

Norfolk Island, Australia

A remote South Pacific island steeped in convict history and Bounty mutineer legend, where Norfolk pines tower over emerald bays and UNESCO ruins line the shore.

Tender port (no pier docking)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Australian Dollar (AUD)

English & Norfolk language

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor offshore; boats land at Cascade or Kingston Pier depending on conditions

Best For: History, snorkelling, hiking, and unique Pitcairn-descendant culture

Walk to centre: Shuttle bus required (10–15 min) from either pier to Burnt Pine village

Don't Miss: Kingston & Arthur's Vale Historic Area (KAVHA) — UNESCO World Heritage convict settlement

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ~AUD 7–15 per trip · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available · 🚗 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kingston UNESCO Heritage Walk** — Explore Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area (KAVHA), part of the UNESCO-listed Australian Convict Sites World Heritage property.
- Emily Bay Snorkelling & Glass-Bottom Boat** — Emily Bay Lagoon is the island's most sheltered spot — calm turquoise water ideal for snorkelling over coral gardens.
- Mount Pitt & Mount Bates Summit Hike** — Trek through dense Norfolk pine forest in the National Park to reach Mount Bates (319 m), the island's highest point, or neighbouring Mount Pitt...
- Bounty Folk Museum & Fletcher's Cyclorama** — Dive into the HMS Bounty mutineer story at the privately-run Bounty Folk Museum, then see the dramatic Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama depicting the...
- Norfolk Island National Park Birdwatching** — The island is one of the few habitats of the critically endangered Norfolk Island Green Parrot.

BEST WALKS

- Kingston Foreshore & KAVHA Loop** ~2 km | Easy | 45–60 min — From Kingston Pier, walk the foreshore past the Quality Row Georgian buildings, the old gaol, convict cemeteries, and down to Emily Bay Lagoon.
- Burnt Pine Village Wander** ~1 km | Easy | 30 min — The island's commercial hub is compact.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F)

	Mon	High	Low
Apr		74°	66°
Jun		68°	59°
Aug		66°	57°
Sep		67°	58°
Oct		69°	60°

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:06AM–5:29PM · Jun 6:39AM–4:57PM · Aug 6:21AM–5:24PM · Sep 5:46AM–5:40PM · Oct 6:11AM–6:56PM

Representative sunrise/sunset — 2025, 15th of each month; local civil time including DST (Pacific/Norfolk). Source: Astral; not a forecast or climate average.

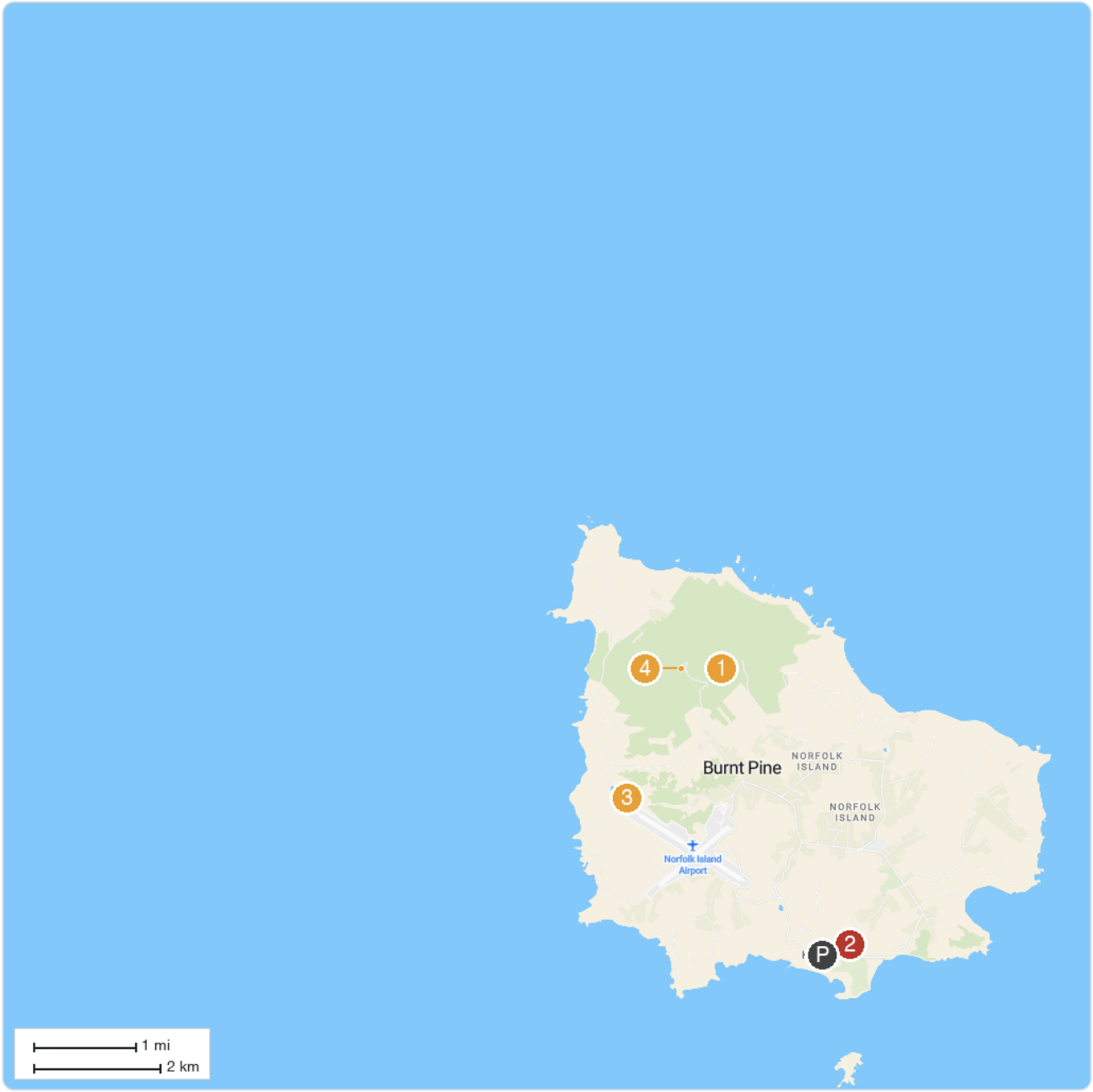
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender conditions change fast. Always check the ship's daily notice the night before — rough swells can delay or cancel landings entirely.
- Hire transport ashore. Scooters, hire cars, and guided bus tours are available from Burnt Pine — the island's roads are driveable but hilly. Walking between major sights is not practical.
- Australian dollars only. Cards are widely accepted at shops and attractions, but carry some AUD cash for markets and smaller vendors.
- Limited connectivity. Mobile roaming works but can be patchy. Download offline maps before you go ashore.
- Weather is mild but variable. Norfolk Island sits in the subtropics — pack a light layer even in summer; afternoon showers are possible any month.
- Museum pass is worth it. A single all-sites museum pass covers KAVHA's four museums and saves money if you plan to explore the heritage area thoroughly.

Norfolk Island, Australia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Norfolk Island National Park | Explore diverse landscapes, walking trails, and unique wildlife. | 2 Queen Elizabeth Lookout | Enjoy panoramic coastal views from this historic lookout point. |
| 3 St Barnabas Chapel | Visit a beautiful historic chapel with stunning stained glass windows. | 4 Mount Pitt Lookout | Panoramic views of the entire island from its highest point. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |