

Murray Princess – 2022-2023 Cruises

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Murray Princess - Mannum, South Australia

DEPARTURE DATES:

Refer 2022-23 Cruise Schedule

DEPARTS:

Depart Mannum at 4:30pm, Monday or Friday with boarding commencing from 2:30pm. Complimentary Coach Transfers depart from the below Adelaide CBD locations (pre-bookings are essential):

- Adelaide Central Bus Station, 85 Franklin Street Adelaide at 1:20pm
- Hilton Adelaide, 233 Victoria Square Adelaide at 1:30pm
- Majestic Roof Garden Hotel, 55 Frome Street Adelaide at 1:35pm
- Crowne Plaza Adelaide, 27 Frome Street Adelaide at 1:35pm
- Stamford Plaza Adelaide, 150 North Terrace Adelaide at 1:45pm
- The Terrace Hotel Adelaide, 208 South Terrace Adelaide at 2:00pm

RETURNS:

Cruises return to Mannum at 9:00am on a Friday or Monday.

Complimentary Coach Transfers back to the below Adelaide locations, depart Mannum at 9.30am and arrive in Adelaide at approx. 11:00am – 11:30am or 5:30pm after optional Barossa Wine and Heritage tour (pre-bookings are essential):

- Adelaide Central Bus Station, 85 Franklin Street Adelaide
- Hilton Adelaide, 233 Victoria Square Adelaide
- Majestic Roof Garden Hotel, 55 Frome Street Adelaide
- Crowne Plaza Adelaide, 27 Frome Street Adelaide
- Stamford Plaza Adelaide, 150 North Terrace Adelaide
- The Terrace Hotel Adelaide, 208 South Terrace Adelaide
- Adelaide Airport (12:00pm / 6:00pm)

PRIVATE CAR TRANSFER OPTION:

- Private Car Transfers with *Car Australia* for up to 4 people are available one way or return.
- Pick-up and drop off Adelaide CBD and Mannum and also return to the Adelaide Airport (pre-bookings are essential)
- Price: \$150* per person/each way; based on 2 people travelling together (*price subject to change without notice)

STANDARD CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- Complimentary return coach transfers from and to selected Adelaide CBD Hotels OR return to the Adelaide Airport OR complimentary car parking is available at Mannum (subject to availability – bookings essential)
- All meals (table d’hote and a la carte menus)
- An exciting selection of onshore tours
- Guided nature walks & eco excursions
- On-board presentations
- Use of gym
- Live entertainment

NOT INCLUDED:

- Drinks, Optional tours & services

3 Night Discovery Cruise

(Includes Easter Cruise and Christmas in July Cruises)

- DURATION/OPERATES:** 3 Nights (Selected Fridays – Refer 2022-23 Cruise Schedule)
- DEPARTS:** **Day 1: Selected Fridays** - Cruise Departs Mannum at 4:30pm (Boarding from 2:30pm) Complimentary Coach Transfers depart Adelaide CBD from 1:20pm
- RETURNS:** **Day 4: The following Monday** – Cruise returns to Mannum at 9:00am
Complimentary Coach Transfers arrive in Adelaide at approx. 11:00am – 11:30am or 12:00pm Adelaide Airport or 5:30pm after optional Barossa Wine and Heritage tour or 6pm Adelaide Airport

3 NIGHT DISCOVERY CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Departs historic Mannum
- Free time to explore the township of Murray Bridge or take a tour of the historic Roundhouse
- Optional Monarto Safari Park Wildlife Tour on Saturday departing Murray Bridge (*additional cost*)
- Guided nature walk at Salt Bush Flat
- Riverland food & wine tasting (*A tasting of 2 Reds & 2 White wines & local produce*)
- Get up close to the river birdlife on board the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat
- Optional Barossa Wine and Heritage Tour at conclusion of cruise (*additional cost*)

SPECIAL EVENT CRUISES

EASTER CRUISE (Departs 15 April 2022)

BONUS INCLUSIONS:

- Easter festivities and entertainment
- On Easter Sunday
- Easter egg hunt
- Easter eggs for passengers

CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRUISES (Departs 1, 8, 22 July 2022)

BONUS INCLUSIONS:

- Aussie Style Christmas Lunch (Saturday) e.g. ham, pork, seafood, salads and trifle
- Christmas Activities – Christmas Bingo
- Christmas carol themed music
- Santa (Australian style) and all the Christmas decorations (e.g. bon bons)
- Present for guests & egg nog

OVERVIEW:

A short introduction to the beautiful historic Murray River between Walker Flat and Murray Bridge. Aboard the paddlewheeler Murray Princess, you will cruise through spectacular Riverland and enjoy the great variety of flora and fauna. You will take a nature walk, get up close to the river birdlife on board the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat, visit the township of Murray Bridge and learn about the food and wine of this famous region

SAMPLE ITINERARY: (3 Night Discovery Cruise)

Friday:

Mid-afternoon the Murray Princess departs historic **Mannum**, birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and heads downriver while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at **Mundurra** you may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets, and many other species. Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

Saturday:

In 1879 the first bridge to span the Murray River was built at Edwards Crossing, which quickly became the bustling township of Murray Bridge. After a hearty breakfast, choose to join a guided tour of the town's historic landmarks and local attractions or go on a wildlife tour at **Monarto Safari Park** (*additional cost*).

Those who choose to experience Monarto Safari Park will arrive back on board the Murray Princess in time for lunch then join us in the Sturt Dining Room for a special presentation on the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland.

This afternoon, we continue our journey upriver and tonight we moor at **Salt Bush Flat**. After dinner, enjoy being entertained by our talented crew.

Sunday:

This morning join a guided nature walk where your guide will share the secrets of the local flora and fauna. It's a great way to get in a little exercise before the Murray Princess departs and cruises downriver.

Near Fromm's Landing, we turn and head downriver to **River View Lodge (near Piggy Flat / Coolcha)** where your discovery vessel awaits for a wildlife tour. Travelling in small, personalised groups, we explore the maze of the river and the birdlife is amazing. Watch for darters, herons and egrets feeding along the river's muddy edges. The afternoon offers a choice of bocce or fishing challenges before a delicious final night dinner in the Sturt Dining Room.

Monday:

We head back to Mannum and after breakfast, we reluctantly say farewell as we arrive at the **Mannum Wharf**.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change without notice.

OPTIONAL MONARTO SAFARI PARK WILDLIFE TOUR (additional cost):

On arrival at Murray Bridge on Saturday (from 9:00am) the *Wild Awaits* and a coach will transfer you to Monarto Safari Park. Explore one of the world's largest open-range Safari Park experiences outside of Africa on an unforgettable guided tour from the luxury of your coach.

Monarto Safari Park spans more than 1500 hectares and is home to many exotic and native animals including Cheetah, Hyena, Painted Dogs, Giraffe, Zebra, Black and White Rhino, Deer, Antelope, Bison, Mongolian Horse and Australia's largest lion pride to name but a few.

After the tour, you will have some free time in the new Visitor Centre, gift shop, lookout, and café before returning to Murray Bridge to re-board the Murray Princess in time for lunch at 11:25am.

OPTIONAL BAROSSA WINE & HERITAGE TOUR (additional cost):

Depart Mannum, and travel into the famous **Barossa**, Australia's richest and best-known wine making region.

Your first stop is at **Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre**, where you will enjoy a light morning tea while taking in the breath-taking view over the vineyards. You will have the opportunity to participate in a structured wine tasting before departing and heading to Lambert Estate in Angaston for lunch. Enjoy a two-course lunch at **Lambert Estate**, incorporating fresh regional produce available in season. Pair this with a glass of wine (own cost) and take in the magnificent outlook from the deck of this popular vineyard.

Next visit **Maggie Beer's Farm Shop**, and learn about Maggie and her story, as well as the history behind the Farm. You'll have an opportunity to taste some delicious Maggie Beer and Pheasant Farm products and take a photo in her famous kitchen. If time permits, purchase some afternoon tea from the cafe (own expense) and take in the peaceful surrounds of the lake and resident birdlife.

Following Maggie Beer's, you'll make your way by coach through the picturesque regions of **Seppeltsfield and Marananga** which is home to many iconic cellar doors. No trip to the Barossa is complete without visiting Seppeltsfield Road which is full of history and lined with distinctive palm trees.

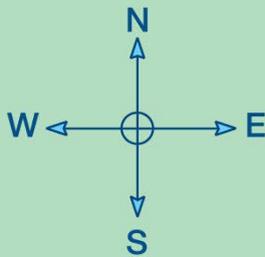
Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery as you travel back through the picturesque **Eden Valley**. View the Murrayland flats from atop Palmer hill as you descend into Mannum where you will re-board the Murray Princess, or journey back to Adelaide arriving at approximately 5.30pm or Adelaide Airport at approximately 6.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Barossa tour itinerary is subject to change without notice.

MURRAY PRINCESS 3 NIGHT DISCOVERY CRUISE

Departs Fridays

- ① Mundurra
- ★ Murray Bridge / Monarto Safari Park
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point (Murray Bridge)
- ② Salt Bush Flat
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point (Fromms Landing)
- ③ Piggy Flat / Coolcha



4 Night Outback Heritage Cruise

(Includes Christmas in July Cruises)

DURATION/OPERATES: 4 Nights (Selected Mondays - Refer 2022-23 Cruise Schedule)

DEPARTS: **Day 1: Selected Mondays** - Cruise Departs Mannum at 4:30pm (Boarding from 2:30pm) Complimentary Coach Transfers depart Adelaide CBD from 1:20pm

RETURNS: **Day 5: The following Friday** – Cruise returns to Mannum at 9:00am
Complimentary Coach Transfers arrive in Adelaide at approx. 11:00am – 11:30am or 12:00pm Adelaide Airport or 5:30pm after optional Barossa Wine and Heritage tour or 6pm Adelaide Airport

4 NIGHT OUTBACK HERITAGE CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Depart historic Mannum
- Cruise through Lock #1 at Blanchetown
- Cellar door tasting at Burk Salter Boutique Winery
- Walking tour of the Swan Reach township and visit the Swan Reach Museum (*gold coin donation at entry*)
- Big Bend towering sandstone cliffs
- Sunnysdale Woolshed Show, Native Wildlife Shelter, and riverside Aussie Barbecue
- Optional Nocturnal Tour at Sunnysdale in a comfortable purpose-built cart (*additional cost*)
- Optional Bush Tucker Breakfast (*additional cost*)
- Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve archaeological sites
- Scenic tender boat ride
- Optional Barossa Wine and Heritage Tour (*additional cost*)

SPECIAL EVENT CRUISES

CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRUISES (Departs 4, 11, 25 July 2022)

BONUS INCLUSIONS:

- Aussie Style Christmas Dinner (Tuesday) e.g. Turkey, Ham and Pork, all the veggies, stuffing, and fruit pudding with hot custard
- Christmas carol themed music
- Santa (Australian style) and all the Christmas decorations (e.g. bon bons)
- Present for guests & egg nog

OVERVIEW:

The cruise takes you north on the great Murray River from the historic river port of Mannum to Blanchetown. Experience the magic and majesty of the spectacular scenery, from towering cliffs to expansive farmlands. Along the way you may see a great variety of Australian wildlife, including kangaroos and many of about 350 bird species that inhabit the Riverlands. Highlights include a vineyard tour and wine-tasting at a local cellar door, an Aussie barbecue beside the river; visit a wildlife shelter and a guided walk through one of Australia's most significant aboriginal archaeological sites.

