



## MURRAY PRINCESS 7 NIGHT MANNUM TO RENMARK NYE CRUISE ITINERARY

The Mannum to Renmark New Year's Eve Cruise departs Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum at 4.30pm on Friday 27th December, 2019. The cruise arrives in Renmark on the following Friday 3rd January 2020 at 9.30am.

### **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 27th DECEMBER, 2019)**

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 Renmark at 10am on the conclusion of the cruise and arrive into Mannum at approx. 12.30pm.

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 DECEMBER 2019**

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 Salt Bush Flat 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 DECEMBER 2019**

All ashore for the 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 the PS Murray Princess departs and cruises upriver.

Mid-morning, inspect the wheelhouse with the Captain and after lunch we arrive at 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.

This afternoon we moor at Sunnydale and 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 in a comfortable purpose built cart is available after dinner where you may see kangaroos, wombats, foxes, bats and owls (additional cost).

### **SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER 2019**

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 upriver through the first of five locks we'll encounter on this cruise up to Renmark.

This afternoon, take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by and enjoy a special presentation and tastings of the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland region.

This evening, we will secure the vessel at Morgan. Join the Captain for pre-dinner drinks (own expense) and after dinner, participate in a Table Quiz Challenge.

### **MONDAY 30th DECEMBER 2019**

After an early morning departure from Morgan and a hearty breakfast, we arrive at the picturesque Caudo Vineyard located at Hogwash Bend. Here you will enjoy cellar door tastings and explore the gardens and orchards.

This afternoon enjoy a friendly game of Bingo as we negotiate the 2nd lock of the passage. Late afternoon we moor at an old distillery and after dinner, enjoy being entertained by our talented crew.

### **TUESDAY 31st DECEMBER 2019 (New Year's Eve)**

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 a museum tour before re-joining the vessel as we continue our voyage to historic 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.

Tonight, join the Captain and Officers for the spectacular New Year's Eve Dinner and celebrations as we celebrate the year of 2019 and welcome in 2020.

### **WEDNESDAY 1st JANUARY 2020 (New Year's Day)**

This morning we navigate Lock 3 and cruise towards Kingston-on-Murray where you will 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.

This afternoon, cruise upriver towards Katarapko Creek for our overnight moorage. Along the way, adventure seekers can also take a scenic tender boat ride. After dinner, join us for all the fun and excitement, and participate in our "Murray River Cup".

### **THURSDAY 2nd JANUARY 2020**

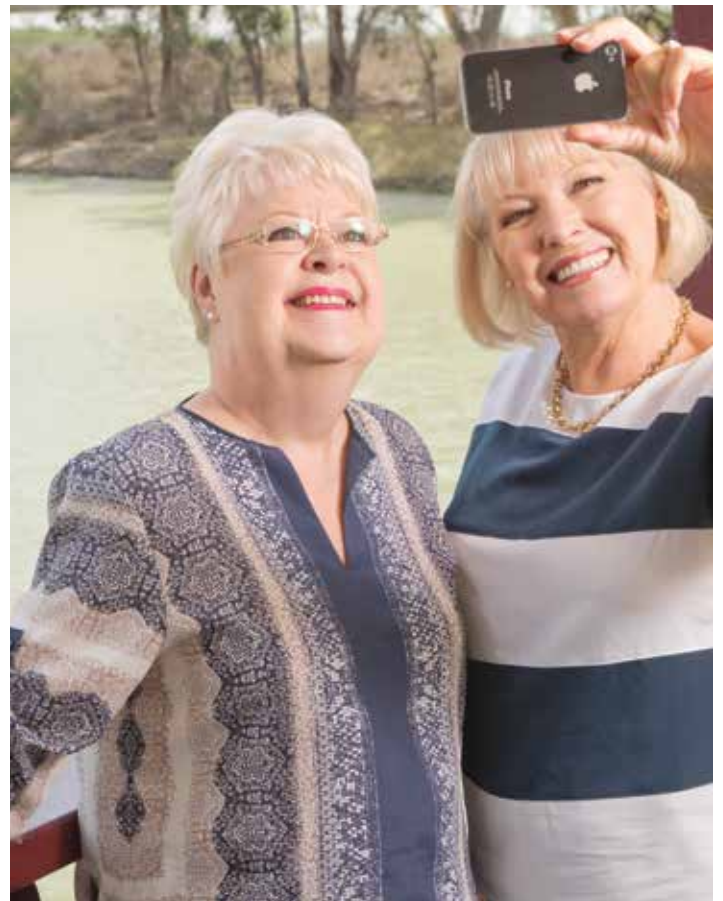
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After lunch, the PS Murray Princess will navigate Lock 4 and the Kamikaze Flats before mooring at the picturesque area of Rumpagunya Creek for this evening's celebrations.

