

PS Murray Princess 7 Night Mannum to Renmark Cruise Itinerary

The Mannum to Renmark Cruise departs Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum at 4.30pm on Friday 27th November 2020. The cruise arrives in Renmark the following Friday 4th December 2020 at 9.30am.

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 Transfer Map for selected hotel pick-up locations and times accompanied with this itinerary and map.

PRIVATE CAR TRANSFERS

(ONE WAY FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2020)

Private car transfers for up to 4 people to Mannum are available from Adelaide CBD (pre-bookings are essential): Price: \$150 per person/each way; based on 2 people travelling together.

CAR PARKING

Subject to availability – pre-bookings are essential. Complimentary car parking is available at Mannum. A coach transfer back to Mannum will depart Renmark at 10am on the conclusion of the cruise and arrive into Mannum at approx. 1pm.

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 special event itinerary 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.



FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2020

Mid-afternoon the PS Murray Princess departs historic Mannum, birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and cruises upriver while you enjoy pre-dinner drinks (own expense) and a Welcome Dinner.

As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at Salt Bush Flat 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.

SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2020

This morning join a guided nature walk where your guide will share the secrets of the local flora and fauna. It's a great way to get in a little exercise before the PS Murray Princess departs and cruises upriver.

After lunch we arrive at Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve. This is 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.

Late-afternoon we secure at Sunnydale and 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.

SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2020

Enjoy a leisurely morning and lunch cruising upriver through the first of five locks we'll encounter on this cruise up to Renmark.

This afternoon take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by and enjoy a special presentation and tastings of the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland region before securing the vessel at Morgan.

Tonight, sit back and enjoy being entertained by our on-board entertainer.

MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2020

After breakfast, we arrive at the picturesque Caudo Vineyard located at the picturesque Hogwash Bend. Here we will enjoy cellar door tastings and explore the gardens and orchards.

Mid-afternoon we will negotiate the 2nd lock of the passage before mooring at Waikerie and participate in a fun game of Bingo.

This evening after a delicious dinner in the Sturt Dining Room, enjoy being entertained by our talented crew.

TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER 2020

After breakfast, discover the picturesque river town of Waikerie, which was established in 1894 when its first settlers arrived by paddlewheeler. Enjoy free time in the township before re-joining the vessel as we continue our voyage to historic Overland Corner for our overnight anchorage.

Overland Corner was a convenient watering place and camp site for the overlanders and drovers operating between New South Wales and the colony based in Adelaide in the early years of the 1800s. The Overland Corner Hotel has been restored by the National Trust of South Australia and has so many tales to tell. Join in a guided afternoon walking tour of the hotel before returning to the Murray Princess and enjoying the evening entertainment.

WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2020

This morning we cruise towards Loxton where the vessel will navigate the 3rd lock on her journey. Along the way, adventure seekers can take a scenic tender boat ride.

The afternoon offers a choice of activities while catching up with friends over a coffee or drink and enjoying the magnificent scenery.

Tonight, be treated to a special excursion to the Christmas Loxton Lights Festival. See Loxton shine with thousands of twinkling fairy lights, bright colourful banners and large clusters of residential streets decorated with over 350 illuminated Christmas scenes, paintings and coloured light displays.

THURSDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2020

Daybreak and it's time for the keen photographers to be out to capture the special light and the morning movement of wildlife.

Enjoy a leisurely morning as we continue cruising upriver with time to relax and appreciate the on-board facilities.

After lunch, the PS Murray Princess will navigate Lock 4 and the Kamikaze Flats before stopping at the riverside town of Berri for some free time.

Tonight, we moor at the picturesque area of Rumpagunya Creek for this evening's final night celebrations.

FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER 2020

After breakfast, we will navigate through the 5th lock and pass under the Paringa Bridge before we reach Renmark where your cruise finishes, and we reluctantly say farewell.

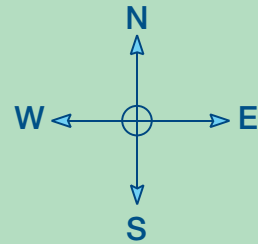


PS Murray Princess 7 Night Mannum to Renmark Cruise Map

MURRAY PRINCESS 7 NIGHT MANNUM TO RENMARK CRUISE

Departs Friday 27th November, 2020

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| ① Salt Bush Flat | ④ Waikerie |
| ★ Ngaut Ngaut | ⑤ Overland Corner |
| ② Sunnydale | ⑥ Loxton |
| ③ Morgan | ★ Berri |
| ★ Caudo Vineyard | ⑦ Rumpagunya Creek |



Adelaide Coach Transfer Map – Mannum to Renmark



COACH TRANSFERS

Bookings are essential. Complimentary Adelaide coach transfers to Mannum will depart on Friday 27th November 2020:

- Adelaide Central Bus Station
85 Franklin Street, Adelaide
Pick-up at 1.20pm
- Majestic Roof Garden Hotel
55 Frome Street, Adelaide
Pick-up at 1.30pm
- Stamford Plaza Adelaide
150 North Terrace, Adelaide
Pick-up at 1.45pm
- Mercure Grosvenor Hotel Adelaide
125 North Terrace, Adelaide
Pick-up at 2.00pm
- Sage Hotel Adelaide
208 South Terrace, Adelaide
Pick-up at 2.10pm

The return arrival time to Adelaide from Renmark on Friday 4th December 2020 is approximately 1.30pm and an option to be transferred to Adelaide Airport is available – pre-bookings are essential.

PRIVATE CAR TRANSFERS (ONE WAY – FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2020)

Additional charges apply and pre-bookings are essential. Private car transfers are available from the Adelaide CBD to Mannum one way. Please call 1300 729 938 for transfer prices and bookings.