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**Group Booking - Norfolk Island 12-19 February 2018**

Please find following a confirmation with costing and itinerary for your group to Norfolk Island in February 2018. I am currently holding 22 seats on the flights.

**PACKAGE PRICE:**

**Aloha Apartments**

**17 x 1 or 2 Bedroom Superior Apartments**

**1 Bedroom Superior Apartment**

Birder	Twin Share	\$2,479.00 per person
	Sole Use	\$2,779.00 per person
Non Birder	Twin Share	\$1,899.00 per person

**2 Bedroom Superior Apartment**

Birder	Twin Share	\$2,569.00 per person
Non Birder	Twin Share	\$1,989.00 per person

**Deposit of \$300 per person due no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017**  
**Balance due by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

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**Payment Options:**

Direct Deposit – Commonwealth Bank Account

Oxley Travel BSB# 062 592 ACC#28006348

Reference – Birders + surname

Credit Card: 1.5% Surcharge on Visa & Mastercard, 3% surcharge on Amex

Cheque: Made out to Oxley Travel  
102 Horton Street, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

## ITINERARY FOR ILLAWARRA BIRDERS GROUP

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### **Air New Zealand – NZ 762**

Departs Sydney

9.50am

Arrives Norfolk Island

12.30pm

**\*\* 23kg Checked-bag, Meal & Beverages & In-flight entertainment \*\***

### **Airport Transfer**

Passengers will be met on arrival by their on island host and transferred to their accommodation.

### **Aloha Apartments**

7 Nights accommodation

17 x Superior Apartments (Can be either 1 or 2 Bedroom Apartments)

5.00pm - Our coach will collect you to attend **Bedrock's Ultimate Fish Feast** with Bounty Descendants. Held at the spectacular clifftop property of Bedrock, enjoy fish served four ways – Tahitian Fish, Local Oven Baked Fish, Curried Fish and their specialty 'Pick' Fish; served with rice, sweet tatie anna, island coconut bread, fresh local salads with a complimentary beer/wine, as well as tea/coffee and dessert. Great viewing from here of the seabirds coming in on sunset & landing on the cliffs below.

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

9.00am - We meet in the lobby to be picked up by our coach for the **Norfolk half-day Introductory Tour**. An ideal opportunity to explore the island with an experienced and knowledgeable local guide who will introduce you to all that Norfolk Island has to offer and share with you fascinating insights into our rich and varied past and life on the island today. Your tour is full of information and handy tips to help you get the most out of your Island holiday and includes the Kingston World Heritage Site, Mt Pitt, and Anson Bay, and St Barnabas Chapel. A fabulous way to enrich your Norfolk Island experience.

2.30pm - We meet in the lobby to be picked up by our coach for a short **Birdwatching Tour** with Margaret Christian. PALM GLEN is a circuit walk in an area that has a history of human use dating back to 1788. Occupied on a number of occasions in different settlement periods it has been an area used for a variety of purposes. The main track passes under a shady native palm forest canopy, with ground orchids, ancient fern species and many of the native Norfolk plants growing near ancient boulders, lying where they were deposited up to 3 million years ago. This area is inhabited by Norfolk Island Robins and Slender-billed White-eyes, NI Fantails, NI Grey Warblers, Golden Whistlers and if the time is right and palm seed plentiful and ripe may have Green Parrots feeding on one of their favourite foods there.

**\*\* Birders only \*\***

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

TBA - We meet in the lobby to be picked up by our coach for the **Phillip Island Trek**

For those seeking a little adventure on a visit to Norfolk Island, or those with a keen interest in bird watching or the environment in general. The trek is 1/2 day duration, includes a look at the coast from the boat and the services of an experienced guide whilst on the island. It requires a reasonable level of health and fitness, and involves traversing terrain which is at times steep and/or loose under foot. (Sea conditions dependent\*)

*\*\* Birders only \*\**

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

9.00am - We meet in the lobby to be picked up by our coach for the **Green Eyes Birdfinder Tour**. This unique experience seeks Norfolks' unique bird life; see the unique flora and have all your questions about the island's natural history answered.

Margaret is Norfolks' leading bird expert and she knows exactly where to find Norfolk's unique Native and Endemic bird species. Join her for a personalized half day tour. Through the rain forest looking for shy and sometimes reclusive fauna and breath taking clifftops to see our migratory sea birds and their rookeries (in season). Your half day tour starts early to catch the birds, includes a delicious morning tea and visits reserves, the National Park, and private property where the birds hide away.

*\*\* Birders only \*\**

3.00pm - Pickup to visit the National Parks Interpretive Centre for a briefing by a ranger on their Green Parrot Program. (Small donation would be required)

*\*\* Birders only \*\**

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

TBA - We meet in the lobby to be picked up by our coach for the **Pelagic Boat Tour**. Be taken by boat following part of the Norfolk coastline and around Philip Island to view Norfolks sea birds (Sea conditions dependent\*)

*\*\* Birders only \*\**

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

8.00am - We meet in the lobby to be picked up by our coach for the **Bridle Track Bush Walk**. Pickup by Margaret Christian who will guide us to discover the incredible scenic beauty of Norfolk Island's natural environment on a relaxing and informative guided one hour bush walk. Learn about our unique ecosystems and endemic flora & fauna and end at the great views of the rugged unspoilt coastline of Duncombe Bay where Captain Cook landed in 1774.