SAMPLE ITINERARY: (4 Night Outback Heritage Cruise)

Monday:

Mid-afternoon the Murray Princess departs historic **Mannum**, birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and heads upriver while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner. As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at **Caurnamont** you may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets, and many other species. Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

Tuesday:

Daybreak and it's time for the keen photographers to be out to capture the special light and the morning movement of wildlife. Prolific birdlife includes pelicans, wrens, and swans. Enjoy a leisurely morning and lunch cruising upriver to **Blanchetown** through one of 13 locks which maintain the flow and levels of water.

This afternoon we moor opposite to the township of Blanchetown for our overnight anchorage. As the last rays of the sun fade, we visit **Burk Salter Boutique Winery** and enjoy wine tasting at the cellar door which is fitted out with beautiful red gum bars.

After dinner, join us for all the fun and excitement, and participate in our "Murray River Cup".

Wednesday:

After breakfast cruise downriver to picturesque **Swan Reach**. The town was first settled in the 1850s and was originally the largest of five sheep and cattle stations in the area and is now home to native flower and fruit growers. The original Swan Reach homestead is now the Swan Reach Hotel where you can enjoy an ale or cappuccino overlooking the Murray River (*additional cost*). Join a walking tour and visit the Swan Reach Museum (*gold coin donation at entry*). Cruise downriver after lunch and take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by.

When we arrive at **Sunnydale**, it's all ashore for the Woolshed Show as we recreate typical Australian woolshed history. Later we visit the Native Wildlife Shelter where some of South Australia's most interesting native animals are cared for. And then of course, there is the great Aussie Barbecue – cooked and served in a bush setting on the banks of the mighty Murray River.

An optional Nocturnal Tour (*additional cost*) in a comfortable purpose-built cart is available after dinner where you may see kangaroos, wombats, foxes, bats, and owls by powerful spotlights. Special stops along the way are included to view the spectacular night sky which is part of the River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve.

Thursday:

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 step back in time – tens of thousands of years – 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 scenic tender boat ride. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a delicious final night dinner and enjoy the evening entertainment.

Friday:

We leave Younghusband and head back to Mannum. After breakfast we reluctantly say farewell as we arrive at the Mannum Wharf.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change without notice.

OPTIONAL BAROSSA WINE & HERITAGE TOUR (*additional cost*):

Depart Mannum, and travel into the famous **Barossa**, Australia's richest and best-known wine making region.

Your first stop is at **Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre**, where you will enjoy a light morning tea while taking in the breath-taking view over the vineyards. You will have the opportunity to participate in a structured wine tasting before departing and heading to Lambert Estate in Angaston for lunch.

Enjoy a two-course lunch at **Lambert Estate**, incorporating fresh regional produce available in season. Pair this with a glass of wine (own cost) and take in the magnificent outlook from the deck of this popular vineyard.

Next visit **Maggie Beer's Farm Shop**, and learn about Maggie and her story, as well as the history behind the Farm. You'll have an opportunity to taste some delicious Maggie Beer and Pheasant Farm products and take a photo in her famous kitchen. If time permits, purchase some afternoon tea from the cafe (own expense) and take in the peaceful surrounds of the lake and resident birdlife.

Following Maggie Beer's, you'll make your way by coach through the picturesque regions of **Seppeltsfield and Marananga** which is home to many iconic cellar doors. No trip to the Barossa is complete without visiting Seppeltsfield Road which is full of history and lined with distinctive palm trees.

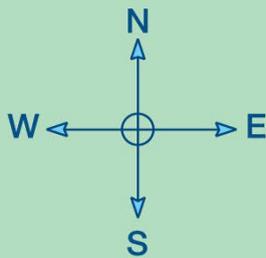
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MURRAY PRINCESS 4 NIGHT OUTBACK HERITAGE CRUISE

Departs Mondays

- 1** Caurnamont
- 2** Blanchetown
- ★ Burk Salter Boutique Winery
- 🔄 Turnaround Point (Burk Salter)
- ★ Swan Reach
- 3** Sunnydale
- ★ Ngaut Ngaut
- 4** Younghusband



- 🚢 Start / Finish
- ➔ Route
- 1** Overnight Stay
- ★ Onshore Tour
- 🔄 Turnaround Point

7 Night Murraylands & Wildlife Cruise (Monday departures)

(Includes Easter Cruise and Christmas in July Cruises)

DURATION/OPERATES: 7 Nights (Selected Mondays – Refer 2022-23 Cruise Schedule)

DEPARTS: **Day 1: Selected Mondays** - Cruise Departs Mannum at 4:30pm (Boarding from 2:30pm)
Complimentary Coach Transfers depart Adelaide CBD from 1:20pm

RETURNS: **Day 8: The following Monday** – Cruise returns to Mannum at 9:00am
Complimentary Coach Transfers arrive back in Adelaide at approx. 11:00am – 11:30am or Adelaide Airport 12:00pm

7 NIGHT MURRAYLANDS & WILDLIFE CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Depart historic Mannum
- Cruise through Lock #1 at Blanchetown
- Cellar door tasting at Burk Salter Boutique Winery
- Walking tour of the Swan Reach township and visit the Swan Reach Museum (*gold coin donation at entry*)
- Big Bend towering sandstone cliffs
- Sunnysdale Woolshed Show and Native Wildlife Shelter
- Riverside Aussie Barbecue
- Optional Nocturnal Tour at Sunnysdale in a comfortable purpose-built cart (*additional cost*)
- Optional Bush Tucker Breakfast (*additional cost*)
- Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve archaeological sites
- Scenic tender boat ride
- Complimentary Barossa Wine & Heritage tour
- Free time to explore the township of Murray Bridge or take a tour of the historic Roundhouse
- Optional Monarto Safari Park Wildlife Tour on Saturday departing Murray Bridge (*additional cost*)
- Guided nature walk at Salt Bush Flat & see big river gorges & towering sandstone cliffs
- Riverland food & wine tasting (*A tasting of 2 Reds & 2 White wines & local produce*)
- Get up close to the river birdlife on board the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat

SPECIAL EVENT CRUISES

EASTER CRUISE (Departs 11 April 2022 – Includes the 4 Night Standard Cruise & the 3 Night Easter Cruise)

BONUS INCLUSIONS:

- Easter festivities and entertainment
- On Easter Sunday
 - Easter egg hunt
 - Easter eggs for passengers

CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRUISES (Departs 4, 25th July 2022)

[^]7 Night incorporates 4 Night Christmas in July + 3 Night Standard Cruise

BONUS INCLUSIONS:

- Aussie Style Christmas Dinner (Tuesday) eg: Turkey, Ham and Pork, all the veggies, stuffing, and fruit pudding with hot custard and Christmas Lunch (Saturday) eg: ham, pork, seafood, salads and trifle
- Christmas carol themed music
- Santa (Australian style) and all the Christmas decorations (e.g. bon bons)
- Present for guests & egg nog
- Christmas Activities – Christmas Bingo

OVERVIEW:

Discover the dramatic South Australian outback on a cruise along Australia's great inland highway. This seven-night cruise is a unique historic and nature-based adventure through ancient gorges and red gum forests, past towering sandstone cliffs and exploring historic ports, local vineyards, and nature trails. Enjoy leisurely cruising 320 kilometres of the heart of the great Murray River between Blanchetown and Murray Bridge and take in the breath-taking Riverland. This cruise also includes a complimentary coach tour to the famous Barossa and its wineries.

SAMPLE ITINERARY: (7 Night Murraylands & Wildlife Cruise - Departing Monday)

Monday:

Mid-afternoon the Murray *Princess* departs historic **Mannum**, birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and heads upriver while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner. As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at **Carnamont** you may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets, and many other species. Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

Tuesday:

Daybreak and it's time for the keen photographers to be out to capture the special light and the morning movement of wildlife. Prolific birdlife includes pelicans, wrens, and swans. Enjoy a leisurely morning and lunch cruising upriver to **Blanchetown** through one of 13 locks which maintain the flow and levels of water.

This afternoon we moor opposite to the township of Blanchetown for our overnight anchorage. As the last rays of the sun fade, we visit **Burk Salter Boutique Winery** and enjoy wine tasting at the cellar door which is fitted out with beautiful red gum bars.

After dinner, join us for all the fun and excitement, and participate in our "Murray River Cup".

Wednesday:

After breakfast cruise downriver to picturesque **Swan Reach**. The town was first settled in the 1850s and was originally the largest of five sheep and cattle stations in the area and is now home to native flower and fruit growers. The original Swan Reach homestead is now the Swan Reach Hotel where you can enjoy an ale or cappuccino overlooking the Murray River (own expense). Join a walking tour and visit the Swan Reach Museum (*gold coin donation at entry*).

Cruise downriver after lunch and take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by. Catch up with friends over a coffee or drink whilst enjoying the magnificent scenery.

When we arrive at **Sunnydale**, it's all ashore for the Woolshed Show as we recreate typical Australian woolshed history. Later we visit the Native Wildlife Shelter where some of South Australia's most interesting native animals are cared for. And then of course, there is the great Aussie Barbecue – cooked and served in a bush setting on the banks of the mighty Murray River.

An optional Nocturnal Tour (*additional cost*) in a comfortable purpose-built cart is available after dinner where you may see kangaroos, wombats, foxes, bats, and owls by powerful spotlights. Special stops along the way are included to view the spectacular night sky which is part of the River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve.

Thursday:

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We return to the vessel to cruise downriver to **Younghusband**. Along the way, adventure seekers can also take a scenic tender boat ride.

Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a delicious dinner in the Sturt Dining Room followed by an evening of entertainment.

Friday:

We leave Younghusband and head back to **Mannum**. After breakfast, you may choose to discover Australia's richest and best-known wine making region – the Barossa. Depart Mannum by coach to the famous Barossa, the beautiful 'valley of the vine' and the source of about a quarter of Australia's world-renowned wines.

