

## 7 NIGHT RENMARK TO MANNUM CHRISTMAS CRUISE

Cruise Departs Renmark at 3.30pm on Friday 23rd December 2022. The cruise arrives in Mannum the following Friday 30th December 2022 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 30TH DECEMBER 2022)

Private car transfers for up to 4 people from Mannum to Adelaide CBD and the Adelaide Airport are available on conclusion of your cruise (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.

Clients are to drop off their car at Mannum by 11am and the coach transfer will depart Mannum at 11.30am and arrive in Renmark at approx. 2.00pm. No transfers are available back to Renmark on the conclusion of this cruise in 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 special event itinerary and is subject to change due to weather, water levels and other operational requirements. Murray Princess reserves the right to amend itineraries and tours without notice.*



#### FRIDAY 23rd DECEMBER 2022

Mid-afternoon the Murray Princess departs historic Renmark, located in South Australia's Riverland region, and cruises under the Paringa Bridge. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon cruising downriver through the first of five locks we'll encounter on this cruise down to Mannum.

This evening we moor at the picturesque area upriver from Berri while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner. Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

#### SATURDAY 24th DECEMBER 2022 (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Early morning, we depart to continue cruising downriver and after breakfast, explore the riverside town of Berri at your leisure.

During lunch, we navigate through Lock 4 and the Kamikaze Flats before arriving at the township of Loxton for dinner.

After dinner, 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.

#### SUNDAY 25th DECEMBER 2022 (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Merry Christmas everyone! Wake up Christmas morning and experience the magic of the Murray River by taking 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 sitting down for a festive Christmas lunch.

Delight in some Christmas festivities with a traditional Christmas Day lunch and celebrations.

Cruise downriver after lunch and take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by. Catch up with friends over a coffee or drink whilst enjoying the magnificent scenery. Mid-afternoon we secure at Cobdogla for our overnight anchorage and this evening, enjoy the music of Christmas Carols to celebrate the festive season.

#### MONDAY 26th DECEMBER 2022 (BOXING DAY)

This morning, the Murray Princess will navigate the 3rd lock on her journey on the way to Waikerie. Enjoy a leisurely morning as we continue cruising downriver with time to relax and appreciate the on-board facilities.

Mid-afternoon discover the picturesque river town of Waikerie, which was established in 1894 when its first settlers arrived by paddlewheeler. Enjoy some free time before returning to the Murray Princess and enjoying the evening entertainment.

## **TUESDAY 27th DECEMBER 2022**

Early morning, we depart Waikerie and negotiate Lock 2 before securing at Caudo Vineyard where we will enjoy cellar door tastings and a tour of the gardens & orchards.

This afternoon we secure the vessel at Morgan where you can hop ashore and enjoy some free time exploring the historic township. During the 1800's, Morgan was the home port of hundreds of paddle steamers which carried cargo and passengers up the Murray-Darling River system. The restored wharf precinct captures the early river trading days and the town's museums bring to life the stories of the paddle steamer era.

Early evening, we depart Morgan and continue cruising downriver while you enjoy your delicious dinner and delight in the on-board entertainment.

This evening, we moor the Murray Princess around the 310km mark, downriver from Morgan for our overnight stay.

## **WEDNESDAY 28th DECEMBER 2022**

Daybreak and 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 downriver through Lock 1.

