

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 20th November 2020. The cruise arrives in Loxton the following Friday 27th November 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 20th NOVEMBER 2020)

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.

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. 12pm.

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 20th NOVEMBER 2020

Mid-afternoon the PS Murray Princess departs historic Mannum, birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and cruises upriver while you enjoy pre-dinner drinks (own expense) and a Welcome Dinner.

As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at River View Lodge (near Piggy Flat / Coolcha) 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 21st NOVEMBER 2020

Daybreak and it's 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 upriver to Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve. This is 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 and cruise to Sunnydale 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.

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2020

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. This evening, enjoy being entertained by our on-board entertainer.

MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2020

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.

After lunch, we visit Caudo Vineyard where we will enjoy cellar door tastings and explore the gardens and orchards.

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 24th NOVEMBER 2020

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.

After dinner, sing along to your favourite music with your fellow passengers and dance the night away.

WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2020

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 carefully 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 26th NOVEMBER 2020

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 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 to cruise to our overnight anchorage at the picturesque location of Katarapko Creek.

Tonight the Captain and his officers host a spectacular Farewell Captain's Buffet Dinner. Dress up and dance, if you wish.

FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2020

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 20th November, 2020

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| ① Piggy Flat / Coolcha | ★ Waikerie |
| ★ Ngaut Ngaut | ⑤ Overland Corner |
| ② Sunnydale | ★ Cobdogla |
| ③ Morgan | ⑥ Nynes Island |
| ★ Caudo Vineyard | ★ Loxton |
| ④ Old Distillery | ⑦ Katarapko Creek |
| | Finish Loxton |



Adelaide Coach Transfer Map – Mannum to Loxton



COACH TRANSFERS

Bookings are essential. Complimentary Adelaide coach transfers to Mannum will depart on Friday 20th November 2020:

- Adelaide Central Bus Station
85 Franklin Street, Adelaide
Pick-up at 1.20pm
- Majestic Roof Garden Hotel
55 Frome Street, Adelaide
Pick-up at 1.30pm
- Stamford Plaza Adelaide
150 North Terrace, Adelaide
Pick-up at 1.45pm
- Mercure Grosvenor Hotel Adelaide
125 North Terrace, Adelaide
Pick-up at 2.00pm
- Sage Hotel Adelaide
208 South Terrace, Adelaide
Pick-up at 2.10pm

The return arrival time to Adelaide from Loxton on Friday 27th November 2020 is approximately 1pm to 1.30pm and an option to be transferred to Adelaide Airport is available – pre-bookings are essential.

PRIVATE CAR TRANSFERS (ONE WAY – FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2020)

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.