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Hosted Journeys

12 Night Adelaide, Kangaroo Island & Murray Princess

Sunday, 14 January 2024 - Friday, 26 January 2024
EX BRISBANE



Tour Cost from: \$6999.00 per person twin share (Single Supplement \$1780.00)

Tour Price based on minimum 20 paying passengers.

Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Sunday, 14 January 2024

- ° This afternoon you travel from the South Burnett by coach for an overnight stay at Ibis Brisbane Airport Hotel.

Overnight – Brisbane Ibis Airport Hotel

Meal Inclusions – *Dinner at own expense*

Day 1 – Monday, 15 January 2024

Depart Brisbane – Arrive Adelaide

- ° Following breakfast, you will board your morning flight with Virgin Australia to Adelaide.
- ° Upon arrival into Adelaide your coach and driver will be waiting to greet you and will transport you to your accommodation.
- ° This afternoon why not jump onboard the free City Connector bus and travel the inner city loop or take the extended loop and check out North Adelaide. Maybe stop off at the Botanical Gardens, a 51-acre urban paradise located on the north eastern corner of the city.

Overnight – Majestic Roof Garden Hotel

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast

Day 2 – Tuesday, 16 January 2024

Adelaide and Hahndorf

- After breakfast, you will board the coach and head out to see Adelaide's city sights including Adelaide's Cultural Boulevard of North Terrace, the famous Adelaide Oval, visit St Peters Cathedral (subject to availability), historical North Adelaide and the Haigh's Chocolate Visitor Centre.
- Stop at the Mount Lofty Summit Lookout for extensive views over Adelaide.
- Head into the Adelaide Hills, and drive past the famous Bridgewater Mill water wheel and the villages of Crafters, Stirling and Aldgate.
- Enjoy a 2-course lunch at the Hahndorf Inn.
- Stop at the quaint Beerenberg Farm. Enjoy a talk and visit the farm shop to see their extensive range of jams, condiments and sauces.
- Enjoy free time in Hahndorf wandering along the main street exploring many shops including art, craft, leather and fabric shops, butchers, bakers, cafés and historic pubs.
- Return to Adelaide to your accommodation.

Overnight – Majestic Roof Garden Hotel

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast and Lunch

Day 3 – Wednesday, 17 January 2024

Adelaide to Kangaroo Island

- Start your day with an early breakfast at your accommodation.
- Travel by coach to the Penneshaw Ferry Terminal where you will board the ferry for your journey across to Kangaroo Island.
- On arrival you will travel to the Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery where you will be taken on a guided tour followed by a 2-course lunch.
- After lunch you will visit the Clifford's Honey Farm where you will enjoy a tour and a visit to the farm shop.
- Next stop is to Raptor Domain where you will view the In-flight Birds of Prey presentation.
- Last stop for the day is a guided beach tour at Seal Bay.
- Enjoy dinner at your Kangaroo Island accommodation.

Overnight – Kangaroo Island Seafront Hotel

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4 – Thursday, 18 January 2024

Kangaroo Island to Adelaide

- After breakfast, you will head out to the Emu Bay Lavender Farm for a tour and tasting followed by a visit to the Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park where you will see over 600 animals, including 150 different species of native Australian wildlife.
- Enjoy a 2-course lunch at the Parndana Hotel.
- This afternoon you will visit the Flinders Case National Park and view the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch before your pre-ferry 2-course dinner at Penneshaw Hotel.
- After dinner, you will be transferred to the Cape Jervis Terminal to board the ferry for your journey back to Adelaide.
- You will be dropped back at your Adelaide accommodation in the late evening.

Overnight – Majestic Roof Garden Hotel

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5 – Friday, 19 January 2024

Adelaide – Murray Princess

- Following breakfast, prepare to travel from Adelaide to Mannum to board the Murray Princess paddlesteamer for your 7 Night Upper Murraylands Cruise.
- Mid-afternoon the PS Murray Princess departs Mannum and heads upriver while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner.
- As you cruise under floodlight to your overnight mooring at Caurnamont, you will see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets and many other species.
- Enjoy music provided by the on-board entertainer.

