

Murray River Princess

Saturday 9th October – Monday 18th October 2021
9 Nights / 10 Days

\$ 3310 per person twin share

\$890 single supplement



Day 1 TUNCURRY to HOLBROOK

9th Oct 2021 (L, D)

Welcome aboard the *Tuncurry Coaches* tour to South Australia and the Murray River. Today we load the coach and begin our adventures. Our travel day will take us past the Central Coast and down the Hume highway enroute to our first overnight stop in **Holbrook**. We'll check into our motel and freshen up for dinner.

Byer Fountain Motor Inn - Holbrook

Day 2 HOLBROOK to HORSHAM

10th Oct 2021 (B, L, D)

This morning we depart Holbrook and make a stop at Bendigo visiting the Australian owned and operated **Bendigo Pottery**. It is the oldest working pottery in Australia. After lunch we continue our journey onto Horsham for an overnight stop.

Comfort Inn May Park - Horsham

Day 3 MANNUM & MURRAY PRINCESS

11th Oct 2021 (B, L, D)

Today we travel to Bordertown and then to Tailem Bend for lunch at the local hotel overlooking the mighty Murray River that we will be floating on this afternoon. Arriving in Mannum you will have some time to wander along the main street of town. Mid-afternoon we board the **Murray Princess** and shown to our cabins. After settling in, we head upstream whilst enjoying our welcome dinner. Watch for grey kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets and many other species. Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

Paddlewheeler Murray Princess

Day 4 MURRAY PRINCESS

12th Oct 2021 (B, L, D)

At daybreak its 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 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. We join a **guided tour** of **Burk Salter Wines** and surrounding vineyard. After dinner join the crew for all the fun and excitement of the Murray River Cup!

Paddlewheeler Murray Princess

Day 5 MURRAY PRINCESS

13th Oct 2021 (B, L, D)

After breakfast we cruise downriver to **Swan Reach**. The town was originally the largest of five sheep and cattle stations in the area and is now home to native flower and fruit growers. Join the **guided walking tour** and visit the Swan Reach Museum – a must for every visitor. When we arrive at Sunnydale, it's all ashore for the **Woolshed Show** as we recreate typical Australian woolshed history. Next 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.

Paddlewheeler Murray Princess

Day 6 MURRAY PRINCESS

14th Oct 2021 (B, L, D)

The vessel cruises slowly downriver this morning 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 speedboat ride. Tonight, the Captain and his officers host a spectacular Farewell **Captain's Buffet Dinner**. We have the opportunity to dress up and dance, if we wish.

Paddlewheeler Murray Princess



Day 7 MURRAY PRINCESS to MILDURA

15th Oct 2021 (B, L, D)

Following breakfast, we arrive back at Maryann Reserve in Mannum. We reluctantly say farewell and disembark the Murray Princess. After boarding the coach, we will have a stop at **Banrock Station** at Kingston on the Murray River. Take in the views as you taste some of the award-winning local wines. Relax with lunch and then take a short stroll through the restored wetlands. We head to Mildura for the evening.

Mecure Hotel – MILDURA



Day 8 MILDURA to SWAN HILL

16th Oct 2021 (B, D)

From Mildura we head to Swan Hill for a full day visiting the Pioneer Settlement set on 3 hectares and on the banks of the Little Murray River the ***Pioneer Settlement*** lets you experience Australian history first hand. There will be some places for you to enjoy lunch (*at your own expense*) before joining the *PS Pyap* for a cruise. We will then check into our accommodation with dinner and then travel back to the settlement for the Heartbeat of the Murray laser, light and water spectacular.

Comfort Inn Campbell – SWAN HILL

Day 9 SWAN HILL to YASS

17th Oct 2021 (B, L, D)

Departing Swan Hill this morning travelling along the Murray Valley Highway through Deniliquin home of the “Deni Ute Muster”. We cross back into New South Wales and head to Junee stopping for lunch along the way before visiting the ***Junee Licorice and Chocolate factory***. Our final night will be in Yass.

Thunderbirds Motel – YASS



Day 10 YASS to HOME

18th Oct 2021 (B, L)

Our last day on tour sees us travelling up the Hume Highway. We'll stop for a lunch break before arriving back into Tuncurry later this afternoon. We head for home having had a wonderful tour along the Murray River aboard the ***PS Murray Princess***

Tour Inclusions:

Tour price Includes:

Five (5) Nights' Quality 4 star motel accommodation

Nine (9) Breakfasts

Nine (9) Lunches

Nine (9) Dinners

Four (4) Nights Outback Heritage Cruise on PS Murray Princess

Entry fees to attractions & sightseeing as per itinerary

Departures:

Club Forster departing - 6:00am

Polynesian Village - 6:05am Golden Ponds - 6:15am Forster Keys - 6.20am Evermore - 6.25am

Tuncurry Coach stop - 6:30am Nabiac - 6.45 am

Luggage:

Is limited to one bag not more than **20KG** or two smaller bags not exceeding **20kg in total**

Tour Participation:

It is the responsibility of passengers to ensure that their health is in a state that enables them to enjoy the tour and participate in the activities that the tour offers them. We do advise that passengers complete one of our medical forms which will be held by our Tour Director in a sealed envelope (your privacy will be maintained at all times).

Dietary Requirements:

It is the responsibility of passengers to address any dietary requirements with us at the time of booking.

Tour payment:

Non Refundable Deposit \$300.00 per person at time of booking.

Balance due 3 months prior to departure 9th July 2021

Cancellation Charges:

60 days or more \$300.00 per person

30-59 days 50% of fare

0-29 days 100% of fare

Note: less than 28 days there is no refund

Travel Insurance is highly recommended by Dept. of Foreign Affairs & Trade, we advise passengers to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise.

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions and opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. Accommodation, churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any date or time changes due to pandemics, closures, inclement weather etc. Withdrawing from trips due to the above may see passengers liable to cancellation charges

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