

## MURRAY PRINCESS 3 NIGHT 'HOT AUGUST NIGHT' MUSIC CRUISE

Cruise departs Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum on Friday 23rd August, 2019 at 4.30pm and returns to Mannum on Monday 26th August 2019 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.*

### FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST 2019

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. Dance the night away to a great variety of music, suitable for all tastes and performed by Paul.



### SATURDAY 24th AUGUST 2019

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 Zoo (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 Zoo Wildlife Tour. Your private guide will take you on a private tour of the Zoo where you will be able to see 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.

Depart Murray Bridge late morning, cruising upriver while you enjoy a delicious lunch on board.

Tonight we will moor at Salt Bush Flat. After dinner, Dave will perform his much acclaimed "OMG Neil Diamond Sounds Like Me" tribute show.

### SUNDAY 25th AUGUST 2019

After a delicious buffet 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.

Near Fromms Landing, we turn and head downriver to River View Lodge (near Piggy Flat / Coolcha) where your discovery vessel awaits for a wildlife tour. Travelling in small, personalised groups, we explore the maze of the river and the birdlife is amazing. Watch for darters, herons and egrets feeding along the river's muddy edges.

This afternoon, enjoy a fun game of bocce with Dave and you may also wish to participate in a lively music quiz with Paul.

Tonight, join our special guest, the Captain and Officers for pre-dinner drinks (own expense) and the spectacular Farewell Dinner and Dance in the Sturt Dining Room with more great musical entertainment from Dave & Paul.

## **MONDAY 26th AUGUST 2019**

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 ZOO WILDLIFE TOUR**

#### **(additional cost):**

On arrival at Murray Bridge on Saturday (from 9.00am), a coach will be waiting to transfer you to Monarto Zoo, 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 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. 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.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

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**MURRAY PRINCESS 3 NIGHT 'HOT AUGUST NIGHT' MUSIC CRUISE MAP**

