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MUSIC TOUR

with Donna Fisk

27 October – 4 November 2027



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Hi folks, what fun! Join me on a unique music-themed journey following in the footsteps of the First Fleet – from historic Sydney to the dramatic convict ruins of Norfolk Island. Enjoy two nights in Sydney with highlights including a sightseeing tour, Bondi Beach, a Manly Ferry cruise, a welcome dinner with live Italian accordion music, and an evening of outstanding country music. Explore The Rocks precinct and tour the inside of the Sydney Opera House. Then fly to Norfolk Island for six days & nights of scenic beauty, rich history, and island hospitality. Enjoy convict heritage tours, clifftop walks, local cuisine, and lively evening entertainment. – *Donna Fisk*



DONNA FISK

Donna Fisk is a well-known Australian singer, songwriter, & recording artist. She has had multiple No. 1 country hits, performed at the AFL Grand Final, and represented Australia as a Royal Command Performer. Donna has shared the stage with international icons including John Denver, Donny Osmond and Muhammad Ali. A prolific songwriter & recording artist, Donna continues to inspire audiences with her storytelling, passion for country music, & recent chart-topping recordings produced in Nashville.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hosted by Australian country music star Donna Fisk, with exclusive performances, singalongs and opportunities to share her passion for music throughout the tour.**
- **Discover the best of Norfolk Island, including Kingston UNESCO World Heritage Area (well-preserved convict & colonial era buildings), the Fletcher's Mutiny cyclorama, stunning beaches, Norfolk Island pines, cows wandering on the roads, etc.**
- **Experience authentic Norfolk Island hospitality with the famous Progressive Dinner, Island Fish Fry, Breakfast Bushwalk & Clifftop BBQ, and visits to local farms and producers.**
- **Enjoy the best of Sydney with a sightseeing coach tour, a guided Sydney Opera House tour, time to explore The Rocks area, a scenic Manly Ferry cruise and unforgettable harbour views.**

DAY 1 Wednesday 27 October 2027
Sydney

Morning: Tour group members flying into Sydney today, please arrive no later than 11am. *Afternoon:* Coach tour of Sydney's main sights, including a walk on Bondi Beach and a visit to the Australian Museum – Australia's oldest museum. The museum's '200 Treasures' collection showcases 100 significant objects alongside the stories of 100 influential Australians. *Evening:* Enjoy Commencement of Tour Dinner, at an Italian restaurant, including fun-filled entertainment by excellent Italian accordionist/vocalist, Philippe Wittwer. *Overnight:* Great Southern Hotel, Sydney. (D)

DAY 2 Thursday 28 October 2027
Sydney

Morning: Visit The Rocks/Circular Quay area. Enjoy a 1-hour Sydney Opera House Guided Tour (tour inside of one of the world's most iconic buildings). Remainder of morning: Free time for you to explore The Rocks area (a very beautiful & historic part of Sydney). *Afternoon:* Cruise, from Circular Quay to Manly, on the Manly Ferry. Great views of the Sydney Opera House & Sydney Harbour Bridge. After an included afternoon tea in Manly, we cruise back to Circular Quay (public transport to/from Circular Quay will





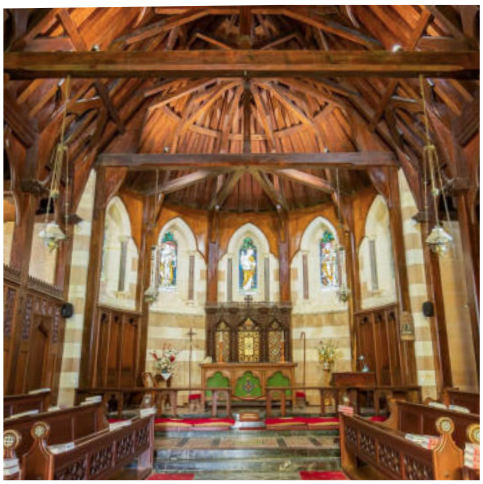
be own cost). *Evening:* Enjoy dinner (own expense) at the Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL Club, with entertainment by outstanding country music duo, Bryen Willems & Glenn Skarratt. Donna Fisk will also sing a few songs. (B,AfternoonTea)

DAY 3 Friday 29 October 2027
Norfolk Island

Morning: Board your Qantas flight from Sydney to Norfolk Island. Upon arrival (approx.1.25pm), you'll be warmly greeted and transferred to your accommodation. *Afternoon:* A free afternoon for you to settle in and explore the area around our hotel. *Evening:* Dinner (own expense) at the Norfolk Island RSL Club, which has live music on Friday nights. *Overnight:* Paradise Hotel & Resort. (B)