You will visit Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre for morning tea and wine tasting and enjoy a two-course lunch at Lambert Estate where you'll have time to take in the views of this popular vineyard. In the afternoon, visit Maggie Beer's Farm Shop and drive through the picturesque regions of Seppeltsfield and Marananga which is full of history before returning to Mannum.

Those not wishing to join the Barossa tour have free time in the township in Mannum before a late-afternoon departure for our overnight mooring at **Mundurra**.

Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

Saturday:

In 1879 the first bridge to span the Murray River was built at Edwards Crossing, which quickly became the bustling township of **Murray Bridge**. After a hearty breakfast, choose to join a guided tour of the town's historic landmarks and local attractions or goon a wildlife tour at **Monarto Safari Park** (*additional cost*).

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This afternoon, we continue our journey upriver and tonight we moor at **Salt Bush Flat**. After dinner, enjoy being entertained by our talented crew.

Sunday:

All ashore for the guided nature walk where your guide will share the secrets of the local flora and fauna. It's a great way to get in a little exercise before the Murray Princess departs and cruises downriver.

Near forms Landing, we turn and head downriver to **River View Lodge (near Piggy Flat / Coolcha)** where your discovery vessel awaits for a wildlife tour. Travelling in small, personalised groups, we explore the maze of the river and the birdlife is amazing. Watch for darters, herons and egrets feeding along the river's muddy edges.

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Monday:

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OPTIONAL MONARTO SAFARI PARK WILDLIFE TOUR (additional cost):

On arrival at Murray Bridge on Saturday (from 9.00am) the *Wild Awaits* and a coach will be waiting to transfer you to Monarto Safari Park, the largest Safari Park outside of Africa spanning more than 1,500 hectares and home to more than 50 species of exotic and native mammals, birds and reptiles.

You will travel through the Safari Park with commentary provided by one of Monarto Safari Parks tour hosts as you admire animals such as Giraffe, Eland, Zebra, White Rhinoceros, Cheetah, Lions, Hyena and African Painted Dogs. You will also pass through the Asian Grasslands offering a chance to catch a glimpse of Indian Antelope, Mesopotamian Deer, Black Rhino, American Bison, red Deer, Przewalski Horse and Scimitar-horned Oryx.

After the tour, you will have some free time in the new Visitor Centre, gift shop and café before returning to Murray Bridge to re-board the Murray Princess in time for lunch at 11.25am.

OPTIONAL BAROSSA WINE & HERITAGE TOUR (complimentary):

Depart Mannum, and travel into the famous **Barossa**, Australia's richest and best-known wine making region. Your first stop is at **Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre**, where you will enjoy a light morning tea while taking in the breath-taking view over the vineyards. You will have the opportunity to participate in a structured wine tasting before departing and heading to Lambert Estate in Angaston for lunch.

Enjoy a two-course lunch at **Lambert Estate**, incorporating fresh regional produce available in season. Pair this with a glass of wine (own cost) and take in the magnificent outlook from the deck of this popular vineyard. Next visit **Maggie Beer's Farm Shop**, and learn about Maggie and her story, as well as the history behind the Farm. You'll have an opportunity to taste some delicious Maggie Beer and Pheasant Farm products and take a photo in her famous kitchen. If time permits, purchase some afternoon tea from the cafe (own expense) and take in the peaceful surrounds of the lake and resident birdlife.

Following Maggie Beer's, you'll make your way by coach through the picturesque regions of **Seppeltsfield and Marananga** which is home to many iconic cellar doors. No trip to the Barossa is complete without visiting Seppeltsfield Road which is full of history and lined with distinctive palm trees. Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery as you travel back through the picturesque **Eden Valley**. View the Murrayland flats from atop Palmer hill as you descend into Mannum where you will re-board the Murray Princess.

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MURRAY PRINCESS 7 NIGHT MURRAYLANDS AND WILDLIFE CRUISE

Monday Departures

- ① Caurnamont
- ② Blanchetown
- ★ Burk Salter Boutique Winery
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point (Burk Salter)
- ★ Swan Reach
- ③ Sunnydale
- ★ Ngaut Ngaut
- ④ Younghusband
- ★ Mannum – Barossa Wine and Heritage Tour
- ⑤ Mundurra
- ★ Murray Bridge / Monarto Safari Park
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point (Murray Bridge)
- ⑥ Salt Bush Flat
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point (Fromms Landing)
- ⑦ Piggy Flat / Coolcha



- Ⓢ Start / Finish
- ← Route
- ① Overnight Stay
- ★ Onshore Tour
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point

7 Night Murraylands & Wildlife Cruise (Friday departures)

(Includes Easter Cruise and Christmas in July Cruises)

DURATION/OPERATES: 7 Nights (Selected Fridays – Refer 2022-23 Cruise Schedule)

DEPARTS: **Day 1: Selected Fridays** - Cruise Departs Mannum at 4:30pm (Boarding from 2:30pm)
Complimentary Coach Transfers depart Adelaide CBD from 1:20pm

RETURNS: **Day 8: The following Friday** – Cruise returns to Mannum at 9:00am
Complimentary Coach Transfers arrive back in Adelaide at approx. 11:00am – 11:30am or Adelaide Airport
12:00pm

7 NIGHT MURRAYLANDS & WILDLIFE CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Depart historic Mannum
- Free time to explore the township of Murray Bridge or take a tour of the historic Roundhouse
- Optional Monarto Safari Park Wildlife Tour on Saturday departing Murray Bridge (*additional cost*)
- Guided nature walk at Salt Bush Flat & see big river gorges & towering sandstone cliffs
- Riverland food & wine tasting (*A tasting of 2 Reds & 2 White wines & local produce*)
- Get up close to the river birdlife on board the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat
- Complimentary Barossa Wine & Heritage tour
- Cruise through Lock #1 at Blanchetown
- Cellar door tasting at Burk Salter Boutique Winery
- Walking tour of the Swan Reach township and visit the Swan Reach Museum (*gold coin donation at entry*)
- Big Bend towering sandstone cliffs
- Sunnysdale Woolshed Show and Native Wildlife Shelter
- Riverside Aussie Barbecue
- Optional Nocturnal Tour at Sunnysdale in a comfortable purpose-built cart (*additional cost*)
- Optional Bush Tucker Breakfast (*additional cost*)
- Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve archaeological sites
- Scenic tender boat ride

SPECIAL EVENT CRUISES

EASTER CRUISE (Departs 15 April 2022 – Includes the 3 Night Easter Cruise and the 4 Night Standard Cruise)

BONUS INCLUSIONS:

- Easter festivities and entertainment
- On Easter Sunday
 - Easter egg hunt
 - Easter eggs for passengers

CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRUISES (Departs 1, 8 & 22 July 2022)

BONUS INCLUSIONS:

- Aussie Style Christmas Lunch (Saturday) eg: ham, pork, seafood, salads and trifle and Christmas Dinner (Tuesday) eg: Turkey, Ham and Pork, all the veggies, stuffing, and fruit pudding with hot custard
- Christmas carol themed music
- Santa (Australian style) and all the Christmas decorations (e.g. bon bons)
- Present for guests & egg nog
- Christmas Activities – Christmas Bingo

OVERVIEW:

Discover the dramatic South Australian outback on a cruise along Australia's great inland highway. This seven-night cruise is a unique historic and nature-based adventure through ancient gorges and red gum forests, past towering sandstone cliffs and exploring historic ports, local vineyards, and nature trails. Enjoy leisurely cruising 320 kilometres of the heart of the great Murray River between Blanchetown and Murray Bridge and take in the breath-taking Riverland. This cruise also includes a complimentary coach tour to the famous Barossa and its wineries.

SAMPLE ITINERARY: (7 Night Murraylands & Wildlife Cruise - Departing Friday)

Friday:

Mid-afternoon the Murray Princess departs historic **Mannum**, birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and heads downriver while you enjoy pre-dinner drinks and a Welcome Dinner. As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at **Mundurra** you may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets and many other species. Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

Saturday:

In 1879 the first bridge to span the Murray River was built at Edwards Crossing, which quickly became the bustling township of **Murray Bridge**. After a hearty breakfast, choose to join a guided tour of the town's historic landmarks and local attractions or goon a wildlife tour at **Monarto Safari Park** (*additional cost*).

Those who choose to experience Monarto Safari Park will arrive back on board the Murray Princess in time for lunch then join us in the Sturt Dining Room for a special presentation on the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland.

This afternoon, we continue our journey upriver and tonight we moor at **Salt Bush Flat**. After dinner, enjoy being entertained by our talented crew.

Sunday:

All ashore for the guided nature walk where your guide will share the secrets of the local flora and fauna. It's a great way to get in a little exercise before the Murray Princess departs and cruises downriver.

Near Fromm Landing, we turn and head downriver to **River View Lodge (near Piggy Flat / Coolcha)** where your discovery vessel awaits for a wildlife tour. Travelling in small, personalised groups, we explore the maze of the river and the birdlife is amazing. Watch for darters, herons and egrets feeding along the river's muddy edges.

The afternoon offers a choice of bocce or fishing challenges before a delicious dinner in the Sturt Dining Room followed by an evening of entertainment.

Monday:

We head back to **Mannum** and after breakfast you may choose to discover Australia's richest and best-known wine making region – the Barossa. Depart Mannum by coach to the famous Barossa, the beautiful 'valley of the vine' and the source of about a quarter of Australia's world-renowned wines.

You will visit Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre for morning tea and wine tasting and enjoy a two-course lunch at Lambert Estate where you'll have time to take in the views of this popular vineyard. In the afternoon, visit Maggie Beer's Farm Shop and drive through the picturesque regions of Seppeltsfield and Marananga which is full of history before returning to Mannum.

Those not wishing to join the Barossa tour have free time in the township in Mannum before a mid-afternoon departure for our overnight mooring at **Caurnamont**. Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

Tuesday:

Daybreak and it's time for the keen photographers to be out to capture the special light and the morning movement of wildlife. Prolific birdlife includes pelicans, wrens, and swans. Enjoy a leisurely morning and lunch cruising upriver to **Blanchetown** through one of 13 locks which maintain the flow and levels of water.

This afternoon we moor opposite to the township of Blanchetown for our overnight anchorage. As the last rays of the sun fade, we visit **Burk Salter Boutique Winery** and enjoy wine tasting at the cellar door which is fitted out with beautiful red gum bars. After dinner, join us for all the fun and excitement, and participate in our "Murray River Cup".

