sure to see it for yourself! The afternoon is at your own leisure.

6.00 pm This evening you will be met at your hotel by Pinetree Tours for this evening's **Progressive Dinner** to Island Homes. Tonight is going to be a feast not to be forgotten! This 4-course meal will take you to Island homes, each course at a different venue. This is not just any 4 course meal though, you are going to get to indulge in some of Norfolk's traditional and different local dishes, and at the same time be welcomed into the homes of your friendly hosts for a touch of true Island living and hospitality. *(Duration 3.5 hours)*

DAY 4: Tuesday 4 January 2011

7.30-9.30 am This morning your breakfast will be served at your hotel. The remainder of this morning is at leisure.

1.00 pm This afternoon Pinetree tours will collect you from your hotel. On the **Convict Settlement Tour** you join Pinetrees on a '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 Gaol, see then Pier Store, Boat Shed & the Crank Mill. This tour will prompt much discussion as you finish the afternoon with an appetizing afternoon tea. *(Duration: 3.5 hours)*

5.15 pm This evening Pinetree Tours will transfer you to **Barney Duffy's** Charcoal Grill for a memorable dinner. Barney Duffy's has the well earned reputation of being Norfolk's premier steak house. After dinner transfer back to your hotel.

7.45 pm Pinetree Tours will pick you up from your hotel and transfer you back to the convict era with the sensational **Sound and Light Show**. As the use of real life sounds and theatrical lighting break the still starry night, costumed actors will merge with the ruins to bring real convict stories to life, mesmerizing you with tales of death, misery and the horror of these decades. *(Duration: 1 hour)*

