

## PS Murray Princess 7 Night Mannum to Loxton Cruise Itinerary

The Mannum to Loxton Cruise departs Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum at 4.30pm on Friday 19th November 2021. The cruise arrives in Loxton the following Friday 26th November 2021 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 Transfer Map for selected hotel pick-up locations and times accompanied with this itinerary and map.

### PRIVATE CAR TRANSFERS

#### (ONE WAY FRIDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2021)

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. \*Price is subject to change without notice.

### CAR PARKING

Subject to availability – pre-bookings are essential. Complimentary car parking is available at Mannum. A coach transfer back to Mannum will depart Loxton at 9.30am on the conclusion of the cruise and arrive into Mannum at approx. 12.00pm.

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 19th NOVEMBER 2021

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 Salt Bush Flat, you may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets, and many other species. This evening enjoy the evening entertainment of 'Murder on the Murray Princess'.

### SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2021

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.

Enjoy a leisurely morning and lunch cruising before arriving at 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 to view ancient rock carvings and to learn about Aboriginal history in the area.

We return to the vessel and cruise to Sunnysdale then 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 21st NOVEMBER 2021

Daybreak and it's time for the keen photographers to be out to capture the special light and morning movement of wildlife. Prolific birdlife includes pelicans, wrens, and swans. Today we cruise towards Blanchetown through the 1st lock of our journey, Lock #1. There are 13 locks in total that maintain the flow and river levels of the mighty Murray River.

After lunch, join us in the Sturt Dining Room for a special presentation on the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland. You'll have time in the afternoon to enjoy the on-board facilities and catch up with friends over a coffee or a drink whilst enjoying the magnificent scenery as we cruise upriver to the historic township of Morgan.

## **SUNDAY (continued)**

This evening you'll have the option to discover the Morgan township in an 'After Dark Ghost Tour' or stay onboard and spend the evening with fellow passengers and enjoy the live entertainment.

## **MONDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2021**

This morning enjoy a fascinating guided walk of the township and the Morgan Living History Museum. We depart Morgan mid-morning and continue our voyage upriver to a beautiful corner of the Murray River called Hogwash Bend. Along the way, adventure seekers can take a scenic tender boat ride.

This afternoon we will negotiate the 2nd lock of the passage before mooring at an old distillery. After dinner, enjoy being entertained by our talented crew.

## **TUESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2021**

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

This afternoon take part in a trivia challenge and catch up with friends over a coffee or a drink whilst enjoying the magnificent scenery slide by.

After dinner, sing along to your favourite music with your fellow passengers.

## **WEDNESDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2021**

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 morning walking tour of the hotel before returning to the Murray Princess and continue cruising upriver.

After lunch, the vessel will navigate the 3rd lock on her journey, Lock #3 at Kingston on Murray.

This afternoon, we visit the Cobdogla Irrigation and Steam Museum, the home of Australia's 'Big Thumper' Humphrey Pump. The world's only working Humphrey Pump has been lovingly restored and is demonstrated along with steam and diesel locomotives, steam traction or ploughing engines, oil engines, tractors and machinery from the early development era of the Irrigation Areas.

Late afternoon, we depart Cobdogla and cruise towards Nynes Island for our overnight moorage. After dinner, join us for all the fun and excitement, and participate in our "Murray River Cup".

## **THURSDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2021**

Enjoy a leisurely morning and lunch cruising upriver to Loxton known as the 'Garden Town of the Riverland'.

After a delicious lunch, step back in time at The Loxton Historical Village, which tells the stories of the region's early settlers and their families, displayed in over 45 recreated buildings and exhibits on the banks of the mighty Murray River. You'll have free time to explore the village before re-boarding the Murray Princess to cruise to our overnight anchorage at the picturesque location of Katarapko Creek.

Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a delicious final night dinner and enjoy the evening entertainment.

## **FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2021**

After breakfast, your journey ends as we arrive back in Loxton where we reluctantly say farewell.



# PS Murray Princess 7 Night Mannum to Loxton Cruise Map

## MURRAY PRINCESS 7 NIGHT MANNUM TO LOXTON CRUISE

Departs Friday 19th November, 2021

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| 1 Salt Bush Flat | 5 Overland Corner |
| ★ Ngaut Ngaut    | ★ Cobdogla        |
| 2 Sunnydale      | 6 Nynes Island    |
| 3 Morgan         | ★ Loxton          |
| 4 Old Distillery | 7 Katarapko Creek |
| ★ Waikerie       | Finish Loxton     |



# Adelaide Coach Transfer Map – Mannum to Loxton



## COACH TRANSFERS

**Bookings are essential.** Complimentary Adelaide coach transfers to Mannum will depart on Friday 19th November 2021:

<b>Adelaide Central Bus Station</b> .....	85 Franklin Street, Adelaide .....	Pick-up at 1.20pm
<b>Hilton Adelaide</b> .....	233 Victoria Square, Adelaide .....	Pick-up at 1.30pm
<b>Majestic Roof Garden Hotel</b> .....	55 Frome Street, Adelaide .....	Pick-up at 1.35pm
<b>Crowne Plaza Adelaide</b> .....	27 Frome Street, Adelaide .....	Pick-up at 1.35pm
<b>Stamford Plaza Adelaide</b> .....	50 North Terrace, Adelaide .....	Pick-up at 1.45pm
<b>Grosvenor Hotel Adelaide</b> .....	125 North Terrace, Adelaide .....	Pick-up at 2.00pm
<b>Sage Hotel Adelaide</b> .....	208 South Terrace, Adelaide .....	Pick-up at 2.10pm

The return arrival time to Adelaide from Loxton on Friday 26th November 2021 is approximately 1.30pm to 2.00pm or approximately 2.30pm at Adelaide Airport – pre-bookings are essential.

## PRIVATE CAR TRANSFERS (ONE WAY – FRIDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2021)

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.