Wednesday:

After breakfast cruise downriver to picturesque **Swan Reach**. The town was first settled in the 1850s and was originally the largest of five sheep and cattle stations in the area and is now home to native flower and fruit growers. The original Swan Reach homestead is now the Swan Reach Hotel where you can enjoy an ale or cappuccino overlooking the Murray River (own expense). Join a walking tour and visit the Swan Reach Museum (gold coin donation at entry).

Cruise downriver after lunch and take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by. Catch up with friends over a coffee or drink whilst enjoying the magnificent scenery.

When we arrive at **Sunnydale**, it's all ashore for the Woolshed Show as we recreate typical Australian woolshed history. Later we visit the Native

Wildlife Shelter where some of South Australia's most interesting native animals are cared for. And then of course, there is the great Aussie Barbecue – cooked and served in a bush setting on the banks of the mighty Murray River.

An optional Nocturnal Tour (*additional cost*) in a comfortable purpose-built cart is available after dinner where you may see kangaroos, wombats, foxes, bats, and owls by powerful spotlights. Special stops along the way are included to view the spectacular night sky which is part of the River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve.

Thursday:

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 step back in time – tens of thousands of years – 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 scenic tender boat ride. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a delicious final night dinner and enjoy the evening entertainment.

Friday:

We leave Younghusband and head back to Mannum. After breakfast we reluctantly say farewell as we arrive at the **Mannum Wharf**.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change without notice.

OPTIONAL MONARTO SAFARI PARK WILDLIFE TOUR (*additional cost*):

On arrival at Murray Bridge on Saturday (from 9.00am) the *Wild Awaits* and a coach will be waiting to transfer you to Monarto Safari Park, the largest Safari Park outside of Africa spanning more than 1,500 hectares and home to more than 50 species of exotic and native mammals, birds and reptiles.

You will travel through the Safari Park with commentary provided by one of Monarto Safari Parks tour hosts as you admire animals such as Giraffe, Eland, Zebra, White Rhinoceros, Cheetah, Lions, Hyena and African Painted Dogs. You will also pass through the Asian Grasslands offering a chance to catch a glimpse of Indian Antelope, Mesopotamian Deer, Black Rhino, American Bison, red Deer, Przewalski Horse and Scimitar-horned Oryx.

After the tour, you will have some free time in the new Visitor Centre, gift shop and café before returning to Murray Bridge to re-board the Murray Princess in time for lunch at 11.25am.

OPTIONAL BAROSSA WINE & HERITAGE TOUR (*complimentary*):

Depart Mannum, and travel into the famous **Barossa**, Australia's richest and best-known wine making region.

Your first stop is at **Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre**, where you will enjoy a light morning tea while taking in the breath-taking view over the vineyards. You will have the opportunity to participate in a structured wine tasting before departing and heading to Lambert Estate in Angaston for lunch.

Enjoy a two-course lunch at **Lambert Estate**, incorporating fresh regional produce available in season. Pair this with a glass of wine (own cost) and take in the magnificent outlook from the deck of this popular vineyard.

Next visit **Maggie Beer's Farm Shop**, and learn about Maggie and her story, as well as the history behind the Farm. You'll have an opportunity to taste some delicious Maggie Beer and Pheasant Farm products and take a photo in her famous kitchen. If time permits, purchase some afternoon tea from the cafe (own expense) and take in the peaceful surrounds of the lake and resident birdlife.

Following Maggie Beer's, you'll make your way by coach through the picturesque regions of **Seppeltsfield and Marananga** which is home to many iconic cellar doors. No trip to the Barossa is complete without visiting Seppeltsfield Road which is full of history and lined with distinctive palm trees.

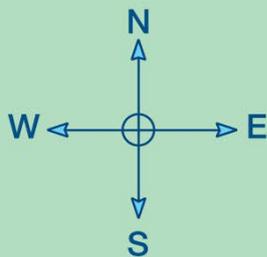
Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery as you travel back through the picturesque **Eden Valley**. View the Murrayland flats from atop Palmer hill as you descend into Mannum where you will re-board the Murray Princess.

PLEASE NOTE: Barossa tour itinerary is subject to change without notice.

MURRAY PRINCESS 7 NIGHT MURRAYLANDS AND WILDLIFE CRUISE

Friday Departures

- ① Mundurra
- ★ Murray Bridge / Monarto Safari Park
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point (Murray Bridge)
- ② Salt Bush Flat
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point (Fromms Landing)
- ③ Piggy Flat / Coolcha
- ★ Mannum - Barossa Wine and Heritage Tour
- ④ Caurnamont
- ⑤ Blanchetown
- ★ Burk Salter Boutique Winery
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point (Burk Salter)
- ★ Swan Reach
- ⑥ Sunnysdale
- ★ Ngaut Ngaut
- ⑦ Younghusband



7 Night Upper Murraylands Cruise

(Includes Christmas in July Cruise and Australia Day Cruise)

DURATION/OPERATES: 7 Nights (Selected Fridays – Refer 2022-23 Cruise Schedule)

DEPARTS: **Day 1: Friday** - Cruise Departs Mannum at 4:30pm (Boarding from 2:30pm)
Complimentary Coach Transfers depart Adelaide CBD from 1:20pm

RETURNS: **Day 8: Friday** – Cruise returns to Mannum at 9:00am
Complimentary Coach Transfers arrive back in Adelaide at approx. 11:00am – 11:30am or Adelaide Airport 12:00pm

7 NIGHT UPPER MURRAYLANDS HIGHLIGHTS:

- Depart historic Mannum
- See big river gorges & towering sandstone cliffs
- Get up close to the river birdlife on board the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat
- Riverland food & wine tasting (*A tasting of 2 Reds & 2 White wines & local produce*)
- Cruise through Lock #1 at Blanchetown
- Experience Banrock Station Wine & Wetland Centre for wine tastings followed by a delicious lunch & DVD presentation
- Free time in the township of Waikerie to visit the District Machinery and Preservation Museum & Rain Moth Gallery
- Tour the gardens and orchards and visit the cellar door at Caudo Vineyard
- Guided walk of Morgan township and the Morgan Living History Museum
- Walking tour of the Swan Reach township and visit the Swan Reach Museum (*Gold coin donation at entry*)
- Big Bend towering sandstone cliffs
- Sunnysdale Woolshed Show and Native Wildlife Shelter
- Riverside Aussie Barbecue
- Optional Nocturnal Tour at Sunnysdale in a comfortable purpose-built cart (*additional cost*)
- Optional Bush Tucker Breakfast (*additional cost*)
- Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve archaeological sites
- Delight in a scenic tender boat ride

SPECIAL EVENT CRUISES

CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRUISE (Departs 15 July 2022)

BONUS INCLUSIONS:

- Aussie Style Christmas meals e.g. Turkey, Ham and Pork, all the veggies, stuffing, and fruitpudding with hot custard
- Christmas carol themed music
- Santa (Australian style) and all the Christmas decorations (e.g. bon bons)
- Present for guests & egg nog
- Christmas Activities – Christmas Bingo

AUSTRALIA DAY CRUISE (Departs 20 January 2023)

BONUS INCLUSIONS:

- Enjoy Australia Day festivities and entertainment
- Australia Day Dinner on Thursday 26 January 2023

OVERVIEW:

This delightful seven-night cruise takes you from Mannum to the upper Murraylands historical township of Morgan. Experience the magic and majesty of the spectacular scenery as you cruise from towering cliffs to expansive farmlands. Along the way you may see a great variety of Australian wildlife, including kangaroos and many of the 350 bird species that inhabit this area. Highlights include local cellar door tastings, vineyard and garden tours, a visit to well-known Banrock Station Wine and Wetland Centre, guided walks around historic towns, an Aussie barbecue beside the river, a visit to a wildlife shelter, sheep shearing demonstration and a guided walk through one of Australia's most significant aboriginal archaeological sites at Ngaut Ngaut Conservation Park.

SAMPLE ITINERARY: (7 Night Upper Murraylands Cruise)

Friday:

Mid-afternoon the Murray *Princess* departs historic **Mannum**, birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and heads upriver while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner. As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at **Carnamont** you may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets, and many other species. Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

Saturday:

Daybreak and it's time for the keen photographers to be out to capture the special light and the morning movement of wildlife. Prolific birdlife includes pelicans, wrens, and swans. This morning, your discovery vessel awaits for a wildlife tour. Travelling in small, personalised groups, we explore the maze of the river and the birdlife is amazing. Watch for darters, herons and egrets feeding along the river's muddy edges.

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 past Walker Flat to **Sugar Shack Conservation Park**. In the afternoon, join us in the Sturt Dining Room for a special presentation on the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland.

Tonight, sit back and enjoy being entertained by our on-board entertainer.

Sunday:

Continue cruising upriver this morning as we enjoy breakfast and pass through one of 13 locks which maintain the flow and levels of water. This morning enjoy some free time and in the afternoon join in the fun playing a few games of bingo.

Late afternoon we secure the vessel at **Morgan** and after dinner, enjoy being entertained by our talented crew.

Monday:

Today we are transferred by coach to the Riverland town of **Waikerie** and **Banrock Station Wine and Wetland Centre** near **Kingston on Murray**. Enjoy some free time in Waikerie and at Banrock Station delight in cellar door wine tastings followed by a delicious lunch and DVD presentation. There will be time to take a stroll around the gardens and orchards enjoying the relaxing scenery.

Return by coach to Morgan where we will re-board the Murray Princess and continue our journey upriver and secure at the 329km mark of the Murray River.

Tuesday:

After breakfast, we arrive at the picturesque **Caudo Vineyard** located at Hogwash Bend. Here we will enjoy cellar door tastings and explore the gardens and orchards.

Enjoy a leisurely lunch as we cruise downriver back towards **Morgan**. Mid-afternoon we join a guided walk of the Morgan Township and the Morgan Living History Museum.

We depart Morgan late afternoon and secure at **Donald Flat Lagoon** for our overnight moorage. After dinner, join us for all the fun and excitement, and participate in our "Murray River Cup".

Wednesday:

After breakfast cruise to picturesque **Swan Reach**. The town was first settled in the 1850s and was originally the largest of five sheep and cattle stations in the area and is now home to native flower and fruit growers. The original Swan Reach homestead is now the Swan Reach Hotel where you can enjoy an ale or cappuccino overlooking the Murray River (*additional cost*). Join a walking tour and visit the Swan Reach Museum (*gold coin donation at entry*).

Cruise downriver after lunch and take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by. Catch up with friends over a coffee or drink whilst enjoying the magnificent scenery.

When we arrive at **Sunnydale**, it's all ashore for the Woolshed Show as we recreate typical Australian woolshed history. Later we visit the Native Wildlife Shelter where some of South Australia's most interesting native animals are cared for. And then of course, there is the great Aussie Barbecue – cooked and served in a bush setting on the banks of the mighty Murray River.