9.00am - Afterwards we'll enjoy a **delicious picnic breakfast at Captain Cooks Monument**.

1.00pm - We meet in the lobby to be picked up by our coach for another **Birdwatching Tour** with Margaret Christian. **100 ACRES RESERVE** is much reduced today, but was originally set aside as an experimental arboretum, and later as a pine plantation. It has become an important seabird rookery during the summer months and provides perfect trees for breeding White Terns and Black (White-capped) Noddies. On the ground near the coast are nesting Red-tailed Tropicbirds, which float on the breeze near their nest sites, providing perfect photographic opportunities. The walk returns to the starting point after passing through a deep valley of giant treeferns.  
*\*\* Birders only \*\**

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

9.00am - We meet in the lobby to be picked up by our coach for **Settlement Secrets UNESCO World Heritage Site Tour**. Exploration. Adventure. Agony and Obsession – in every step. Our signature Settlement Secrets tour reveals a tumultuous tale and offers the most comprehensive and in-depth tour of the iconic Convict Kingston UNESCO World Heritage listed site with special emphasis on the unique and rare aspects of the site and the human experience through story-telling. We are your World Heritage Site specialists. Includes morning or afternoon tea.

TBA - We meet in the lobby to be picked up by our coach for the **Christians Glass Bottom Boat** which takes you on a one-hour guided tour through the coral sea gardens of Emily and Slaughter Bays. View Norfolk's beautiful fish and sea creatures in comfort.

6.15pm - Our coach will collect you to attend the **Jolly Roger Restaurant** for a rollicking night of fun. Enjoy a 3 course dinner of great food with entertainment by the chief pirate Matt Zarb. A great night to end our week on.

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

10.00am - Checkout

11.45am - Our coach will collect us from reception for transferring to the airport.

#### **Air New Zealand – NZ 763**

Departs Norfolk Island 1.40pm  
Arrives Sydney 4.25pm

**\*\* Seat, Checked-bag, Meal & Beverages & In-flight entertainment \*\***

## **NORFOLK ISLAND GROUP CONDITIONS**

**Group Bookings:** Minimum group size is 10 passengers travelling on the same flight. If the group numbers fluctuated this may result in a difference in fare level, therefore the quote/booking will be repriced. If numbers falls below 10 the group will no longer be eligible for group airfares and will be requoted using the cheapest available wholesale fares, this may result in a price increase.

Should group numbers equal or exceed 21 you will be eligible for 1 FOC ticket excluding taxes.

**Payments, Cancellations & Amendment fees:** A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is required within 7 days of confirmation unless previous arrangements have been made. Any amendments after a deposit has been paid and prior to your final payment will incur a minimum fee of \$50 per person. Changes made once final payment has been received will incur a minimum fee of \$50 plus any additional charges by the airline, accommodation houses and/or service providers. Cancellations after your final payment has been received may equal up to 100% of total package cost – subject to the cancellation policies of airlines, accommodation houses and service providers. Balance of payment due no less than 2 months prior to travel.

**Name Changes:** Are permitted up to 7 days prior to departure. Spelling error within the name will incur a minimum fee of \$50 per name change. A complete name change will incur a minimum fee of \$50 per name change, in addition the original person will lose their deposit of \$300. Any ticket requiring reissuing will incur a fee of \$100 plus any additional fare collection.

**Travel Insurance:** It is highly recommended travel insurance be purchased at the time a deposit is paid to cover cancellation fees and unforeseen circumstances. Pre-existing medical conditions must be disclosed. It should be borne in mind that our destinations are islands and can be subject to aircraft diversions in extreme weather conditions or other circumstances, which can cause major disruption to schedules.

**Holiday Cost:** Prices quoted by Oxley Travel are subject to change without notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances such as an increase in air or land costs. Airport taxes & levies are subject to alteration at any time and must be passed onto the consumer when advised by the airline, government or relevant authority.

All group fares and ticket taxes are subject to change with or without notice and can only be guaranteed once full payment and ticketing have taken place.

**Baggage Allowance:** Air New Zealand allow 1 piece at 23kg plus 1 piece of carry-on baggage. Group fares include inflight service.

**Tour Activities and Meals:** Any tours that are confirmed are subject to weather therefore please use the itinerary as a guide as they may change. Evening Meals that have been pre-booked may also change due to restaurants changing their opening nights. Any meal requests must be advised upon final payment being received.

**Documentation:** A valid passport or a passport office issued Document of Identity is required for entry to Norfolk Island. As of the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 Norfolk Island will come back under Australian rule so we anticipate that Australian Residents will no longer require a passport to travel to Norfolk Island, however this will be confirmed closer to the time. I will update you once we know this for sure.