

## PS Murray Princess 7 Night Loxton to Mannum Cruise

Cruise Departs Loxton at 4:30pm on Friday 27th November 2020. The cruise returns to Mannum the following Friday 4th December 2020 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 4TH DECEMBER 2020)

Private car transfers for up to 4 people from Mannum are available to Adelaide CBD and the Adelaide Airport (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.

Clients are to drop off their car at Mannum by 12pm and the coach transfer will depart Mannum at 12.30pm and arrive in Loxton at approx. 3pm - 3.30pm. No transfers are available back to Loxton 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. 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 Loxton, located in South Australia's Riverland region, and cruises through the picturesque area of Katarapko while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner. As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at Katarapko Creek 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

Today our journey will take you back to the township of Loxton. Step back in time at The Village Historic Loxton, 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 and continue cruising downriver.

After lunch, join us in the Sturt Dining Room for a special presentation on the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland. Catch up with friends in the afternoon over a coffee or a drink and whilst enjoying the magnificent scenery. Late afternoon we arrive at Kingston on Murray for our overnight moorage and after dinner you'll be entertained by our talented crew.

### SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2020

After a delicious breakfast, 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.

After lunch we will navigate Kingston-on- Murray Lock #3, the first lock on this voyage and continue to 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 walking tour of the hotel before returning to the Murray Princess for dinner. After dinner, sing along to your favourite music with your fellow passengers and dance the night away.

### **MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2020**

Enjoy a leisurely morning and lunch cruising down river to Waikerie. Enjoy the vessel's on-board facilities and catch up with friends over a tea or coffee whilst enjoying the magnificent scenery.

After lunch we stop at the picturesque river town of Waikerie, which was established in 1894 when its first settlers arrived by paddlewheeler. Enjoy free time in the township and visit the Waikerie Machinery and Preservation Museum before re-joining the vessel and continue towards our overnight mooring at an old distillery. After dinner, join us for all the fun and excitement, and participate in our "Murray River Cup".

### **TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER 2020**

This morning we pass through the 2nd lock of the journey and continue to Caudo Vineyard. Here you will enjoy wine tasting at their cellar door and take in the scenery at the beautiful area of Hogwash Bend.

This afternoon, we arrive at Morgan where you'll have the option to join a fascinating guided walk of the township and the Morgan Living History Museum. Re-board the Murray Princess mid-afternoon and continue cruising downriver to Donald Flat Lagoon for our overnight anchorage. This evening, enjoy being entertained by our on-board entertainer.

### **WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2020**

An early start to today's cruising so we can navigate the final lock on this journey, Lock #1 at Blanchetown during breakfast. This morning participate in a game of bingo before arriving at Swan Reach.

The town was first settled in the 1850s and was originally the largest of five sheep and cattle stations in the area and is now

home to native flower and fruit growers. The original Swan Reach homestead is now the Swan Reach Hotel where you can enjoy an ale or cappuccino overlooking the Murray River (additional cost). Join a walking tour and visit the Swan Reach Museum (gold coin donation at entry). Cruise downriver after lunch and take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by.

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) by tractor and cart is available after dinner.

### **THURSDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2020**

After an optional Bush Tucker Breakfast (additional cost) or a bush walk with the Captain, we cruise slowly 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 to view ancient rock carvings and to learn about aboriginal history in the area.

We return to the vessel to cruise downriver to River View Lodge (near Piggy Flat / Coolcha). Along the way, adventure seekers can also take a scenic tender boat ride. Tonight the Captain and his officers host a spectacular Farewell Captain's Buffet Dinner. Dress up and dance, if you wish.

### **FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER 2020**

After breakfast, your journey ends as we arrive at Mannum where we reluctantly say farewell.



# PS Murray Princess 7 Night Loxton to Mannum Cruise Map

## MURRAY PRINCESS 7 NIGHT LOXTON TO MANNUM CRUISE

Departs Friday 27th November, 2020

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| ① Katarapko Creek    | ★ Caudo Vineyard       |
| ★ Loxton             | ★ Morgan               |
| ② Kingston on Murray | ⑤ Donald Flat Lagoon   |
| ★ Cobdogla           | ★ Swan Reach           |
| ③ Overland Corner    | ⑥ Sunnydale            |
| ★ Waikerie           | ★ Ngaut Ngaut          |
| ④ Old Distillery     | ⑦ Piggy Flat / Coolcha |
|                      | Finish Mannum          |



## Adelaide Coach Transfer Map – Loxton to Mannum



### COACH TRANSFERS

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

- Adelaide Central Bus Station  
85 Franklin Street, Adelaide  
Pick-up at 10.50am
- Majestic Roof Garden Hotel  
55 Frome Street, Adelaide  
Pick-up at 11am
- Stamford Plaza Adelaide  
150 North Terrace, Adelaide  
Pick-up at 11.15am
- Mercure Grosvenor Hotel Adelaide  
125 North Terrace, Adelaide  
Pick-up at 11.30am
- Sage Hotel Adelaide  
208 South Terrace, Adelaide  
Pick-up at 11.40am

The return arrival time to Adelaide on Friday 4th December 2020 is approximately 11am to 11.30am and an option to be transferred to Adelaide Airport is available – pre-bookings are essential.

### PRIVATE CAR TRANSFERS (ONE WAY – FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2020)

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.