An optional Nocturnal Tour (*additional cost*) in a comfortable purpose-built cart is available after dinner where you may see kangaroos, wombats, foxes, bats, and owls by powerful spotlights. Special stops along the way are included to view the spectacular night sky which is part of the River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve.

Thursday:

After an optional **Bush Tucker Breakfast** (*additional cost*), 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 step back in time – tens of thousands of years – 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 scenic tender boat ride. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a delicious final night dinner and enjoy the evening entertainment.

Friday:

We leave Younghusband and head back to Mannum. After breakfast we reluctantly say farewell as we arrive at the **Mannum Wharf**.

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MURRAY PRINCESS 7 NIGHT UPPER MURRAYLANDS CRUISE

Departs selected Fridays

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| 1 Caurnamont | 🔄 Turnaround Point |
| 2 Sugar Shack | ★ Morgan |
| 3 Morgan | 5 Donald Flat Lagoon |
| ★ Waikerie | ★ Swan Reach |
| ★ Banrock Station Wine & Wetland Centre | 6 Sunnydale |
| 4 326km Mark | ★ Ngaut Ngaut |
| ★ Caudo Vineyard | 7 Younghusband |



3 Night 'Hot August Night' Special Event Music Cruise

Featuring Dave Freeman and Paul Gill

DURATION:	3 Nights
OPERATES:	Friday 19 th August 2022
DEPARTS:	Day 1: Friday 19th August 2022 - Cruise Departs Mannum at 4:30pm (Boarding from 2:30pm) Complimentary Coach Transfers depart Adelaide CBD from 1:20pm
RETURNS:	Day 4: Monday 22nd August 2022 – Cruise returns to Mannum at 9:00am Complimentary Coach Transfers arrive in Adelaide at approx. 11:00am – 11:30am or 12:00pm Adelaide Airport or 5:30pm after optional Barossa Wine and Heritage tour or 6:00pm Adelaide Airport

STANDARD CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- Complimentary return coach transfers from and to selected Adelaide CBD Hotels OR return to the Adelaide Airport OR complimentary car parking is available at Mannum (subject to availability – bookings essential)
- All meals (table d'hote and a la carte menus)
- An exciting selection of onshore tours
- Guided nature walks & eco excursions
- On-board presentations
- Use of gym
- Live entertainment

SPECIAL EVENT CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS:

- Friday night music performed by Paul Gill
- Saturday night - "OMG Neil Diamond Sounds Like Me" Hot August Night Show, featuring Dave Freeman including storytelling, songs, and music from Neil Diamond's including songs from his famous Hot August Night album
- Music Quiz with Paul Gill (with great prizes to win)
- Game of Bocce on the riverbank with Dave Freeman
- Sunday night entertainment and music performed by Dave Freeman and Paul Gill
- Free time to explore the township of Murray Bridge or take a tour of the historic Roundhouse
- Optional Monarto Safari Park Wildlife Tour on Saturday departing Murray Bridge (additional cost)
- Riverland food & wine tasting (*A tasting of 2 Reds & 2 White wines & local produce*)
- Get up close to the river birdlife on board the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat cruise
- Optional Barossa Wine and Heritage Tour at conclusion of cruise (additional cost)

NOT INCLUDED:

- Drinks, optional tours & services

OVERVIEW:

Enjoy great music with friends on the beautiful Murray River between Walker Flat and Murray Bridge aboard the paddlewheeler Murray Princess. This special event cruise was first introduced in August 2017 and was an outstanding success. Relax and enjoy the onboard facilities of the Murray Princess and be entertained by our special guests Dave Freeman and Paul Gill.

SPECIAL EVENT ITINERARY: (3 Night 'Hot August Night' Music Cruise – subject to change)

Friday 19th August 2022

Mid-afternoon, the Murray Princess departs historic Mannum and heads downriver. Enjoy pre-dinner drinks and cocktails (own expense) from the Sturt Bar along with an introduction to your crew who will look after you for the next 3 nights. Also meet our guest entertainers for the weekend, Dave Freeman and Paul Gill.

Enjoy your Welcome Dinner as we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at **Mundurra** where you may see some nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Tonight, you will be entertained by the talented Paul Gill and his beautiful music.

Saturday 20th August 2022

Departing Mundurra early, we head downriver where we moor in the Township of **Murray Bridge**. In 1879 the first bridge to span the Murray River was built here at Edwards Crossing which quickly became the bustling township of Murray Bridge.

After a hearty breakfast, choose to join a guided tour of the town's historic landmarks and local attractions or go on a wildlife tour at **Monarto Safari Park** (additional cost). Coach transfers are available to the main street of Murray Bridge or if you prefer, you can walk across the bridge or just take a leisurely stroll along the river front.

A coach will be waiting for those passengers who have chosen to go on the Monarto Safari Park Wildlife Tour. Your private guide will take you on a private tour of the Zoo where you will be able to see many of the Zoo's inhabitants including Giraffe, Eland, Zebra, White Rhinoceros, Cheetah, Lions, Hyena and Wild Dogs. After the tour, you will return to Murray Bridge and re-board the Murray Princess.

Depart Murray Bridge late morning, cruising upriver while you enjoy a delicious lunch on board. Tonight, we will moor at **Salt Bush Flat**. After dinner, Dave will perform his much acclaimed "OMG Neil Diamond Sounds Like Me" tribute show.

Sunday 21st August 2022

After a delicious breakfast, join the First Officer at the gangway for a guided nature walk at Salt Bush Flat.

Depart Salt Bush Flat late morning and enjoy some local food and wine tasting in the Sturt Dining Room, where you will have a chance to learn more about the local region and sample some of the bounty found throughout the Murray and Riverland regions.

After a leisurely lunch, continue cruising downriver with time to relax and enjoy the onboard facilities. Catch up with friends over a coffee or a drink and reminisce about last night's entertainment whilst enjoying the magnificent scenery.

Following lunch, we will moor at **River View Lodge (near Piggy Flat / Coolcha)** where the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat awaits you. Travel in small, personalised groups and explore the river, getting up close to the 20-million-year-old cliffs and viewing the amazing birdlife, including darters, herons and egrets who are feeding along the river's edge.

This afternoon enjoy a fun game of bocce with Dave and you may also wish to participate in a lively music quiz with Paul. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a delicious dinner and more great musical entertainment from Dave & Paul.

Monday 22nd August 2022

We depart Riverview Lodge early in the morning while enjoying breakfast in the Sturt Dining Room before docking at the **Mannum Wharf** at 9.00am.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a sample special event itinerary and is subject to change without notice.

OPTIONAL MONARTO SAFARI PARK WILDLIFE TOUR (additional cost):

On arrival at Murray Bridge on Saturday (from 9.00am) the *Wild Awaits* and a coach will be waiting to transfer you to Monarto Safari Park, the largest Safari Park outside of Africa spanning more than 1,500 hectares and home to more than 50 species of exotic and native mammals, birds and reptiles.

You will travel through the Safari Park with commentary provided by one of Monarto Safari Parks tour hosts as you admire animals such as Giraffe, Eland, Zebra, White Rhinoceros, Cheetah, Lions, Hyena and African Painted Dogs. You will also pass through the Asian Grasslands offering a chance to catch a glimpse of Indian Antelope, Mesopotamian Deer, Black Rhino, American Bison, red Deer, Przewalski Horse and Scimitar-horned Oryx.

After the tour, you will have some free time in the new Visitor Centre, gift shop and café before returning to Murray Bridge to re-board the Murray Princess in time for lunch at 11.25am.

OPTIONAL BAROSSA WINE & HERITAGE TOUR (additional cost):

Depart Mannum, and travel into the famous **Barossa**, Australia's richest and best-known wine making region. Your first stop is at **Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre**, where you will enjoy a light morning tea while taking in the breath-taking view over the vineyards. You will have the opportunity to participate in a structured wine tasting before departing and heading to Lambert Estate in Angaston for lunch.

Enjoy a two-course lunch at **Lambert Estate**, incorporating fresh regional produce available in season. Pair this with a glass of wine (own cost) and take in the magnificent outlook from the deck of this popular vineyard.

Next visit **Maggie Beer's Farm Shop**, and learn about Maggie and her story, as well as the history behind the Farm. You'll have an opportunity to taste some delicious Maggie Beer and Pheasant Farm products and take a photo in her famous kitchen.

If time permits, purchase some afternoon tea from the cafe (own expense) and take in the peaceful surrounds of the lake and resident birdlife.

Following Maggie Beer's, you'll make your way by coach through the picturesque regions of **Seppeltsfield and Marananga** which is home to many iconic cellar doors. No trip to the Barossa is complete without visiting Seppeltsfield Road which is full of history and lined with distinctive palm trees.

Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery as you travel back through the picturesque **Eden Valley**. View the Murrayland flats from atop Palmer hill as you descend into Mannum where you will re-board the Murray Princess, or journey back to Adelaide arriving at approximately 5.30pm or Adelaide Airport at approximately 6.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Barossa tour itinerary is subject to change without notice.

7 Night Mannum to Renmark Cruise – Special Event Cruise

DURATION: 7 Nights
OPERATES: Friday 25th November 2022

DEPARTS: **Day 1: Friday 25th November 2022** - Cruise Departs Mannum at 4:30pm (Boarding from 2:30pm)
Complimentary Coach Transfers depart from the below Adelaide CBD locations (pre-bookings are essential):

- Adelaide Central Bus Station, 85 Franklin Street Adelaide at 1:20pm
- Hilton Adelaide, 233 Victoria Square Adelaide at 1:30pm
- Majestic Roof Garden Hotel, 55 Frome Street Adelaide at 1:35pm
- Crowne Plaza Adelaide, 27 Frome Street Adelaide at 1:35pm
- Stamford Plaza Adelaide, 150 North Terrace Adelaide at 1:45pm
- The Terrace Hotel Adelaide, 208 South Terrace Adelaide at 2:00pm

RETURNS: **Day 8: Friday 2nd December 2022** - Cruise arrives in Renmark at 9:30am
Coach transfers departing Renmark at 10am to the below locations in Adelaide arriving at approx. 1:30pm – 2:00pm (pre-bookings are essential):

- Adelaide Central Bus Station, 85 Franklin Street Adelaide
- Hilton Adelaide, 233 Victoria Square Adelaide
- Majestic Roof Garden Hotel, 55 Frome Street Adelaide
- Crowne Plaza Adelaide, 27 Frome Street Adelaide
- Stamford Plaza Adelaide, 150 North Terrace Adelaide
- The Terrace Hotel Adelaide, 208 South Terrace Adelaide
- Adelaide Airport (2:30pm)

*Or Coach transfer from Renmark back to Mannum car park arrives at approx. 1pm.

