Norfolk Island

Travel Facts





US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws, and special circumstances about visiting Australia or Norfolk Island.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country's embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa or Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) prior to visiting the country.

US Embassy/Consulate

None (territory of Australia); US citizens may call US Dept of State (202)-501-4444 for emergencies; +(61) (2) 9373-9200; EMER: +(61) (2) 4422-2201; US Consulate General Sydney, MLC Centre, Level 10, 19-29 Martin Place, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia

LGBTQ+ Travelers

When venturing abroad, LGBTQIA+ travelers can face unique challenges since laws, attitudes, and legal protections vary from country to country. Consult the website via the link below to learn what precautions to take before and during your trip. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtgi.html

Telephone Code

672

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 911; Fire: 955; Police: 977

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Norfolk Island: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, COVID-19, and influenza. http://www.who.int/

Climate

Subtropical; mild, little seasonal temperature variation

Currency (Code)

Australian dollars (AUD)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): I



Major Languages

English, Norfolk, Fijian

Major Religions

Protestant and, Roman Catholic

Time Difference

UTC+11 (16 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

Yes, but some opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Left

Tourist Destinations

Emily Bay; Norfolk Island Cemetery; St Barnabas Chapel; Kingston Pier; Kingston & Arthur's Vale Historic Area; Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama; Pitcairn Settlers Village

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Major Sports

Soccer

Cultural Practices

Most shops close on Wednesday, Saturday afternoons, and all day Sunday.

Tipping Guidelines

Tip restaurant staff between 10-15% of the bill if the service is good. Tip taxi drivers around 10%. Bellhops usually received about \$2 (USD) per bag.

Hand-woven cloth items, woven baskets, carved statues, landscape art

Traditional Cuisine

Pilhi — sliced bananas or kumeras (sweet potatoes), salt, and flour spread in a baking dish and baked until golden

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