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

### **FRIDAY 3rd JANUARY 2020**

After breakfast, we will navigate through the 5th lock and pass under the Paringa Bridge before we reach Renmark where your cruise finishes and we reluctantly say farewell.



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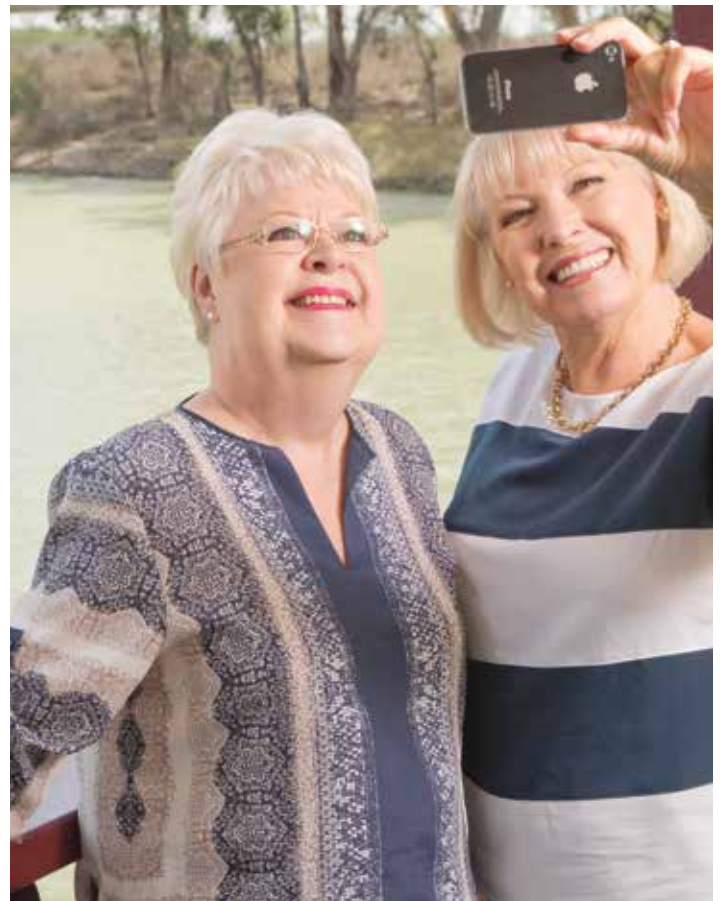
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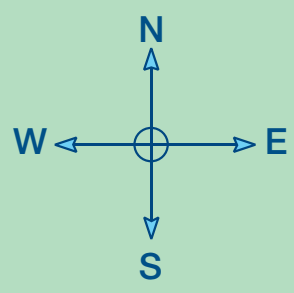


**MURRAY PRINCESS 7 NIGHT MANNUM TO RENMARK NYE CRUISE MAP**

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Departs Friday 27th December, 2019

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Salt Bush Flat | <b>5</b> Overland Corner  |
| ★ Naught Naught         | ★ Kingston-on-Murray      |
| <b>2</b> Sunnydale      | <b>6</b> Katarapko Creek  |
| <b>3</b> Morgan         | ★ Loxton                  |
| <b>4</b> Old Distillery | <b>7</b> Rumpagunya Creek |
| ★ Waikerie              |                           |



- Start / Finish
- Route
- 1** Overnight Stay
- ★ Onshore Tour

# ADELAIDE COACH TRANSFER MAP – MANNUM TO RENMARK



## COACH TRANSFERS

**Bookings are essential.** Complimentary Adelaide coach transfers to Mannum will depart on Friday 27th December, 2019:

- Adelaide Central Bus Station  
85 Franklin Street, Adelaide  
Pick-up at 9.20am
- Majestic Roof Garden Hotel  
55 Frome Street, Adelaide  
Pick-up at 9.30am
- Stamford Plaza Adelaide  
150 North Terrace, Adelaide  
Pick-up at 9.45am
- Mercure Grosvenor Hotel Adelaide  
125 North Terrace, Adelaide  
Pick-up at 10.00am
- Sage Hotel Adelaide  
208 South Terrace, Adelaide  
Pick-up at 10.10am

The return arrival time to Adelaide from Renmark on Friday 3rd January, 2020 is approximately 1.30pm and an option to be transferred to Adelaide Airport is available – pre-bookings are essential.

## PRIVATE CAR TRANSFERS (ONE WAY – FRIDAY 27th DECEMBER 2019)

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.