

Cruise on the Murray Princess
Experience the majestic Murray!
9 Days/8 Nights



Date: Saturday 14 to Sunday 22 November 2020

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DAY 1 – Saturday

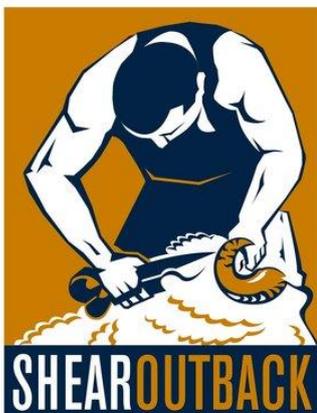
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Your tour begins with mini coach pick up in the morning from your home. Light morning tea stop provided by Kiama Scenic Tours en-route. Travel south down the Hume Highway. Lunch stop at venue of driver's choice (your expense). After lunch we make our way to Narrandera, situated on the Murrumbidgee. Late afternoon we will check in to our accommodation for our overnight stay, Club Motor Inn Narrandera. Two Course Dinner served at RSL Club, opposite motel. Accommodation: Club Motor Inn Narrandera Ph 02 6959 3123

DAY 2 - Sunday

BMLD



Hot Breakfast provided at motel. Check out and departure from our motel at Narrandera this morning. We follow the Sturt Highway towards Hay. Light morning tea stop provided by Kiama Scenic Tours en-route. Upon arrival in Hay we make our way to the Shearers Hall of Fame – 'Shear Outback'. The venue is an innovative and exciting interpretative centre devoted to these colourful characters of the bush and follows the technology of 'getting the wool' off – past, present and future. Lunch will be provided during our visit. In the afternoon we continue our journey on the Sturt towards Mildura. Late afternoon we check in to our accommodation for overnight stay, Mildura Inlander Resort. Two Course Dinner served onsite at motel. Accommodation: Mildura Inlander Resort Ph 03 5023 3823

DAY 3 - Monday

BMLD



Hot Breakfast provided at motel. Check out and departure from our motel at Mildura this morning. We take the highway out of Victoria and into South Australia as we head towards Mannum to join the Murray Princess. Light morning tea stop provided by Kiama Scenic Tours en-route. Our journey takes us past Banrock Station Winery and Wetland Centre at Kingston on Murray, South Australia, so why don't we call in for lunch! In the afternoon we arrive at Mannum to board the Murray Princess for our 4 night cruise. The PS Murray Princess is the largest inland Paddlewheeler in the Southern Hemisphere. Built specifically for the Murray River, it has all the character and charm of yesteryear. Boarding for our cruise commences at 3pm, so we will have plenty of time to settle in and relax with pre-dinner drinks. Buffet/À la carte Dinner served on board Murray Princess. Accommodation: Murray River Princess. *Please note: Rooms are outside twin cabins and are located upstairs. Murray Princess is a cashless vessel. Passengers will require a credit card to purchase extras while on board (eg drinks)*

DAY 4 - Tuesday

BLD



Daybreak comes on the Murray River and time for keen photographers to be out to capture the special light and morning movement of wildlife. Prolific bird life can be seen from the decks of P.S. Murray Princess and includes pelicans, blue wrens and black swans.

Buffet/À la carte Breakfast provided on board Murray Princess

After breakfast your cruise continues, this time the paddle steamer will cruise upstream to Blanchetown, through one of 13 locks which maintain the flow of the Murray river and levels of water.

Shortly the river boat will reach Salter's Station for overnight anchorage.

This evening, as the last rays of sun fade, you can join an expert guide for a tour of Burk Salter's Vineyard on the banks of the Murray. There is even time for a little wine tasting at the cellar door.

Tonight enjoy all the fun and excitement of the Murray River Cup on board the P.S. Murray Princess.

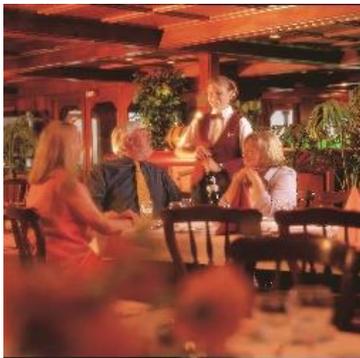
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Accommodation: Murray River Princess

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DAY 5 - Wednesday

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Buffet/À la carte Breakfast provided on board Murray Princess

This morning we join a guide for a walk along the eco-sensitive wetlands of Salter's Station on the banks of the Murray River.

Once back on the Princess, the cruise continues before it is time for lunch!

During the afternoon the cruise will arrive at Sunnysdale. Here it is all ashore for the Woolshed Sound & Light Show that recreates typical Australian woolshed history.

It is then on to the Native Wildlife Shelter where some of South Australia's most interesting native animals are cared for.

In the evening your chefs will prepare a great Aussie BBQ cooked and served in a bush setting on the banks of the mighty Murray.