***COMPLIMENTARY CAR PARKING AVAILABLE IN MANNUM:**

A coach transfer back to Mannum will depart Renmark at 10am & arrive back to Mannum at approx. 1pm.

PRIVATE CAR TRANSFER OPTION (ONE WAY - Friday 25th November 2022)

Private car transfers for up to 4 people to Mannum from Adelaide CBD are available (pre-bookings are essential): Price: \$150 per person/each way; based on 2 people travelling together (price subject to change without notice).

STANDARD CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- Complimentary return coach transfers from and to selected Adelaide CBD Hotels OR return to the Adelaide Airport OR complimentary car parking* is available at Mannum (subject to availability – bookings essential)
- All meals (table d’hote and a la carte menus)
- An exciting selection of onshore tours
- Guided nature walks and eco excursions
- On-board presentations
- Use of gym
- Live Entertainment

MANNUM TO RENMARK CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Depart historic Mannum
- Guided nature walk at Salt Bush Flat
- Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve archaeological sites
- Sunnydale Woolshed Show and Native Wildlife Shelter
- Enjoy a Riverside Aussie Barbecue
- Optional Nocturnal Tour at Sunnydale in a comfortable purpose-built cart (*additional cost*)
- Big Bend towering sandstone cliffs
- Experience the excitement of navigating through Lock #1 at Blanchetown, Lock #2 at Waikerie, Lock #3 at Overland Corner, Lock #4 at Bookpurnong and Lock #5 at Renmark
- Riverland food and wine tasting
- Tour the gardens and orchards and visit the cellar door at Caudo Vineyard
- Visit the picturesque townships of Waikerie and Berri
- Guided tour of the historic Overland Corner Hotel
- Delight in scenic tender boat rides during the cruise
- Experience the bright and colourful Christmas Loxton Lights Festival

NOT INCLUDED:

- Drinks, optional tours & services

OVERVIEW:

Cruise on board the Murray Princess on what will be a very special 7-night cruise from Mannum to Renmark. Discover the remarkable setting of Australia's outback as you take this unique journey on board the majestic "Princess". The cruise will take in over 420kms of the Murray River, passing through five locks and will follow in the wake of the great 19th Century pioneers.

SAMPLE ITINERARY (7 Night Mannum to Renmark Cruise – subject to change):

Friday 25th November 2022:

Mid-afternoon the PS *Murray Princess* departs historic **Mannum**, birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and cruises upriver while you enjoy pre-dinner drinks and a Welcome Dinner. As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at **Salt Bush Flat** you may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets, and many other species. Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

Saturday 26th November 2022:

This morning join a guided nature walk where your guide will share the secrets of the local flora and fauna. It's a great way to get in a little exercise before the PS *Murray Princess* departs and cruises upriver.

After lunch we arrive at **Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve**. This is one of Australia's most significant archaeological sites, for a step back in time – tens of thousands of years – for a guided boardwalk tour to view ancient rock carvings and to learn about aboriginal history in the area.

Late-afternoon we secure at **Sunnydale** and it's all ashore for the Woolshed Show as we recreate typical Australian woolshed history. Later we visit the Native Wildlife Shelter where some of South Australia's most interesting native animals are cared for. And then of course, there is the great Aussie Barbecue – cooked and served in a bush setting on the banks of the mighty Murray River.

An optional Nocturnal Tour (*additional cost*) in a comfortable purpose-built cart is available after dinner where you may see kangaroos, wombats, foxes, bats, and owls by powerful spotlights. Special stops along the way are included to view the spectacular night sky which is part of the River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve.

Sunday 27th November 2022:

Enjoy a leisurely morning and lunch cruising upriver through the first of five locks we'll encounter on this cruise up to Renmark.

This afternoon take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by and enjoy a special presentation and tastings of the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland region before securing the vessel at **Morgan**. Tonight, sit back and enjoy being entertained by our on-board entertainer.

Monday 28th November 2022:

After breakfast, we arrive at the picturesque Caudo Vineyard located at the picturesque Hogwash Bend. Here we will enjoy cellar door tastings and explore the gardens and orchards.

Mid-afternoon we will negotiate the 2nd lock of the passage before mooring at **Waikerie** and participate in a fun game of Bingo. This evening after a delicious dinner in the Sturt Dining Room, enjoy being entertained by our talented crew.

Tuesday 29th November 2022:

After breakfast, discover the picturesque river town of Waikerie, which was established in 1894 when its first settlers arrived by paddlewheeler. Enjoy free time in the township before re-joining the vessel as we continue our voyage to historic **Overland Corner** for our overnight anchorage.

Overland Corner was a convenient watering place and camp site for the overlanders and drovers operating between New South Wales and the colony based in Adelaide in the early years of the 1800s. The Overland Corner Hotel has been restored by the National Trust of South Australia and has so many tales to tell. Join in a guided afternoon walking tour of the hotel before returning to the Murray Princess and enjoying the evening entertainment.

Wednesday 30th November 2022:

This morning we cruise towards **Loxton** where the vessel will navigate the 3rd lock on her journey. Along the way, adventure seekers can take a scenic tender boat ride. The afternoon offers a choice of activities while catching up with friends over a coffee or drink and enjoying the magnificent scenery.

Tonight, be treated to a special excursion to the Christmas Loxton Lights Festival. See Loxton shine with thousands of twinkling fairy lights, bright colourful banners and large clusters of residential streets decorated with over 350 illuminated Christmas scenes, paintings and coloured light displays.

Thursday 1st December 2022:

Daybreak and it's time for the keen photographers to be out to capture the special light and the morning movement of wildlife. Enjoy a leisurely morning as we continue cruising upriver with time to relax and appreciate the on-board facilities.

After lunch, the PS Murray Princess will navigate Lock 4 and the Kamikaze Flats before stopping at the riverside town of **Berri** for some free time.

Tonight, we moor at the picturesque area of **Rumpagunya Creek** for this evening's final night celebrations.

Friday 2nd December 2022:

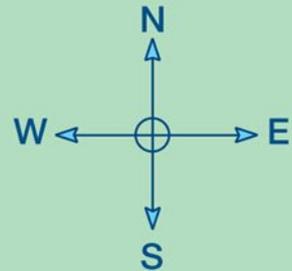
After breakfast, we will navigate through the 5th lock and pass under the Paringa Bridge before we reach **Renmark** where your cruise concludes, and we reluctantly say farewell.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a Special Event Cruise Itinerary and is subject to change without notice.

MURRAY PRINCESS 7 NIGHT MANNUM TO RENMARK CRUISE

Departs 25th November, 2022

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| 1 Salt Bush Flat | 4 Waikerie |
| ★ Ngaut Ngaut | 5 Overland Corner |
| 2 Sunnydale | 6 Loxton |
| 3 Morgan | ★ Berri |
| ★ Caudo Vineyard | 7 Rumpagunya Creek |



- Start / Finish
- Route
- Overnight Stay
- Onshore Tour

7 Night Renmark to Mannum Christmas Cruise – Special Event Cruise

DURATION: 7 Nights
OPERATES: Friday 23rd December 2022

DEPARTS: **Day 1: Friday 23rd December 2022** - - Cruise Departs Renmark at 3:30pm (Boarding from 2pm)
Complimentary Coach Transfer from the below locations:

- Adelaide Central Bus Station, 85 Franklin Street Adelaide at 9:40am
- Hilton Adelaide, 233 Victoria Square Adelaide at 9:50am
- Majestic Roof Garden Hotel, 55 Frome Street Adelaide at 10:05am
- Crowne Plaza Adelaide, 27 Frome Street Adelaide at 10:05am
- Stamford Plaza Adelaide, 150 North Terrace Adelaide at 10:15am
- The Terrace Hotel Adelaide, 208 South Terrace Adelaide at 10:30am

*Or coach transfer from Mannum car parking to Renmark departs Mannum at 11:30am and arrives in Renmark approx. 2pm.

RETURNS: **Day 8– Friday 30th December 2022** - Cruise arrives in Mannum at 9:00am
Complimentary Coach Transfers back to the below Adelaide locations, depart Mannum at 9:30am and arrive in Adelaide at approx. 11am – 11:30am:

- Adelaide Central Bus Station, 85 Franklin Street Adelaide
- Hilton Adelaide, 233 Victoria Square Adelaide
- Majestic Roof Garden Hotel, 55 Frome Street Adelaide
- Crowne Plaza Adelaide, 27 Frome Street Adelaide
- Stamford Plaza Adelaide, 150 North Terrace Adelaide
- The Terrace Hotel Adelaide, 208 South Terrace Adelaide
- Adelaide Airport (12:00pm)

*CAR PARKING IN MANNUM:

Renmark to Mannum Christmas Cruise – Clients are to drop off their car at Mannum by 11am & the coach transfer will depart Mannum at 11:30am and arrive in Renmark at approx. 2pm. No transfers are available back to Renmark on the conclusion of this cruise in Mannum.

PRIVATE CAR TRANSFER OPTION (ONE WAY - Friday 30th December 2022)

Private car transfers for up to 4 people from Mannum to Adelaide CBD are available on conclusion of your cruise (pre-bookings are essential): Price: \$150 per person/each way; based on 2 people travelling together (price subject to change without notice).

STANDARD CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- Complimentary return coach transfers from and to selected Adelaide CBD Hotels OR return to the Adelaide Airport OR complimentary car parking* is available at Mannum (subject to availability – bookings essential)
- All meals (table d’hote and a la carte menus)
- Guided nature walks and eco excursions
- On-board presentations
- Use of gym
- Live Entertainment

7 NIGHT RENMARK TO MANNUM CHRISTMAS CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Depart historic Renmark
- Experience the excitement of navigating through Lock #5 at Renmark, Lock #4 at Bookpurnong, Lock #3 at Overland Corner, Lock #2 at Waikerie, and Lock #1 at Blanchetown
- Visit the picturesque townships of Berri, Waikerie and Morgan
- Experience the bright and colourful Christmas Loxton Lights Festival
- Christmas Festivities & Carols
- Traditional South Australian Christmas Lunch & a visit by Santa on Christmas Day (25th Dec)
- Tour the gardens and orchards and visit the cellar door at Caudo Vineyard
- Big Bend towering sandstone cliffs
- Sunnysdale Woolshed Show and Native Wildlife Shelter
- Enjoy a Riverside Aussie Barbecue
- Optional Nocturnal Tour at Sunnysdale in a comfortable purpose-built cart (*additional cost*)
- Optional Bush Tucker Breakfast (*additional cost*)
- Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve archaeological sites
- Delight in scenic tender boat rides during the cruise

NOT INCLUDED:

- Drinks, optional tours & services

OVERVIEW:

Celebrate Christmas on board the Murray Princess on what will be a very special 7-night cruise from Renmark to Mannum. Discover the remarkable setting of Australia's outback as you take this unique journey on board the majestic "Princess". The cruise will take in over 420kms of the Murray River, passing through five locks and will follow in the wake of the great 19th Century pioneers.