Overnight – Murray Princess

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast and Dinner

Day 6 – Saturday, 20 January 2024

Murray Princess

- 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 breakfast onboard.
- A discovery vessel awaits for a wildlife tour. Travelling in small, personalised groups, explore the maze of the river and the amazing birdlife. 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 cruising upriver past Walker Flat to Sugar Shack Conservation Park.
- In the afternoon enjoy a special presentation in the Sturt Dining Room on the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland.
- After dinner, enjoy being entertained by the on-board entertainer.

Overnight – Murray Princess

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 7 – Sunday, 21 January 2024

Murray Princess

- Enjoy a leisurely morning cruising upriver through one of 13 locks which maintain the flow and levels of water.
- Enjoy some free time and in the afternoon join in the fun playing a few games of bingo.
- This afternoon the vessel will moor at Morgan and after dinner, enjoy being entertained by the crew.

Overnight – Murray Princess

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 8 – Monday, 22 January 2024

Murray Princess

- Today you will be 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 where you can delight in cellar door wine tastings following by a delicious lunch and presentation.
- There will be time for a stroll around the gardens and orchards enjoying the relaxing scenery.
- Return by coach to Morgan where you will re-board the Murray Princess and continue the journey upriver and secure at the 329km mark of the Murray River.

Overnight – Murray Princess

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 9 – Tuesday, 23 January 2024

Murray Princess

- After breakfast, the Murray Princess will arrive at the picturesque Caudo Vineyard located at Hogwash Bend. Here you will enjoy cellar door tastings and explore the gardens and orchards.
- Enjoy a leisurely lunch as you cruise down river back towards Morgan.
- Mid-afternoon join a guided walk of the Morgan township and the Morgan Living History Museum.
- Depart Morgan late afternoon and secure at Donald Flat Lagoon for the overnight moorage.
- After dinner, enjoy the fun and excitement of the “Murray River Cup”.

Overnight – Murray Princess

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 10 – Wednesday, 24 January 2024

Murray Princess

After breakfast, you will cruise downriver to picturesque Swan Reach. The town was first settled in the 1950s and was 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). After lunch cruise downriver and take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by.
- Arriving at Sunnydale, it's all ashore for the Woolshed Show, a re-creation of the typical Australian woolshed history.
- Later visit the Native Wildlife Shelter where some of South Australia's most interesting native animals are cared for.
- Enjoy a great Aussie Barbecue – cooked and served in a bush setting on the banks of the Murray River.
- An optional Nocturnal Animal Tour (additional cost) in a comfortable purpose built cart is available after dinner, which includes viewing the spectacular night sky which is part of the River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve.

Overnight – Murray Princess

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 11 – Thursday, 25 January 2024
Murray Princess

- Enjoy a hearty breakfast onboard or enjoy an optional early morning Bush Tucker breakfast (additional cost). The vessel then cruises slowly downriver past magnificent cliffs scoured by the river over millions of years.
- Stopping at Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve, one of Australia’s most significant archaeological sites, for a step back in time – take a guided boardwalk tour to view ancient rock carvings and to learn about Aboriginal history in the area.
- Return to the vessel to cruise downriver to Youngusband. 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.

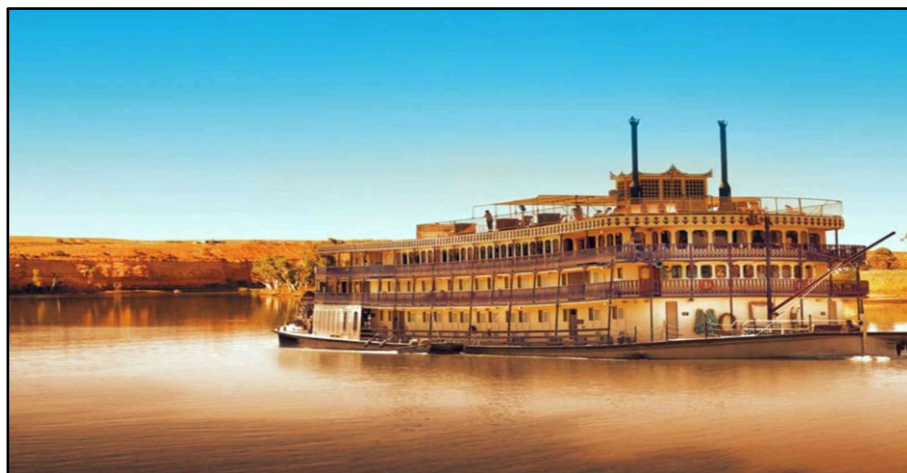
Overnight – Murray Princess

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 12 – Friday, 26 January 2024
Depart Murray Princess - Arrive Murgon

