

# NORFOLK ISLAND SCHOOL GROUP



## Inclusions:

- Return economy airfare to Norfolk Island ex Brisbane
- All pre-paid airline taxes
- Meet & Greet at Norfolk Island airport
- Return airport transfers
- 7 nights' accommodation
- **All costs for a Dedicated Wildmob Project Leader to assist the group throughout the week**
- **Project and majority of food costs provided by Wildmob**
- Shared use of 2 x 8-seater & 1 x 7-seater van hire for 7 days (*car hire surcharge and basic car insurance included. Petrol usage is additional cost and payable direct on island*)
- Half day island orientation tour
- Complimentary Miniature Golf – golf your way through Norfolk's History
- Complimentary 'A Walk in the Wild' - a unique rainforest walk

## Program:

### Wildmob Conservation project

Our work on Norfolk Island s hands on. We will be working within Norfolk Island National Park, other reserves and on private conservation land. A large focus will be on the bush-land restoration to improve habitat for over 55 threatened or endangered species, and up to 18 species of seabirds that breed within Norfolk Island group.

Wildmob is a not-for-profit, non-political organisation that takes on-ground action to protect and conserve Australia's most threatened species and ecosystems. Wildmob crafts economically sustainable solutions to our most pressing environmental challenges by combining the aspirations of our partners into workable conservation models.

As part of the Norfolk Island Conservation Project Wildmob successfully launched their volunteers program in November 2014 and now have plans for 5 conservation trips each year.

Take a trip that matters: Norfolk Island <http://youtu.be/l6r8XjqQ6To>

Norfolk Island is an external self-Governing Territory of Australia lying half way between New Zealand and New Caledonia. The Norfolk Island group (which includes Norfolk, Phillip & Nepean) is a globally important biodiversity hotspot, has a bewildering range of endemic plants, animals and ecosystems, and indeed, is a global priority for nature conservation.

The Norfolk Island Conservation Project will involve hands on work within Norfolk Island National Park, other reserves and on private land. A large focus will be on bush-land restoration to secure further habitat for almost 50 threatened or endangered species, and up to 18 species of seabirds that breed within the Norfolk Island group. You will be working alongside like-minded people, National Park rangers, local naturalist and scientists and Norfolk

Islanders. Of course there will be plenty of time to enjoy the natural wonders of the islands; snorkeling in pristine ocean waters, bushwalking and bird-watching along National park walking trails, exploring the World Heritage listed Kingston and Arthurvale ruins from the islands convict history, and of course enjoying the renowned hospitality of Norfolk Island.

## Highlights:

- A great chance to see the critically endangered Norfolk Green Parakeet and other endemic birds and plants.
- Spectacular scenery, an opportunity to see 1000's of pirouetting seabirds at Cooks Memorial lookout, walk through ancient rainforest and look out over the azure waters of the vast south-west Pacific Ocean.
- Explore the island's rich and well preserved history, visit the islands museums and research centre.
- Work alongside and get to know the colourful locals on this remote pacific island.

## Example Day:

06:00am: Birdwalk in National Park

07:00am: Breakfast

08:00am: Daily briefing

08:15am: Habitat Restoration Works

10:00am: Morning Tea

10:30am: Habitat Restoration Works

01:00pm: Lunch

01:30pm: Guided Island Tour

05:00pm: free time to explore & relax

7:00pm: Dinner

08:00pm: Group meeting and discussion session

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