

## PS Murray Princess 4 Night Outback Heritage Cruise Itinerary

Cruise departs Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum on selected Mondays at 4.30pm and returns to Mannum the following Friday at 9.00am.

### ADELAIDE COACH TRANSFERS

Subject to availability – pre-bookings are essential.

Complimentary coach transfers are available to/from the Adelaide CBD as well as a return to Adelaide Airport. Please refer to the Adelaide Coach Transfers Map for selected hotel pick-up locations and times in your Murray Princess Passenger Cruising Guide.

### PRIVATE CAR TRANSFERS

Additional charges apply and pre-bookings are essential.

Private car transfers are available to/from the Adelaide CBD as well as a return to Adelaide Airport.

### CAR PARKING

Subject to availability – pre-bookings are essential.

Complimentary car parking is available at Mannum.

Your Travel Document will include your coach, private transfer or car parking details if arrangements have been made. Please check your Travel Document or Itinerary for full information.

*This is a sample itinerary only and is subject to change due to weather, water levels and other operational requirements. Captain Cook Cruises reserves the right to amend itineraries and tours without notice.*

### MONDAY

Mid-afternoon the PS Murray Princess departs historic Mannum, the 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 we cruise downriver to picturesque Swan Reach. The town was first settled in the 1850s, 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 Sunnysdale, 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 early morning Bush Tucker Breakfast (additional cost) or a 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 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.

### FRIDAY

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

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### **BAROSSA WINE AND HERITAGE TOUR**

Available on conclusion of the 4 Night Outback Heritage Cruise

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 morning tea, followed by a structured tasting of five wines.

Next visit Maggie Beer's Farm Shop, and learn about Maggie and her story, as well as the history behind the Farm. Enjoy a short cooking demonstration, and taste a range of her produce, including any new products that are in development.

Lunch is a two course gourmet feast 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.

Your final stop is Gully Gardens at Angaston, a local producer of dried fruits and confectionery. Enjoy a short video that showcases the fruits that are grown at Gully Gardens, the cutting and drying process and how they create tasty and unique confectionery products. Tasting samples will be offered whilst browsing the shop before heading back to Mannum.

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 transfer to a luxury coach for your journey back to Adelaide.

**Departs at 9.30am on selected Fridays from Mannum and concludes 5.30pm in Adelaide or Adelaide Airport at approximately 6.00pm.**

**It is preferred that the Barossa Wine and Heritage Tour is pre-booked. Please call 1300 729 938 for tour prices and bookings.**

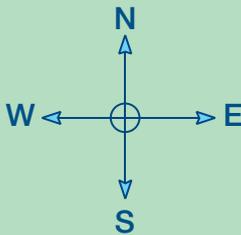


**PS Murray Princess 4 Night Outback Heritage Cruise Map**

**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