After dinner you may wish to join a nocturnal eco-tour by tractor and cart (Additional cost for Nocturnal Eco-Tour \$16 per person. Bookable on board through the cruise director)

Accommodation: Murray River Princess

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DAY 6 - Thursday

BLD



Buffet/À la carte Breakfast provided on board Murray Princess

Today the P.S. Murray Princess slowly cruises downstream along the Murray past magnificent cliffs scoured by the river over millions of years.

The next stop for the paddle steamer is Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve, one of Australia's most significant archaeological sites. Take a step back in time tens of thousands of years and join a knowledgeable guide for a boardwalk view of ancient rock carvings and learn about Aboriginal history in the area.

Back onboard the paddle steamer, as the boat will cruise down the Murray River to Youngusband.

Along the way, adventure seekers can also take a speed boat ride. The Princess will cruise past large billabongs, open expanses of water and amazingly high cliffs.

Tonight the Captain and his officers host a spectacular farewell dinner onboard the Murray Princess.

Accommodation: Murray River Princess

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Buffet/À la carte Breakfast provided on board Murray Princess
 After breakfast, the PS Murray Princess arrives back at Mannum where we will disembark, and all new friends and crew reluctantly say farewell.
 We re-board the Kiama Scenic Tours coach and make our way back on the road towards Balranald, NSW.
 Travel through South Australia, stopping at the Pinnaroo Bakery for lunch
 We then make our way over the border into Victoria.
 Cross the Murray once again at Tooleybuc as we travel into NSW, our third state of the day's travel!
 We then go on to Balranald, which is situated on the Murrumbidgee River.
 Check in late this afternoon at our accommodation for our overnight stay, Balranald Motor Inn.
 Two Course Dinner served onsite at motel.
 Accommodation: Balranald Motor Inn Ph 03 5020 1104

DAY 8 – Saturday



Hot Breakfast provided at motel
 Check out and departure from our motel at Balranald this morning.
 We will pass through familiar country as we tour back towards Narrandera.
 Light morning tea stop provided by Kiama Scenic Tours en-route.
 It is then on to Narrandera, where you will have time to explore the town and grab some lunch (your expense)
 After lunch we take a detour and visit Coolamon. Here we will find a unique store museum divided into several departments which included grocery, ironmongery, crockery, drapery, mercery, millinery, haberdashery, clothing and footwear. In fact, it is true that anything and everything, from a plough to a piano could be purchased from the Up-to-date store.
 Next we visit Coolamon Cheese Factory to sample some of their award winning cheese.
 We then go on to Wagga Wagga for our overnight stay at the Mercure Wagga Wagga
 Two Course Dinner served onsite at motel.
 Accommodation: Mercure Wagga Wagga Ph 02 6939 7200

DAY 9 – Sunday



Hot Breakfast provided at motel
 Check out and departure from our motel at Wagga Wagga.
 Kiama Scenic Tours to provide light morning tea en-route.
 Lunch stop taken along the way at venue of driver's choice (your expense)
 Return to your home late afternoon.

B = Breakfast **M** = Morning Tea **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

**Itinerary subject to change without notice*

Inclusions: 8 night's accommodation, all breakfasts, all dinners, morning tea on most days, lunch on 6 days, entry to all attractions and coach pick up & drop off from your home (Illawarra, Shoalhaven & Sydney areas only).

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	Price per person twin share	Single supplement
Travel Club Members	\$3475	\$820
Non-Member	\$3525	\$820

Non-Refundable Deposit required upon booking: \$200 per person

Balance strictly due: Wednesday 30 September 2020

All payments can be made by the following options:

- In person at our tour office
- Via credit card payment over the phone (VISA or Mastercard only)
- Cheque or money order sent to our post office box. All cheques/money orders are to be made payable to '**Kiama Scenic Tours**'.
- Direct deposit – Please ask for our details if you choose to pay by this method

***We highly recommend Travel Insurance for this tour.
Ask your preferred insurance provider for details.***

All Murray Princess passengers are required to complete the Passenger Cruise Contract to travel (included with your booking confirmation). A good level of fitness and health is required to participate in Murray Princess Cruises. Mobility is needed for boarding or alighting river cruise ships and mooring locations.

In accordance with travel conditions from Captain Cook Cruises, passengers over 80 years will be required to provide a medical clearance to travel.

CANCELLATION FEES AND AMENDMENTS

All fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given

Days Notice:	Over 90 Days ↓	45-90 Days ↓	Within 45 days ↓
Monies paid	Full refund <u>OR</u> Transferable** Less initial deposit	50% refundable & Non-transferable Less initial deposit	Non-refundable & Non-transferable

**If you cancel your booking 90 days or more prior to your booked tour, the deposit is transferable to another advertised tour. This deposit is only transferable once. Should you cancel a tour a second time, full deposit will be lost. Please contact office for further details.



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