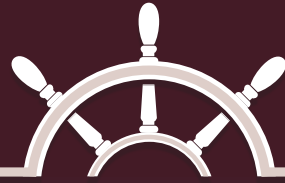


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DAY 1 Thursday 8 May 2025

Adelaide/Mannum

Today group members arrive in Adelaide (own arrangements – please arrive by midday) and we transfer to Mannum. We will have time for a stop in the quaint town of Hahndorf – “Australia’s Oldest German Town”, settled in 1839 by Lutherans fleeing religious persecution in Prussia. Hahndorf was named after the ship’s captain Hahn, whilst dorf is German for village. We continue onto Mannum arriving late afternoon. Please ask about airfares for flights to join the tour.

DAY 2 Friday 9 May 2025

Embarkation/Caurnamont

This morning there will be free time to explore historic Mannum, birthplace of Murray River trade. Mid-afternoon the Murray Princess departs Mannum and heads downriver 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.



DAY 3 Saturday 10 May 2025

Sugar Shack

Daybreak and it's time for the keen photographers to be out to capture the special light and the morning movement of wildlife. 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. After dinner, enjoy being entertained by our on-board entertainer.

DAY 4 Sunday 11 May 2025

Morgan

Continue cruising upriver this morning as we enjoy breakfast and pass through one of 13 locks which maintain the flow and levels of the river's water. This morning, enjoy some free time and in the afternoon join in the fun playing a few games of bingo. Late afternoon we will secure the vessel at Morgan and after dinner, enjoy being entertained by our talented crew.

DAY 5 Monday 12 May 2025

Murray River

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.

DAY 6 Tuesday 13 May 2025

Donald Flat Lagoon

After breakfast, we continue upriver to our turnaround point, picturesque Hogwash Bend. 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”.



DAY 7 Wednesday 14 May 2025**Sunnydale**

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.

**DAY 8 Thursday 15 May 2025****Younghusband**

After an optional early morning Bush Tucker Breakfast (Additional charge) or bush walk with the Captain, the vessel cruises slowly 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 guests for a delicious final night dinner and enjoy the evening entertainment.

DAY 9 Friday 16 May 2025 Disembarkation/Victor Harbor

We leave Younghusband and head back to Mannum. After breakfast we reluctantly say farewell to the PS Murray Princess as we arrive at the Mannum Wharf. We board our coach to transfer to Victor Harbor. Along the way we will stop in Murray Bridge. We will visit the Roundhouse before time for lunch. Built for Henry Parker, the superintendent overseeing the construction of the first bridge to span the Murray River, the Round House has also served as the town's first school, post office, church and council chambers. We continue onto Victor Harbor.

**DAY 10 Saturday 17 May 2025****Victor Harbor**

This morning join the Cockle Train as it travels along the oldest steel railed railway in Australia dating back to 1887 when it was constructed to provide a link between the River Murray and the ocean wharfs at Pt Elliot and later at Victor Harbor. In early days of settlement the local residents would take a horse drawn train to Goolwa to collect cockles from the sandy beaches near the Murray mouth. It was a great day's outing and thus gained its name. Between Port Elliott and Victor Harbor the train climbs to the top of the coastal cliffs and passengers then experience some of the most picturesque coastal scenery on the Fleurieu Peninsula, with nothing separating you from the beach below and a perfect view of the Southern Ocean – in winter the home of Southern Right Whales.

DAY 11 Sunday 18 May 2025**Kangaroo Island**

This morning we travel to Cape Jervis to catch the ferry to Kangaroo Island. Kangaroo Island is a South Australian icon and one of the world's finest nature destinations, with breathtaking landscapes, fascinating wildlife and a renowned food and wine industry. This afternoon we will have a gourmet tour of the island visiting some of the wine and gourmet food producers that Kangaroo Island is famous for.

DAY 12 Monday 19 May 2025**Kangaroo Island**

This morning we visit the westernmost part of the Island, Flinders Chase National Park, one of Australia's largest and earliest conservation parks. We travel through the park and enjoy breathtaking views of its unique trees, plants and coastal scenery. We will see the rock formations known as The Remarkables and Admirals Arch as we continue around the rugged southern coastline. In the afternoon we continue to the southern coast of the island, where we will have a tour of Seal Bay, viewing the sea lion colony and learning about their habitats before returning to Kingscote early evening.

DAY 13 Tuesday 20 May 2025**Adelaide**

This morning we depart Kangaroo Island and travel to Adelaide. Upon arrival we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Adelaide the "City of Churches", so called due to its 529 exquisite, architecturally designed churches, with the Holy Trinity Anglican Church being the oldest, dating from 1838. We will see the art gallery, museum, state library, university and the Adelaide Botanic Garden. This evening we enjoy an included Farewell dinner.

DAY 14 Wednesday 21 May 2025**Departure**

This morning after breakfast, we are transferred to Adelaide Airport for flights back home.



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TOUR PRICE *Includes GST • The price for flights will be additional

The price per person, twin-share \$ 5,990
Single price \$ 8,890

Cabin Description:

Outside Cabins open onto the outside deck and have picture windows. Each cabin has a private ensuite, air-conditioning, electric blankets, soaps, shampoo and towels and are serviced daily. Each cabin is approximately 12 sq metres. Most rooms have twin beds. A \$60 per cabin per night surcharge applies for cabins with a double bed, subject to availability. Single/Sole Occupancy cabins may be smaller than standard twin rooms.



Included in the tour price:

- 7 night cruise on the PS Murray Princess in an Outside Cabin including all meals
- Accommodation in carefully selected 3 and 4-star rated centrally located hotels/motels with private facilities. Hotel taxes and service charges
- Breakfast daily and farewell dinner
- Travel in a first-class coach
- Sightseeing and general entrance fees as detailed in the itinerary
- The services of a Travelrite Tour Manager

Not included in the price:

- **Flights are not included. Please contact one of our friendly consultants for a quote 1800 630 343**
- Travel insurance
- Meals and drinks not specified in the itinerary
- Sightseeing and general expenses not specified in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature
- Additional travel arrangements not in the tour itinerary will be quoted for separately

General information and booking conditions

Touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this activity without the need of assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Tour Operator: Travelrite International Pty Ltd, (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour operator. The PS Murray Princess is operated by Sealink.

TOUR COSTS: The tour costs are based on general transport, entry, and accommodation costs. Travelrite reserves the right to alter the costs if any of these factors change, giving any passenger that has booked the right to withdraw with full refund of monies paid or modify arrangements. No alterations to price will be made within 90 days of departure from Australia.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A non-refundable deposit of \$900 per passenger for is required at the time of booking. Full payment will be required 90 days before departure for the Murray River Cruise tour. Cancellation over 90 days before the tour departs results in the loss of deposit. Cancellation under 90 days before tour departs will result in a loss of all monies paid. Payment may be made by cheque or cash a 1.5% administration fee will be charged on payments made by credit cards.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Travel insurance is recommended to cover the costs of cancellation fees due to illness, death in family, etc.

MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS AND CONDITIONS: The tour has been priced on the basis of a minimum number of passengers having booked 90 days prior to departure. Travelrite reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of all monies paid or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified cost.

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REFUNDS: The tour is based on arrangements that do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals, airfare or other services not utilized after the tour has commenced.

BAGGAGE: Due to coach restrictions, tour members can only bring one large suitcase.

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