

PINETREE TOURS: MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY SHOW



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As the lights dim, and the eerie sound of a creaking ship transports you back to 18th century England, the spirit of Peter Heywood appears and addresses the audience. While you won't see Clark Gable, Errol Flynn, Anthony Hopkins nor Mel Gibson in Pinetree Tours rendition of *The Mutiny on the Bounty*, what you will most definitely see is an engaging and historically accurate piece of history - re-enacted mostly by direct descendants the Bounty Mutineers themselves.

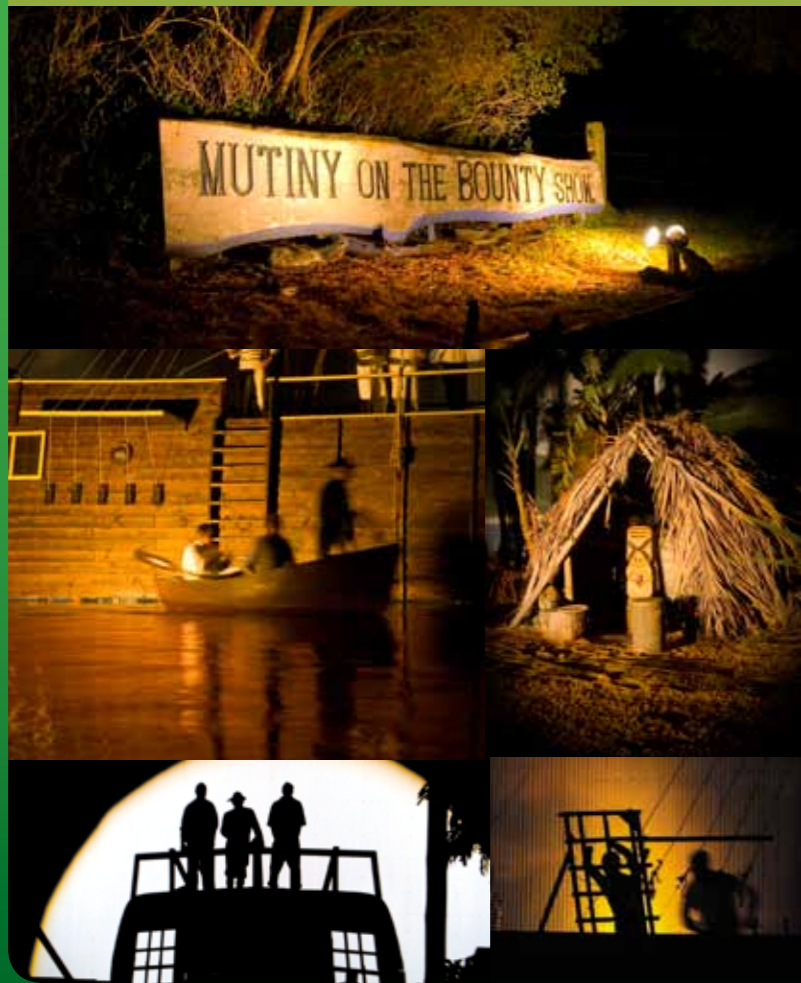
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As history shows, Captain William Bligh set out from England with a crew of 46 officers and men on HMS *Bounty*. Their orders were to sail to Tahiti, collect 1000 breadfruit tree plants, and transport them to the West Indies as a cheap source of food for the slaves. A world class trip, destined for the history books from the beginning, however no one could foresee the personality clash between Bligh and his crew and in particular one member; Fletcher Christian, who would lead a mutiny against him. Bligh (although an excellent seaman) was well known for his short temper and cruel ways, and when his crew fell in love with Tahiti - both the lifestyle and women - it was quickly realised which was preferred and the infamous mutiny was carried out.

The Mutiny on the Bounty Show has been one of Pinetree Tours most successful and longest running productions. Taking place in the *Salty Theatre*, there is a replica of HMS *Bounty* in all its glory, a makeshift ocean and a tropical paradise corner. The show runs for just over an hour, and at the end local actor Hayden Evans, announces each actor and actress, almost all having familiar last names including Buffett, Christian and Quintal. It's a rare occurrence in the world to have a production performed mostly by descendants of the characters they play.

The Mutiny on the Bounty Show continues to be a memorable experience for many visitors to Norfolk Island, so much that some come and see the show again on return trips. If you're looking for an enthralling evening at the theatre on Norfolk, the show can't be missed. You might want to take a jacket though, those sea breezes can be a bit chilly. ■

Pinetree Tours have been the island tour and entertainment specialist for over 25 years now. Their expert guides bring the history to life, contrasting it with the sights, sounds and people of Norfolk Island today. Their tours take in everything from island homes, historic sights, convict buildings, forests, sunsets, private gardens, churches, farms and beaches. They offer fascinating night tours, shows & entertainment where the guests are part of the action! You can dress as a convict or indulge in a mouth watering progressive dinner served in a variety of island homes. All in all, they've got Norfolk covered! ■



Half Day General Tour - On Demand

A wonderful orientation tour of the island. Hear about the renowned Melanesian Chapel, our Government, laws & lifestyle - Morning/afternoon tea at an historic homestead.

Sound & Light Show - Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, & Sat 2 Shows Nightly.
 Don't Miss this great historical drama.

Breakfast Bush Walk - Wed. & Sat. 7am

Take your choice of a stroll through One Hundred Acres Reserve or for the more energetic, a leisurely 3.5km walk through scenic Mt Bates to Captain Cook Monument. At the end of the walks we meet on the clifftop for a delicious breakfast barbecue.

Clifftop BBQ Breakfast - Wed & Sat 8.15am

If you prefer not to rise early and bush walk, but would like to have breakfast on the cliff top, join the walkers at Anson Bay and share in the delicious barbecue breakfast.

A Night as a Convict Dinner - Friday 6.00pm

Dress as a convict & join in with the Commandant for an evening of gaiety, feasting, singing & dancing. Great food & fun! (outfit supplied)

Wonderland By Night - Mon, Wed & Saturday Night 7.15pm

Stroll through a magically lit enchanted pine tree rain forest & experience Norfolk's culture & folklore with "bush poetry" under the stars.

Behind the Hedges Tour - Tuesday 8.30am

A tour of home-based & cottage industries. Visit a hobby farm, pottery, plantations & confectionery manufacturer.

Progressive Dinner to Island Homes - Mon, Wed & Fri 6pm

Enjoy a 3 course meal progressing to different Norfolk Island family homes. A fun night and a great way to meet the local people and sample some of the Island dishes.

Island Fish Fry - Tuesday & Thursday 5pm

Enjoy a feast of Island dishes, salads, homemade bread & fresh fried fish, followed by Island desserts & tea or coffee. Watch the sunset.

Convict Settlement Tour - Tues, Fri & Sun 1pm

Learn about the beautifully restored historic Georgian buildings at Kingston, cemetery, convict gaol ruins & military barracks.

Island Culture Tour - Wednesday & Saturday 1.00pm

See island woodcraft, weaving, island cooking & hear a Norfolk Island language presentation.

The Greenfingers Tour - Friday 8.30am

The Horticulturalist's delight. Visit Norfolk's most beautiful private & commercial gardens with history & spectacular views.

The Mutiny on the Bounty Show - Thurs night 8pm.

Descendants of the mutineers bring the story of the historic 'Mutiny on the Bounty' events to life in a 1 & a half hour show.

Fletcher's Fate Mystery Dinner - Wed & Sun 6:30pm

A fascinating evening of interactive theatre, intrigue & mystery.

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