SAMPLE ITINERARY (7 Night Renmark to Mannum Christmas Cruise – subject to change):

Friday 23rd December 2022:

Mid-afternoon the PS Murray Princess departs historic **Renmark**, located in South Australia's Riverland region, and cruises under the Paringa Bridge. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon cruising downriver through the first of five locks we'll encounter on this cruise down to Mannum.

This evening we moor at the picturesque area upriver from **Berri** while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner. Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

Saturday 24th December 2022 (Christmas Eve):

Early morning, we depart to continue cruising downriver and after breakfast, explore the riverside town of **Berri** at your leisure.

During lunch, we navigate through Lock 4 and the Kamikaze Flats before arriving at the township of **Loxton** for dinner.

After dinner, be treated to a special excursion to the Christmas Loxton Lights Festival. See Loxton shine with thousands of twinkling fairy lights, bright colourful banners and large clusters of residential streets decorated with over 350 illuminated Christmas scenes, paintings and coloured light displays.

Sunday 25th December 2022 (Christmas Day):

Merry Christmas everyone! Wake up Christmas morning and experience the magic of the Murray River by taking a guided nature walk where your guide will share the secrets of the local flora and fauna. It's a great way to get in a little exercise before sitting down for a festive Christmas lunch.

Delight in some Christmas festivities with a traditional Christmas Day lunch and celebrations.

Cruise downriver after lunch and take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by. Catch up with friends over a coffee or drink whilst enjoying the magnificent scenery. Mid-afternoon we secure at **Cobdogla** for our overnight anchorage and this evening, enjoy the music of Christmas Carols to celebrate the festive season.

Monday 26th December 2022 (Boxing Day):

This morning, the PS Murray Princess will navigate the 3rd lock on her journey on the way to **Waikerie**. Enjoy a leisurely morning as we continue cruising downriver with time to relax and appreciate the on-board facilities.

Mid-afternoon discover the picturesque river town of Waikerie, which was established in 1894 when its first settlers arrived by paddlewheeler. Enjoy some free time before returning to the Murray Princess and enjoying the evening entertainment.

Tuesday 27th December 2022:

Early morning, we depart Waikerie and negotiate Lock 2 before securing at **Caudo Vineyard** where we will enjoy cellar door tastings and a tour of the gardens & orchards.

This afternoon we secure the vessel at **Morgan** where you can hop ashore and enjoy some free time exploring the historic township. 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. The restored wharf precinct captures the early river trading days and the town's museums bring to life the stories of the paddle steamer era.

Early evening, we depart Morgan and continue cruising downriver while you enjoy your delicious dinner and delight in the on-board entertainment. This evening, we moor the PS Murray Princess around the 310km mark, downriver from Morgan for our overnight stay.

Wednesday 28th December 2022:

Daybreak and time for the keen photographers to be out to capture the special light and the morning movement of wildlife. Prolific birdlife includes pelicans, wrens, and swans. Enjoy a leisurely morning and lunch cruising downriver through Lock 1.

When we arrive at **Sunnydale**, it's all ashore for the Woolshed Show as we recreate typical Australian woolshed history. Later we visit the Native Wildlife Shelter where some of South Australia's most interesting native animals are cared for. And then of course, there is the great Aussie Barbecue – cooked and served in a bush setting on the banks of the mighty Murray River.

An optional Nocturnal Tour (*additional cost*) in a comfortable purpose-built cart is available after dinner where you may see kangaroos, wombats, foxes, bats, and owls by powerful spotlights. Special stops along the way are included to view the spectacular night sky which is part of the River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve.

Thursday 29th December 2022:

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 step back in time – tens of thousands of years – 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 take a scenic tender boat ride or participate in a Trivia Quiz.

Tonight, delight in a delicious final night dinner in the Sturt Dining Room with your fellow passengers.

Friday 30th December 2022:

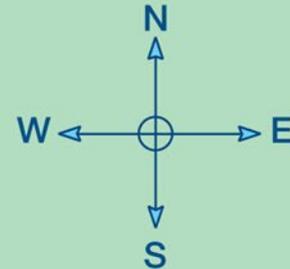
We leave Younghusband and head back to Mannum. After breakfast we reluctantly say farewell as we arrive at the Mannum Wharf.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a Special Event Cruise Itinerary and is subject to change without notice.

**MURRAY PRINCESS 7 NIGHT
RENMARK TO MANNUM CHRISTMAS CRUISE**

Departs 23rd December 2022

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| 1 542km Mark | ★ Morgan |
| ★ Berri | 5 310km Mark |
| 2 Loxton | 6 Sunnydale |
| 3 Cobdogla | ★ Ngaut Ngaut |
| 4 Waikerie | 7 Younghusband |
| ★ Caudo Vineyard | |



3 Night New Year's Eve Cruise – Special Event Cruise

DURATION:	3 Nights
OPERATES:	Friday 30 th December 2022
DEPARTS: Day 1:	Day 1 - Friday 30th December 2022 - Cruise Departs Mannum at 4:30pm (Boarding from 2:30pm) Complimentary Coach Transfers depart Adelaide CBD from 1:20pm
RETURNS:	Day 8 – Monday 2nd January 2023 - Cruise returns to Mannum at 9:00am Complimentary Coach Transfers arrive back in Adelaide at approx. 11:00am – 11:30am or Adelaide Airport 12:00pm or 5:30pm after optional Barossa Wine and Heritage tour or 6:00pm Adelaide Airport

STANDARD CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- Complimentary return coach transfers from and to selected Adelaide CBD Hotels OR return to the Adelaide Airport OR complimentary car parking* is available at Mannum (subject to availability – bookings essential)
- All meals (table d'hote and a la carte menus)
- An exciting selection of onshore tours
- Guided nature walks and eco excursions
- On-board presentations
- Use of gym
- Live Entertainment

3 NIGHT NEW YEAR'S EVE CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Departs historic Mannum
- Free time to explore the township of Murray Bridge or take a tour of the historic Roundhouse
- Optional Monarto Safari Park Wildlife Tour on Saturday departing Murray Bridge (*additional cost*)
- Spectacular New Year's Eve Dinner and Entertainment
- Guided nature walk at Salt Bush Flat
- Riverland food & wine tasting (*A tasting of 2 Reds & 2 White wines & local produce*)
- Get up close to the river birdlife on board the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat
- Optional Barossa Wine and Heritage Tour at conclusion of cruise (*additional cost*)

NOT INCLUDED:

- Drinks, optional tours & services
- The Barossa Wine and Heritage tour is not an option on conclusion of this cruise

OVERVIEW:

Celebrate New Year's Eve on board the Murray Princess on what will be a very special 3-night cruise between Walker Flat and Murray Bridge. Aboard the paddlewheeler PS Murray Princess, you will cruise through spectacular Riverland and enjoy the great variety of flora and fauna. You will take a nature walk, get up close to the river birdlife on board the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat, visit the township of Murray Bridge and learn about the food and wine of this famous region.

SAMPLE ITINERARY (3 Night New Year's Eve Cruise – subject to change):

Friday 30th December 2022

Mid-afternoon the PS *Murray Princess* departs historic **Mannum**, birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and heads downriver while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at **Mundurra** you may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets, and many other species. Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

Saturday 31st December 2022 (New Year's Eve)

In 1879 the first bridge to span the Murray River was built at Edwards Crossing, which quickly became the bustling township of Murray Bridge. After a hearty breakfast, choose to join a guided tour of the town's historic landmarks and local attractions or go on a wildlife tour at **Monarto Safari Park** (*additional cost*).

Those who choose to experience Monarto Safari Park will arrive back on board the PS Murray Princess in time for lunch then join us in the Sturt Dining Room for a special presentation on the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland.

This afternoon, we continue our journey upriver and tonight we moor at **Salt Bush Flat**.

Tonight, we celebrate the year of 2022 and welcome in 2023 with a spectacular New Year's Eve Dinner and celebrations.

Sunday 1st January 2023 (New Year's Day)

This morning join a guided nature walk where your guide will share the secrets of the local flora and fauna. It's a great way to get in a little exercise before the PS Murray Princess departs and cruises downriver.

Near Fromm's Landing, we turn and head downriver to **River View Lodge (near Piggy Flat / Coolcha)** where your discovery vessel awaits for a wildlife tour. Travelling in small, personalised groups, we explore the maze of the river and the birdlife is amazing. Watch for darters, herons and egrets feeding along the river's muddy edges.

The afternoon offers a choice of bocce or fishing challenges before a delicious final night dinner in the Sturt Dining Room.

Monday 2nd January 2023

We leave River View Lodge and head back to Mannum. After breakfast we reluctantly say farewell as we arrive at the Mannum Wharf.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a sample special event itinerary and is subject to change without notice.

OPTIONAL MONARTO SAFARI PARK WILDLIFE TOUR (additional cost):

On arrival at Murray Bridge on Saturday (from 9.00am) the *Wild Awaits* and a coach will be waiting to transfer you to Monarto Safari Park, the largest Safari Park outside of Africa spanning more than 1,500 hectares and home to more than 50 species of exotic and native mammals, birds and reptiles.

You will travel through the Safari Park with commentary provided by one of Monarto Safari Parks tour hosts as you admire animals such as Giraffe, Eland, Zebra, White Rhinoceros, Cheetah, Lions, Hyena and African Painted Dogs. You will also pass through the Asian Grasslands offering a chance to catch a glimpse of Indian Antelope, Mesopotamian Deer, Black Rhino, American Bison, red Deer, Przewalski Horse and Scimitar-horned Oryx.

After the tour, you will have some free time in the new Visitor Centre, gift shop and café before returning to Murray Bridge to re-board the Murray Princess in time for lunch at 11.25am.

OPTIONAL BAROSSA WINE & HERITAGE TOUR (additional cost):

Depart Mannum, and travel into the famous **Barossa**, Australia's richest and best-known wine making region.

Your first stop is at **Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre**, where you will enjoy a light morning tea while taking in the breath-taking views over the vineyards. You will have the opportunity to participate in a structured wine tasting before departing and heading to Lambert Estate in Angaston for lunch.