DAY 4 Saturday 30 October 2027
Norfolk Island

Morning: Enjoy a Half Day Tour (orientation coach tour) of Norfolk Island, including a Devonshire Morning Tea at 'Orn Dar Cliff', an exclusive property with stunning coastal views. The tour includes a visit to St. Barnabas Chapel. This beautiful historic church was built by missionaries, complete with mother-of-pearl inlays and stained-glass windows. The ship-like vaulted timber ceiling adds to its charm. Wander through the small cemetery next to the chapel. *Afternoon:* Free time. Perhaps have lunch and explore the island's main shopping village, Burnt Pine, including the Visitor Information Centre. *Evening:* Dinner in The Garden Restaurant, at our hotel. After dinner, enjoy an informal singalong/music session, featuring Donna Fisk. Please bring your instruments & voices, and join in! (B,MorningTea,D)



DAY 5 Sunday 31 October 2027
Norfolk Island

Morning: Visit the Norfolk Island Arts & Craft Market. There may be some local buskers performing, and you will be able to have morning tea at the Market. *Afternoon:* Visit the Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama. This outstanding 360° panoramic painting brings to life the history of the Norfolk Island people and their connection with the infamous mutiny on the 'Bounty'. *Evening:* Enjoy dinner (own expense) at Bailey's Restaurant, over the road from our hotel, at Governor's Lodge, a beautifully restored homestead with ties to the island's early settler history. (B)



Philippe Wittwer

Sydney musician, Philippe Wittwer, is an outstanding accordion player, vocalist, & entertainer. He performs solo, and in many other varying ensembles. He always gets everybody involved... singing, dancing & laughing. Although born in Switzerland, he performs many styles of music, including Italian, French, German, etc. Philippe will be playing for us, at our Commencement of Tour Dinner, at an Italian restaurant, in Sydney, on the 1st night of our tour. He will be performing for us as an Italian accordionist/vocalist.



Bryen Willems & Glenn Skarratt

Bryen Willems and Glenn Skarratt are members of Sydney-based honky-tonk band The Bayou Boogie Boys and have a long history and deep love of country music. Glenn is a master on guitar and mandolin, and a wonderful vocalist – nailing that high lonesome country sound. Bryen's low down gravelly vocals remind one of Waylon Jennings or Johnny Cash. They trawl through a virtual treasure trove of country music, including songs by artists like Willie Nelson, Slim Dusty, Merle Haggard, Charley Pride and a whole heap more...sit back and sing along!



Trent Christian

Born on Pitcairn Island, Trent moved to Norfolk 34 years ago, after spending his entire early life on Pitcairn (only leaving once for medical treatment in New Zealand). Since settling on Norfolk Island, he's become a local favourite, performing regularly at markets and community events. Trent's warm voice and guitar style are featured on his albums *A Trip Down Memory Lane* and *Sings Old Time Favourites*. He blends storytelling and music to share the island spirit with locals and visitors. Trent will very likely be performing for us at the popular Island Fish Fry.



The Baunti Byuutis

The Baunti Byuutis is a traditional Norfolk Island dance group established 20 years ago by the Christian-Reynolds family. Their performances, choreographed and led by Mikaela Christian-Reynolds, reflect the island's Polynesian roots and vibrant local culture. The group performing at our Island Fish Fry is the core Baunti Byuutis group, known for their expressive storytelling, colourful costumes and graceful movement. They perform to recorded Norfolk Island songs, adding a local flavour to each routine. Their dances are a celebration of tradition, community, and island pride.

DAY 6 Monday 1 November 2027
Norfolk Island

Morning: Discover the best of island enterprise, with the Over the Cattlestops Tour. Meet locals running farms, distilleries, & creative workshops, for example, as you travel 'over the cattlestops' (grids) into rural Norfolk Island. The tour includes some light 'tastings', and tea/coffee at one of the visits. ***Afternoon:*** Visit Emily Bay and enjoy the outstanding Norfolk Island Glass-Bottom Boat Experience. See the colourful coral and marine life. ***Evening:*** Enjoy Norfolk Island's iconic Progressive Dinner: a delicious 3-course dinner, with each course served at a different family home. As you move from house to house you'll learn about the island's fascinating past & present and get to know the warm & welcoming locals. (B,MorningTea,D)

DAY 7 Tuesday 2 November 2027
Norfolk Island

Morning: Guided tour of the Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Established in 1788, the site includes well- preserved buildings & ruins from Norfolk Island's convict past. Also, visit the historic & picturesque Norfolk Island Cemetery (famous Australian writer, Colleen McCullough, is buried there). ***Lunchtime:*** Our coach will take us to Burnt Pine village, for lunch. ***Afternoon:*** Visit the 4 properties that make up the Norfolk Island Museum – the Pier Store (learn about the Bounty mutineers and their descendants); the HMS Sirius Museum (artefacts from the First Fleet's flagship, which was wrecked off the N.I. coast in 1790); the Commissariat Store (featuring the Polynesian Settlement & the 1st & 2nd British Settlements); & No. 10 Quality Row (a beautifully restored Georgian house built in 1844). Our tour includes a Convict Pass, which gets you into all these museums/properties. ***Evening:*** Enjoy the renowned Island Fish Fry dinner (beautiful local seafood & other local culinary delights), at 'Orn Dar Cliff', including entertainment by excellent local musician, Trent Christian, & traditional Norfolk Island dance group, The Baunti Byuutis. (B,D)