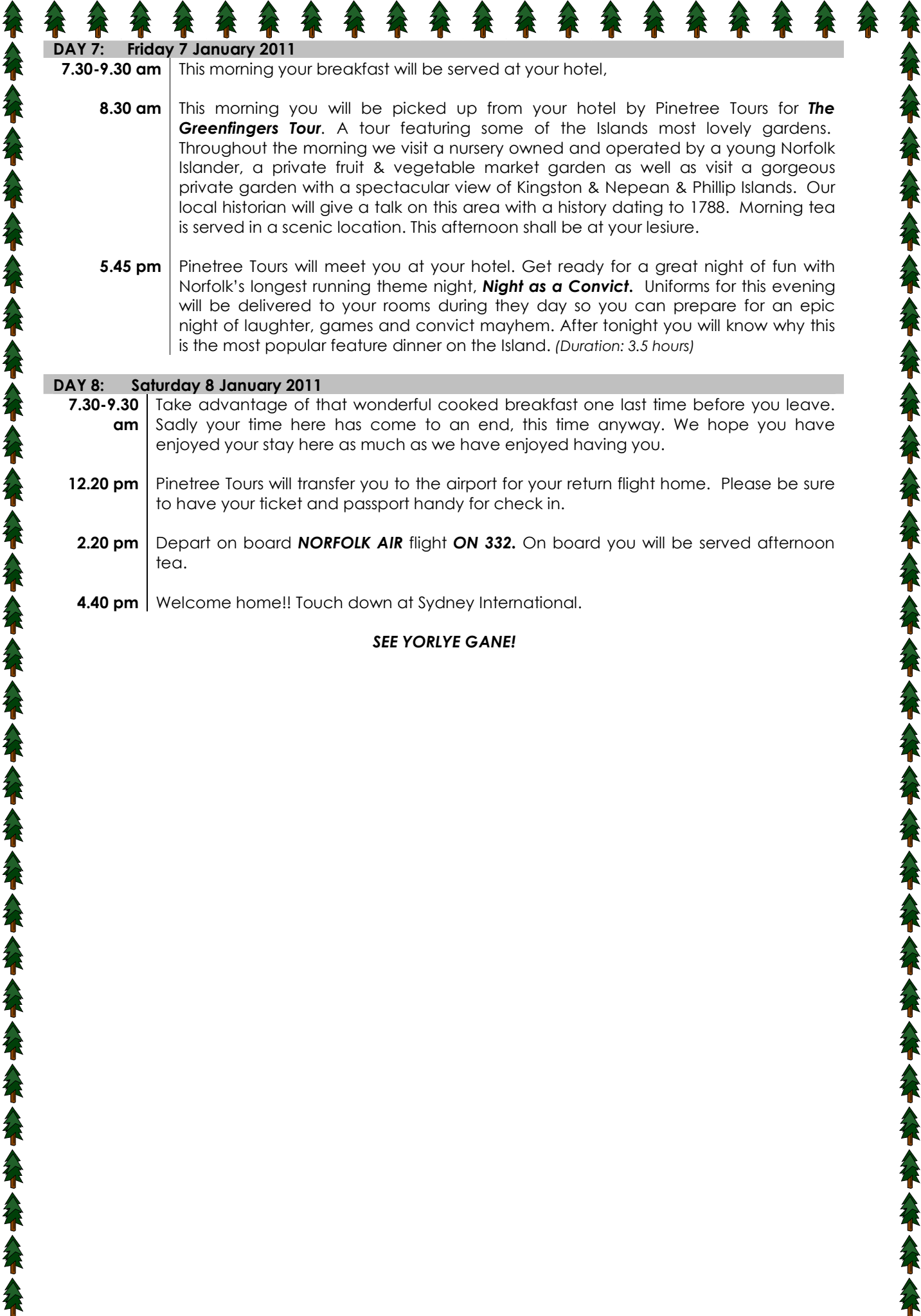


DAY 5: Wednesday 5 January 2011

- 7.00 am** Get your walking shoes on for an early pick up this morning by Pinetree Tours for the **Breakfast Bushwalk**. See some of Norfolk Island's lush green rain forests and spectacular coast line with a choice of an easy stroll through One Hundred Acres Reserve, or for the more energetic, a leisurely 3.5 km walk from Mt Bates to Captain Cook Monument. At the end of the walks we meet on the clifftop for a delicious breakfast barbecue. *(Note: Anyone not wanting to do the walk can be transferred direct to Anson Bay for the BBQ Breakfast. After breakfast everyone will be taken back to the hotel at around 10:30am.)*
- 1.00 pm** You will be met at your hotel by Pinetree Tours. Today on the **Island Culture Tour** you will get to experience some of the unique Cultural aspects handed down through their mutineer ancestors and their Tahitian wives. See a demonstration using Norfolk timber, visit Island homes for a talk on their cooking, the local language and appreciate an example of Island weaving over your afternoon tea. We hope you enjoy experiencing some of the highlights that make the Norfolk Island culture unique. (Duration 3.5 hours)
- 5.45 pm** Enjoy a **poolside BBQ** at your hotel.
- 7.15 pm** You will be met by Pinetree Tours at your hotel for **Wonderland By Night**. Archie's poems will touch the imagination as he recites them in English and Norfolk while you saunter along a winding path among 10 acres of enchantingly lit Norfolk pines and bush land. *(Note: A "moon mobile" is available for any one with walking difficulties.)* Afterwards enjoy a light supper. *(Duration 2.5 hours)*

DAY 6: Thursday 6 January 2011

- 7.30-9.30 am** This morning your breakfast will be served at your hotel.
- 8.30 am** (Group 1) You will be met at your hotel by Pinetree Tours. Enjoy your **Culla & Co Horse & Carriage Tour** with Frodo, Georgie, Sailor, Glow & Ricki , the big beautiful Clydesdale horses , invite you to clip-clop down memory lane with them and their driver Culla on this 2-hour Steeles Point Carousel horse and Carriage Tour. Enjoy a cuppa & cliff top views on private property-a great outing! Remainder of group has time at leisure.
- 12.30 pm** (Group 2) This will be your opportunity to enjoy a **Culla & Co Horse & Carriage Ride**. The remainder of the group is at leisure.
- 5.00 pm** This evening's **Island Fish Fry** will begin with Pinetree Tours meeting you at your hotel. Enjoy a feast of Island dishes, salads homemade bread & fresh fried fish, followed by island desserts & tea or coffee. Watch the sun set from Puppy's Point Norfolk's beautiful western coastline & enjoy some local entertainment.
- 7.00 pm** Pinetree Tours will transfer you from your hotel to a spectacular outdoor amphitheatre for the **Mutiny on the Bounty Show**. Watch as descendants of the mutineers bring the story of the "Mutiny on the Bounty" and historic events to life. Experience the heartache and happiness as love is lost and then found again amongst the English men and Polynesian women on beautiful Tahiti. Be sure to bring a warm jacket this evening as the sea breeze can be quite chilly. *(Duration: 1.5 hours)*