Enjoy a two-course lunch at **Lambert Estate**, incorporating fresh regional produce available in season. Pair this with a glass of wine (own cost) and take in the magnificent outlook from the deck of this popular vineyard.

Next visit **Maggie Beer's Farm Shop**, and learn about Maggie and her story, as well as the history behind the Farm. You'll have an opportunity to taste some delicious Maggie Beer and Pheasant Farm products and take a photo in her famous kitchen.

If time permits, purchase some afternoon tea from the café (own expense) and take in the peaceful surrounds of the lake and resident birdlife.

Following Maggie Beer's, you'll make your way by coach through the picturesque regions of **Seppeltsfield and Marananga** which is home to many iconic cellar doors. No trip to the Barossa is complete without visiting Seppeltsfield Road which is full of history and lined with distinctive palm trees.

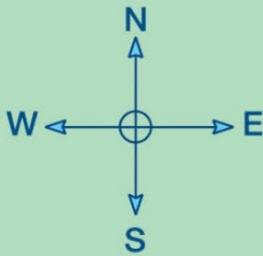
Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery as you travel back through the picturesque **Eden Valley**. View the Murrayland flats from atop Palmer hill as you descend into Mannum where you will re-board the Murray Princess, or transfer to a luxury coach for your journey back to Adelaide arriving at approximately 5.30pm or Adelaide Airport at approximately 6.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Barossa tour itinerary is subject to change without notice.

MURRAY PRINCESS 3 NIGHT NEW YEAR'S EVE CRUISE

Departs Friday 30th December 2022

- 1** Mundurra
- ★ Murray Bridge / Monarto Safari Park
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point (Murray Bridge)
- 2** Salt Bush Flat
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point (Fromms Landing)
- 3** Piggy Flat / Coolcha



MANNUM

★ Monarto Safari Park

Murray Bridge

Blanchetown
Moorundie
Punyelroo
Big Bend
Devon Downs
Walker Flat
Fromms Landing
Younghusband
Wood Lane
Mundurra

Salter's Station
Lock 1
Swan Reach
Sunnydale
Ngaut Ngaut
Caurnamont
Purnong
2 Salt Bush Flat
Bow Hill
Piggy Flat / Coolcha

- Ⓢ Start / Finish
- ← Route
- 1** Overnight Stay
- ★ Onshore Tour
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point

3 Night Country Cruisin' Music Cruise - Special Event Cruise

Featuring Dave Freeman and Paul Gill

DURATION:	3 Nights
OPERATES:	Friday 17 th February 2023
DEPARTS:	Day 1: Friday 17th February 2023 - Cruise Departs Mannum at 4:30pm (Boarding from 2:30pm) Complimentary Coach Transfers depart Adelaide CBD from 1:20pm
RETURNS:	Day 4: Monday 20th February 2023 – Cruise returns to Mannum at 9.00am Complimentary Coach Transfers arrive in Adelaide at approx. 11:00am – 11:30am or 12:00pm Adelaide Airport or 5:30pm after optional Barossa Wine and Heritage tour or 6:00pm Adelaide Airport

STANDARD CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- Complimentary return coach transfers from and to selected Adelaide CBD Hotels OR return to the Adelaide Airport OR complimentary car parking is available at Mannum (subject to availability – bookings essential)
- All meals (table d'hote and a la carte menus)
- An exciting selection of onshore tours
- Guided nature walks and eco excursions
- On-board presentations
- Use of gym
- Live Entertainment

SPECIAL EVENT CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS:

- Friday night music performed by Paul Gill
- Saturday night "Country Cruisin' Music Show, featuring Dave Freeman, including hits from Kenny Rogers, JohnnyCash, Glen Campbell, John Denver, Charley Pride, Willie Nelson, Elvis Presley and many more!
- Music Quiz (with great prizes to win)
- Game of Bocce on the riverbank
- Sunday night entertainment and music performed by Dave Freeman and Paul Gill
- Free time to explore the township of Murray Bridge or take a tour of the historic Roundhouse
- Optional Monarto Safari Park Wildlife Tour on Saturday departing Murray Bridge (additional cost)
- Riverland food & wine tasting (*A tasting of 2 Reds & 2 White wines & local produce*)
- Get up close to the river birdlife on board the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat cruise
- Optional Barossa Wine and Heritage Tour at conclusion of cruise (additional cost)

NOT INCLUDED:

- Drinks, optional tours & services

OVERVIEW:

Enjoy great country music with friends on the beautiful Murray River between Walker Flat and Murray Bridge aboard the paddlewheeler Murray Princess. Relax and enjoy the onboard facilities of the Murray Princess and be entertained by our special guests Dave Freeman and Paul Gill.

SPECIAL EVENT ITINERARY: (3 Night Country Cruisin' Music Cruise – subject to change)

Friday 17th February 2023

Mid-afternoon, the PS Murray Princess departs historic Mannum and heads downriver. Enjoy pre-dinner drinks and cocktails (own expense) from the Sturt Bar along with an introduction to your crew who will look after you for the next 3 nights. Also meet our guest entertainers for the weekend, Dave Freeman and Paul Gill.

Enjoy your Welcome Dinner as we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at **Mundurra** where you may see some nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Tonight, you will be entertained by the talented Paul Gill and his beautiful music.

Saturday 18th February 2023

Departing Mundurra early, we head downriver where we moor in the Township of **Murray Bridge**. In 1879 the first bridge to span the Murray River was built here at Edwards Crossing which quickly became the bustling township of Murray Bridge.

After a hearty breakfast, choose to join a guided tour of the town's historic landmarks and local attractions or go on a wildlife tour at **Monarto Safari Park** (additional cost). Coach transfers are available to the main street of Murray Bridge or if you prefer, you can walk across the bridge or just take a leisurely stroll along the river front.

A coach will be waiting for those passengers who have chosen to go on the Monarto Safari Park Wildlife Tour. Your private guide will take you on a private tour of the Zoo where you will be able to see many of the Zoo's inhabitants including Giraffe, Eland, Zebra, White Rhinoceros, Cheetah, Lions, Hyena and Wild Dogs. After the tour, you will return to Murray Bridge and re-board the Murray Princess.

Depart Murray Bridge late morning, cruising upriver while you enjoy a delicious lunch on board.

Tonight, we will moor at **Salt Bush Flat**. After dinner, Dave will perform his "OMG Country Cruisin' Music Show" which includes hits from Kenny Rogers, Johnny Cash, Glen Campbell, John Denver, Charley Pride, Willie Nelson, Elvis Presley and many more!

Sunday 19th February 2023

After a delicious breakfast, join the First Officer at the gangway for a guided nature walk at Salt Bush Flat.

Depart Salt Bush Flat late morning and enjoy some local food and wine tasting in the Sturt Dining Room, where you will have a chance to learn more about the local region and sample some of the bounty found throughout the Murray and Riverland regions.

After a leisurely lunch, continue cruising downriver with time to relax and enjoy the onboard facilities. Catch up with friends over a coffee or a drink and reminisce about last night's entertainment whilst enjoying the magnificent scenery. Following lunch, we will moor at **River View Lodge (near Piggy Flat / Coolcha)** where the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat awaits you. Travel in small, personalised groups and explore the river, getting up close to the 20-million-year-old cliffs and viewing the amazing birdlife, including darters, herons and egrets who are feeding along the river's edge.

This afternoon enjoy a fun game of bocce on the riverbank and you may also wish to participate in a lively music quiz. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a delicious final night dinner and more great musical entertainment from Dave & Paul.

Monday 20th February 2023

We depart Riverview Lodge early in the morning while enjoying breakfast in the Sturt Dining Room before docking at the **Mannum Wharf** at 9.00am.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a sample special event itinerary and is subject to change without notice.

OPTIONAL MONARTO SAFARI PARK WILDLIFE TOUR (additional cost):

On arrival at Murray Bridge on Saturday (from 9.00am) the *Wild Awaits* and a coach will be waiting to transfer you to Monarto Safari Park, the largest Safari Park outside of Africa spanning more than 1,500 hectares and home to more than 50 species of exotic and native mammals, birds and reptiles.

You will travel through the Safari Park with commentary provided by one of Monarto Safari Parks tour hosts as you admire animals such as Giraffe, Eland, Zebra, White Rhinoceros, Cheetah, Lions, Hyena and African Painted Dogs. You will also pass through the Asian Grasslands offering a chance to catch a glimpse of Indian Antelope, Mesopotamian Deer, Black Rhino, American Bison, red Deer, Przewalski Horse and Scimitar-horned Oryx.

After the tour, you will have some free time in the new Visitor Centre, gift shop and café before returning to Murray Bridge to re-board the Murray Princess in time for lunch at 11.25am.

OPTIONAL BAROSSA WINE & HERITAGE TOUR (additional cost):

Depart Mannum, and travel into the famous **Barossa**, Australia's richest and best-known wine making region. Your first stop is at **Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre**, where you will enjoy a light morning tea while taking in the breath-taking view over the vineyards. You will have the opportunity to participate in a structured wine tasting before departing and heading to Lambert Estate in Angaston for lunch.

Enjoy a two-course lunch at **Lambert Estate**, incorporating fresh regional produce available in season. Pair this with a glass of wine (own cost) and take in the magnificent outlook from the deck of this popular vineyard.

Next visit **Maggie Beer's Farm Shop**, and learn about Maggie and her story, as well as the history behind the Farm. You'll have an opportunity to taste some delicious Maggie Beer and Pheasant Farm products and take a photo in her famous kitchen.

If time permits, purchase some afternoon tea from the café (own expense) and take in the peaceful surrounds of the lake and resident birdlife.

Following Maggie Beer's, you'll make your way by coach through the picturesque regions of **Seppeltsfield and Marananga** which is home to many iconic cellar doors. No trip to the Barossa is complete without visiting Seppeltsfield Road which is full of history and lined with distinctive palm trees.

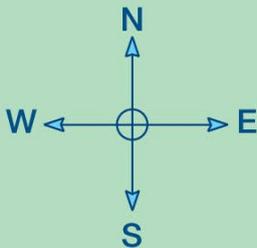
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**MURRAY PRINCESS
3 NIGHT 'COUNTRY CRUISIN'
MUSIC CRUISE**

Departs 17th February 2023

- ① Mundurra
- ★ Murray Bridge / Monarto Safari Park
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point (Murray Bridge)
- ② Salt Bush Flat
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point (Fromms Landing)
- ③ Piggy Flat / Coolcha



MANNUM

Murray Bridge



- Ⓢ Start / Finish
- ← Route
- ① Overnight Stay
- ★ Onshore Tour
- Ⓢ Turnaround Point