

Murray Princess Cruise

8 days, departs Nov 10



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Day 1 (L,D) HOME , ADELAIDE, MURRAY PRINCESS, CAURNAMONT

Morning flights bring us to Adelaide where we transfer to the river town of Mannum and board the PS Murray River Princess. We set sail mid-afternoon and head upriver towards Caurnamont where we moor overnight. As we cruise under floodlight you may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets and many other species.

Day 2 (B,L,D) SWAN REACH, SUGAR SHACK CONSERVATION PARK

This morning, we have the opportunity to take a wildlife tour. Travelling in smaller groups, we explore the maze of the river and the birdlife here is amazing. For those who choose to stay on-board, you may wish to partake in a game of bocce or

compete in the fishing challenge before we cruise upriver to Swan Reach and Sugar Shack Conservation Park. After dinner, enjoy being entertained by the talented crew.

Day 3 (B,L,D) BLANCHETOWN, BANROCK STATION, CADELL, WILSON'S SANDBAR

Continuing upriver we pass through one of 13 locks which maintain the flow and levels of water. On arrival into the township of Blanchetown we transfer by coach to the Riverland town of Waikerie. Enjoy some free time here before travelling to Banrock Station Wine and Wetland Centre. Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch followed by a DVD presentation and wine tastings. Later this afternoon we travel to Cadell where we rejoin the PS Murray Princess. This evening we will moor along the banks at Wilson's Sandbar.

Tour Highlights

- Seven Night Majestic Murray River Cruise.
- A wide selection of on shore tours
- Guided walks, nature presentations Nightly entertainment
- Historic River ports
- Thrilling speedboat ride
- Captain's Farewell Dinner



The PS Murray Princess is specifically built for the Murray River, with a character and charm of yesteryear. It is the largest inland paddlewheeler in the southern hemisphere with an onboard atmosphere that is relaxed and informal it features a Spa, Sauna and Gym, Sun deck, Bar, Two Lounges, Library, Guest Laundry, 24 hour Tea and Coffee facilities. We stay in outside cabins on either Randell or Cadell (which have lift access) and each outside cabin opens onto the outside deck area with picture windows to view the passing scenery. In cabin facilities include private bathroom ensuite, air-conditioning, electric blankets, soaps, shampoo and towels and is serviced daily.

The week long cruise travels along the upper reaches of the Murray River with frequent stops and a myriad of tours and activities are available. Spend the week as you choose being as active or relaxed as you wish.



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On Deck

All meals / most morning and afternoon teas

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Eco Tour

Day 4 (B,L,D) QUALCO, CAUDO VINEYARD, MORGAN

After breakfast, join the First Officer for a talk in the Sturt Dining Room as we continue cruising upriver to Qualco. From here, the Captain will turn the vessel around and begin our cruise downriver. Following lunch, we arrive at Caudo Vineyard where we will enjoy cellar door tastings and a tour of the gardens & orchards. This evening the vessel is secured at Morgan where we will enjoy dinner.

Day 5 (B,L,D) MORGAN, BURK SALTER BOUTIQUE WINERY

During the 1800's, Morgan was the home port of hundreds of paddle steamers which carried cargo and passengers up the Murray-Darling River system. This morning we will hop ashore to see the restored wharf precinct which captures the early river trading days. Continuing downriver we moor opposite to the township of Blanchetown for our overnight anchorage. We join a guided tour of Burk Salter Boutique Winery and enjoy wine tasting at the cellar door. After dinner, join in all the fun and excitement of the "Murray River Cup".

Day 6 (B,L,D) SWAN REACH, SUNNYDALE, NATIVE WILDLIFE SHELTER

Today we cruise to picturesque Swan Reach, first settled in the 1850s and originally the largest of five sheep and cattle stations in the area. We take a guided walking tour and visit the Swan Reach Museum. Continuing downriver

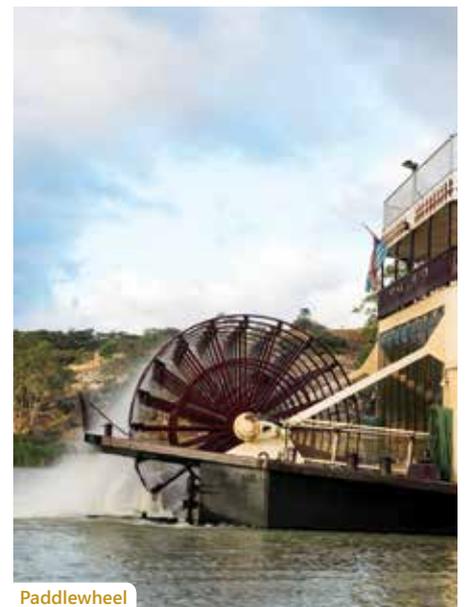
after lunch we arrive at Sunnydale, and view the Woolshed Show. Later we visit the Native Wildlife Shelter where some of South Australia's most interesting native animals are cared for. Tonight's dinner is a great Aussie Barbecue – cooked and served in a bush setting on the banks of the mighty Murray River.

Day 7 (B,L,D) NGAUT NGAUT ABORIGINAL RESERVE, YOUNGHUSBAND, FAREWELL DINNER

After an optional Bush Tucker Breakfast (additional cost) or a bush walk with the Captain, we slowly cruise downriver past magnificent cliffs scoured by the river over millions of years. We reach Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve, one of Australia's most significant archaeological sites for a guided boardwalk tour to view ancient rock carvings and to learn about aboriginal history in the area. We return to the vessel to cruise downriver to Younghusband. Along the way, adventure seekers can also take a speedboat ride. Tonight the Captain and his officers host a spectacular Farewell Captain's Buffet Dinner. Dress up and dance, if you wish.

Day 8 (B,L) MANNUM, ADELAIDE, HOME

We leave Younghusband and head back towards Mannum. Following breakfast we dock at Mannum Wharf and reboard our coach for the return transfer to Adelaide. At lunch it is time for fond farewells before we make our way to Adelaide Airport to join homeward flights.



Paddlewheel

All prices are per person twin share

Tour Price*	\$4,275
Adelaide	\$4,275
Brisbane	\$4,675
Canberra	\$4,725
Hobart/Launceston	\$4,835
Melbourne	\$4,575
Perth	\$4,725
Sydney	\$4,575
Single supplement	\$ 735

*Tour commences and ends in Adelaide.

Deposit of \$450 due within 7 days of booking, plus any additional deposit needed for non-refundable airfares

Balance due 60 days prior to departure.

Prices from other cities available on application.