

PS Murray Princess 3 Night 'Country Cruisin' Music Cruise

Cruise departs Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum on Friday 17th February 2023 at 4.30pm and returns to Mannum on Monday 20th February 2023 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 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 17th FEBRUARY 2023

Mid-afternoon, the PS Murray Princess departs historic Mannum and heads downriver. Enjoy pre-dinner drinks and cocktails (own expense) from the Sturt Bar along with an introduction to your crew who will look after you for the next 3 nights. Also meet our guest entertainers for the weekend, Dave Freeman and Paul Gill.

Enjoy your Welcome Dinner as we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at Mundurra where you may see some nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Tonight, you will be entertained by the talented Paul Gill and his beautiful music.



SATURDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2023

Departing Mundurra early, we head downriver where we moor in the Township of Murray Bridge. In 1879 the first bridge to span the Murray River was built here at Edwards Crossing which quickly became the bustling township of Murray Bridge.

After a hearty breakfast, choose to join a guided tour of the town's historic landmarks and local attractions or go on a wildlife tour at Monarto Safari Park (additional cost). Coach transfers are available to the main street of Murray Bridge or if you prefer, you can walk across the bridge or just take a leisurely stroll along the river front.

A coach will be waiting for those passengers who have chosen to go on the Monarto Safari Park Wildlife Tour. Your guide will take you on a private tour of the Zoo where you will be able to see a snapshot of many of the Zoo's inhabitants including Giraffe, Eland, Zebra, White Rhinoceros, Cheetah, Lions, Hyena and Wild Dogs. After the tour, you will return to Murray Bridge and re-board the Murray Princess in time for lunch then join us in the Sturt Dining Room for a special presentation on the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland.

Tonight we will moor at Salt Bush Flat. ATonight, we will moor at Salt Bush Flat. After dinner, Dave will perform his "OMG Country Cruisin' Music Show" which includes hits from Kenny Rogers, Johnny Cash, Glen Campbell, John Denver, Charley Pride, Willie Nelson, Elvis Presley and many more!

SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2023

After a delicious breakfast, join the First Officer at the gangway for a guided nature walk at Salt Bush Flat.

Depart Salt Bush Flat late morning and enjoy some local food and wine tasting in the Sturt Dining Room, where you will have a chance to learn more about the local region and sample some of the bounty found throughout the Murray and Riverland regions.

After a leisurely lunch, continue cruising downriver with time to relax and enjoy the on-board facilities. Catch up with friends over a coffee or a drink and reminisce about last night's entertainment whilst enjoying the magnificent scenery.

Following lunch, we will moor at River View Lodge (near Piggy Flat/ Coolcha) where the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat awaits you.

Travel in small, personalised groups and explore the river, getting up close to the 20 million year old cliffs and viewing the amazing birdlife, including darters, herons and egrets who are feeding along the river's edge.

This afternoon, enjoy a fun game of bocce on the riverbank and you may also wish to participate in a lively music quiz.

Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a delicious final night dinner and more great musical entertainment from Dave & Paul.

MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2023

We depart Riverview Lodge early in the morning while enjoying breakfast in the Sturt Dining Room before docking at the Mannum Wharf at 9.00am.

OPTIONAL MONARTO SAFARI PARK WILDLIFE TOUR (additional cost):

On arrival at Murray Bridge on Saturday (from 9.00am), a coach will be waiting to transfer you to Monarto Safari Park, one of the largest open-range zoos in the world spanning more than 1,500 hectares and home to more than 50 species of exotic and native mammals, birds and reptiles. You will travel through part of the zoo and your guide will show you a snapshot of many of the zoos inhabitants including Giraffe, Eland, Zebra, White Rhinoceros, Cheetah, Lions, Hyena and Wild Dogs. After the tour, you will return to Murray Bridge and re-board the Murray Princess in time for lunch at 11.25am.

OPTIONAL BAROSSA WINE AND HERITAGE TOUR (additional cost)

Discover Australia's richest and best-known wine making region – the Barossa. Depart Mannum by coach to the famous Barossa, the beautiful 'valley of the vine' and the source of about a quarter of Australia's world-renowned wines.

You will visit Jacob's Creek Visitor Centre, Maggie Beer's Farm Shop, enjoy a 2-course lunch at Lambert Estate where you'll have time to take in the views of this popular vineyard.

Your final stop is Gully Gardens at Angaston, a local producer of dried fruits and confectionery before returning to Mannum. You will then transfer to a luxury coach for your journey back to Adelaide arriving at approximately 5.30pm or Adelaide Airport at approximately 6.00pm.





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