- This morning leave Youngusband and head back to Mannum.
- After breakfast, say farewell to the amazing Murray Princess as you arrive back at the Mannum Wharf.
- Your coach will meet the Murray Princess and you will then enjoy a visit to the Baroosa Valley.
- First stop is at Mengler’s Hill for a great photo opportunity overlooking the Barossa.
- Next we will visit the Barossa Valley Chocolate Company before lunch and wine tasting at Kies Winery.
- Following lunch, you will visit the Seppeltsfield Winery for a Village Discovery Tour before your transfer to Adelaide Airport for your return flight home.
- On arrival into Brisbane, you will be met for your return journey to the South Burnett with Pursers Coaches.

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast and Lunch



Important Information:

General Information/Health and Fitness

There is no age limit required to participate in the Adelaide, Kangaroo Island and Murray Princess Tour, however, a good level of fitness and health is required to participate in Murray Princess cruises. Mobility is needed boarding and alighting coaches, river cruise ships and mooring locations.

In some destinations there are sightseeing excursions by foot. It is suggested that if you are elderly or have recently suffered a serious illness that you consult your doctor to see if you are fit to travel. Please be aware that a variety of temperatures may be encountered on the tour. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be advised at the time of booking.

Pursers Coaches Pty Ltd is not responsible for any loss of enjoyment, loss of touring or loss of monies should the passenger be unable to participate in the tour or in any or all of the activities.

Pursers Coaches Pty Ltd will endeavour to assist all passengers but are unable to guarantee provision of individual assistance to any passenger for walking, dining, boarding or alighting coaches or other transportation vehicles or other personal needs.

Pursers Coaches Pty Ltd welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs provided they are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all necessary assistance. It is the passenger's responsibility to advise of their circumstances to ensure the selected tour is suited to their individual needs.

Airline Check in

Passengers may be requested to show photo identification upon check-in at the airport. Photo identification can be in the form of a driver's licence or passport.

Luggage:

Checked luggage is limited to 23kg per person.

The recommended luggage limit onboard the Murray Princess is 15kg per person.

A limit of 7kg per person carry-on luggage is permitted.

All bags must be clearly labelled with a name.

Seat Rotation:

For the enjoyment of all passengers the tour operates a daily seat rotation system which all travellers must participate in as a condition of booking.

Dress:

Casual/comfortable clothes are suggested for the duration of the tour. Suitable footwear is recommended. Please ensure you pack a hat/visor, sunglasses and sunscreen

Dietary Requirements:

Special dietary requests (eg: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Lactose Intolerant and Diabetic) should be advised at the time of booking. These requirements will be provided to the accommodation providers but cannot be 100% guaranteed. Any further intolerances needing to be managed are the responsibility of the passenger.

Special Requirements:

Please ensure you bring any prescription medication needed.

Tour Price Includes:

Return coach transfers from South Burnett to Brisbane Domestic Airport
Overnight accommodation at Ibis Brisbane Airport
Return economy airfares and taxes from Brisbane Airport to Adelaide Airport
Return coach transfers from Adelaide Airport to Adelaide CBD Accommodation
3 x nights' accommodation in quality 4* properties in Adelaide
1 x nights' accommodation in a quality 4* property on Kangaroo Island
7 x nights' accommodation onboard the Murray Princess
Breakfast daily
10 x Lunches
9 x Dinners
Ferry transfers to and from Kangaroo Island
All tours as detailed in the itinerary

Tour Price Excludes:

Beverages
Optional tours and services as advised in the itinerary
Travel Insurance
Excess Luggage
Meals and drinks not specified
Items of a personal nature - laundry etc.

Non-refundable deposit of \$650.00 per person is due UPON BOOKING to confirm your place on this tour together with the completed booking forms.

Tour Balance Due – Monday, 2 October 2023

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