DAY 7: Friday 7 January 2011

7.30-9.30 am This morning your breakfast will be served at your hotel,

8.30 am This morning you will be picked up from your hotel by Pinetree Tours for **The Greenfingers Tour**. A tour featuring some of the Islands most lovely gardens. Throughout the morning we visit a nursery owned and operated by a young Norfolk Islander, a private fruit & vegetable market garden as well as visit a gorgeous private garden with a spectacular view of Kingston & Nepean & Phillip Islands. Our local historian will give a talk on this area with a history dating to 1788. Morning tea is served in a scenic location. This afternoon shall be at your lesiure.

5.45 pm Pinetree Tours will meet you at your hotel. Get ready for a great night of fun with Norfolk's longest running theme night, **Night as a Convict**. Uniforms for this evening will be delivered to your rooms during they day so you can prepare for an epic night of laughter, games and convict mayhem. After tonight you will know why this is the most popular feature dinner on the Island. (*Duration: 3.5 hours*)

DAY 8: Saturday 8 January 2011

7.30-9.30 am Take advantage of that wonderful cooked breakfast one last time before you leave. Sadly your time here has come to an end, this time anyway. We hope you have enjoyed your stay here as much as we have enjoyed having you.

12.20 pm Pinetree Tours will transfer you to the airport for your return flight home. Please be sure to have your ticket and passport handy for check in.

2.20 pm Depart on board **NORFOLK AIR** flight **ON 332**. On board you will be served afternoon tea.

4.40 pm Welcome home!! Touch down at Sydney International.

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Helpful Information:

- Your Hotel contact numbers are: Ph: 0011 6723 22177
- Climate ... is sub-tropical and comfortable all year round. During winter a jumper will be required as temperatures range from 12 to 17 degrees. Summer temperatures range from 18 to 26 degrees. Most rain (which totals 1,350 mm per annum) falls in the winter months, and mild sea breezes are the norm.
- As you arrive into Norfolk Customs area brochures from the Tourist Bureau are available. Please help yourself to them!
- Norfolk Electricity is 240 volts. You may use your plugs from the mainland on Norfolk Island.
- **VERY IMPORTANT:** Please pack your prescription medication into your hand luggage in case your check baggage is delayed.
- There is local mobile network on Norfolk Island that if you take your mobile with you, you can purchase a local sim card to use in your mobile phone provided you are not locked to a particular phone company. You cannot use your Australian sim card on Norfolk Island
- Norfolk time is 30 minutes ahead of Eastern Daylight Savings Time and 1 ½ hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time
- Your Passport must have a validity of at least 6 months from your date of return into Australia. If you do not have a passport, you will require of certificate of identity.
- Foodstuffs – Fresh fruit and vegetables are prohibited imports into Norfolk Island.
- Shopping hours - Norfolk Island shops are open each weekday (excluding public holidays) except on Wednesday afternoons when they close from 12:30pm. Shops open on Saturday mornings until 12:30pm and are then closed for the rest of the weekend.
- Banks – Westpac and Commonwealth have on-line branches on Norfolk Island. The Australian Dollar is the official currency. You can use your EFTPOS card at most stores. Credit Cards – Most are widely accepted.
- If you hire a car a few hints! The cows have right of way on the roads!! Be sure to get into the Norfolk spirit and wave as you pass other cars on the road!
- It is recommended you take some reading material for the flights as there is no in-flight entertainment
- Should you require a taxi, the local Norfolk Taxi number is 50371
- We hope you enjoy your holiday in our bit of Paradise - as the locals would say "See yorlye gane!" which means, See you again!