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 29th DECEMBER 2022**

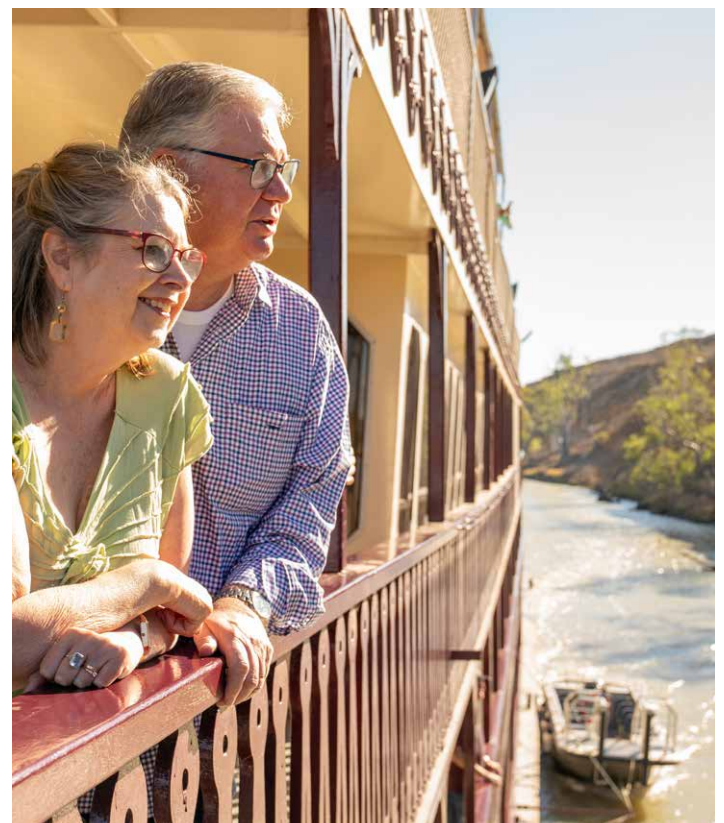
After an optional Bush Tucker Breakfast (additional cost) or a bush walk with the Captain, we slowly cruise downriver past magnificent cliffs scoured by the river over millions of years. We reach Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve, one of Australia's most significant archaeological sites, for a step back 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 take a scenic tender boat ride or participate in a Trivia Quiz.

Tonight, delight in a delicious final night dinner in the Sturt Dining Room with your fellow passengers.

## **FRIDAY 30th DECEMBER 2022**

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





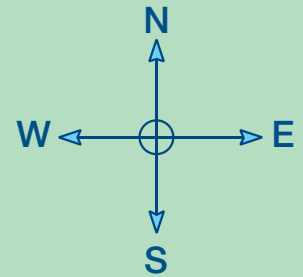


7 NIGHT RENMARK TO MANNUM CHRISTMAS CRUISE MAP

MURRAY PRINCESS 7 NIGHT RENMARK TO MANNUM CHRISTMAS CRUISE

Departs 23rd December 2022

- 1 542km Mark
- ★ Berri
- 2 Loxton
- 3 Cobdogla
- 4 Waikerie
- ★ Caudo Vineyard
- ★ Morgan
- 5 310km Mark
- 6 Sunnydale
- ★ Ngaut Ngaut
- 7 Younghusband



- Start / Finish
- Route
- Overnight Stay
- Onshore Tour



ADELAIDE COACH TRANSFER MAP – RENMARK TO MANNUM CHRISTMAS CRUISE



**COACH TRANSFERS**

**Bookings are essential.** Complimentary Adelaide coach transfers to Renmark will depart on Friday 23rd December 2022:

<b>Adelaide Central Bus Station</b> .....	85 Franklin Street, Adelaide .....	Pick-up at 9:40am
<b>Hilton Adelaide</b> .....	233 Victoria Square, Adelaide .....	Pick-up at 9.50am
<b>Majestic Roof Garden Hotel</b> .....	55 Frome Street, Adelaide .....	Pick-up at 10.05am
<b>Crowne Plaza Adelaide</b> .....	27 Frome Street, Adelaide .....	Pick-up at 10.05am
<b>Stamford Plaza Adelaide</b> .....	50 North Terrace, Adelaide .....	Pick-up at 10.15am
<b>The Terrace Hotel Adelaide</b> .....	208 South Terrace, Adelaide .....	Pick-up at 10.30am

The return arrival time to Adelaide on Friday 30th December 2022 is approximately 11.00am to 11.30am or approximately 12.00pm at Adelaide Airport – pre-bookings are essential.

**PRIVATE CAR TRANSFERS (ONE WAY – FRIDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2022)**

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