DAY 8 Wednesday 3 November 2027
Norfolk Island

Morning: Enjoy Norfolk Island's Breakfast Bushwalk & Clifftop BBQ. A hearty BBQ breakfast with clifftop views and good company. The BBQ area is known as Captain Cook's Lookout, including sweeping ocean views & Captain Cook's Monument. The monument shows where Captain Cook landed, in 1774, on his 2nd voyage around the world. On the way back to our hotel we will have a photo stop at Anson Bay Lookout (beautiful view of Anson Bay). ***Remainder of morning & afternoon:*** Free time. Your opportunity to enjoy your own activity (optional). You may like to go swimming & snorkelling, at Emily Bay or Slaughter Bay (both have calm, clear waters); play a round of golf at beautiful Norfolk Island Golf Club; hire some fishing gear and go fishing or even pay to go on a fishing charter boat. ***Evening:*** Enjoy a group Farewell Dinner, in our hotel. If you've caught fish, during the day, the chef, at our hotel, will cook your fish, for dinner! After dinner Donna Fisk will lead us in a fun-filled informal end-of-tour music/singalong session. If you are a musician, please bring your instruments along on the tour, and join in! (B,D)

DAY 9 Thursday 4 November 2027
Norfolk Island – Return to Australia

Morning: Free time. You may like to go on Baunti Tours' Colleen McCullough Tour (optional...approximate cost, $65 per person). Visit the Norfolk Island home of internationally acclaimed author Colleen McCullough & her husband, Ric Robinson. Step inside the private home where Colleen researched, wrote and entertained, and view a remarkable collection of art, artefacts, books & treasured items, gathered from around the world. Those not wishing to do the Colleen McCulloch Tour might like to further explore the Burnt Pine shopping village, and have lunch there. ***Afternoon:*** Commence our flight from Norfolk Island airport to Sydney, via Brisbane. Tour concludes in Sydney. (B)





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Per person, twin-share	$ 5,495
Air taxes as of 1/11/2026	$ 340
Total package per person, twin-share	$ 5,835
Single supplement	$ 600

INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE

- 2 nights in Sydney; 6 nights on Norfolk Island. Accommodation in well-located hotels, on a twin-share basis, with private facilities, throughout the tour. Hotel taxes and service charges.
- Economy airfares from Sydney to Norfolk Island return. Please note: The return flight, to Sydney, is via Brisbane.
- Tour hosted throughout by popular Australian entertainer, Donna Fisk.
- Daily breakfast (except for Day 1); 5 dinners; 2 morning teas; 1 afternoon tea. ('Included' breakfasts, dinners, morning teas & afternoon teas are shown in the 'meals indicator', at the end of each day's text, in the brochure).
- Entry to all sightseeing attractions mentioned in the itinerary (except for those marked 'optional' or 'own expense'). Please note: If our brochure says 'see' an attraction, it doesn't mean we go into that attraction.
- Entry to all music shows/events specifically mentioned in the itinerary, except for any marked 'optional' or 'own expense'.
- The tour includes 6 tours/events run by Norfolk Island travel company, Pinetree Tours, as follows: (1) Half Day Tour (orientation tour); (2) Progressive Dinner; (3) Island Fish Fry dinner (with live entertainment); (4) Over the Cattlestops Tour; (5) Convict Settlement Tour; (6) Breakfast Bushwalk (incl. BBQ b'fast).
- Glass-bottom Boat Experience, at Emily Bay.
- Convict Pass, which provides admission to 4 Norfolk Island museums.
- Cost of return trip on the Manly Ferry (afternoon of Day 2).
- Cost of admission to Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama, Norfolk Island.
- Travel in first-class & moderate first-class coaches.
- Professional tour management by Travelrite International.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Travel to Sydney to meet the tour. Travel home, from Sydney Airport, at the end of the tour.
- Travel insurance.
- Cost of optional activities (e.g., swimming; snorkelling; golf; fishing) on Day 8, including cost of transport to & from these activities.
- Any additional cost, for our hotel restaurant on Norfolk Island, to cook fish you have caught, on Day 8.
- Cost of transport, to and from various places, on Norfolk Island, during 'free time'.
- Meals unless specified in itinerary.
- Sightseeing and general expenses not specified in the itinerary.
- Additional travel arrangements not in the detailed itinerary. (1) Public transport costs, return, from our hotel in George St., Sydney, to the Circular Quay area, Sydney, Day 2. (2) Public transport costs, return, from our hotel, in Sydney, to Italian restaurant, evening of Day 1. (We will try to find an Italian restaurant close to our hotel.)

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