

# Victor Harbor - Kangaroo Island & Murray Princess Discovery Cruise

*With Trade Travel*

8 Days / 7 Nights (Inclusive 3 Night Cruise)

Tour Departs: Friday 29 April - Friday 6 May, 2022.



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## Day 1. Fri 29 Apr: Home Port - Adelaide - Murray Princess

**Dinner**

On arrival into **Adelaide** we meet with our Coach Captain and once all bags are onboard we make our way across to Mannum via **Hahndorf**. Along the way we stop at **Mount Lofty Lookout** which provides us with amazing panoramic views across the city of Adelaide and its seaside suburbs. We continue onto **Hahndorf**, which is Australia's oldest surviving **German Village** and is steeped in German and Australian history with many of the original buildings still intact. We have the opportunity to purchase lunch (own expense) here and browse the many local shops. We arrive in historic **Mannum** mid afternoon, the birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication. Here we board the **PS Murray Princess** and settle into our outside cabins before enjoying our Welcome Dinner. As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at Curnamont, we may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, turtles, egrets and many other species. Our onboard entertainer provides music for the night owls amongst us.

**Overnight Murray Princess: Outside Cabins**

## Day 2. Sat 30 Apr: Murray Princess

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

Daybreak comes alive on the Murray River and its time for the keen **photographers to be out on deck to capture the special light and the morning movement of wildlife**. Prolific bird life can be seen from the decks of the P.S. Murray Princess and includes pelicans, blue wrens and black swans. In 1879 the first bridge to span the Murray River was built 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 Safari Park (additional cost)**. Those who choose to experience Monarto Safari Park will arrive back on board the Murray Princess in time for lunch then join us in the Sturt Dining Room for a special presentation on the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland. This afternoon, we continue our journey upriver and tonight we moor at **Salt Bush Flat**. After dinner, we can enjoy being entertained by the talented crew.

**Overnight Murray Princess: Outside Cabins**

## Day 3. Sun 1 May: Murray Princess

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

This morning after breakfast on board, join a **guided nature walk** where our 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 downriver. 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. The afternoon offers a choice of **bollece or fishing challenges** before a delicious final night dinner in the Sturt Dining Room. Dress up and dance the night away to celebrate our last night of our wonderful Murray River Cruise.

**Overnight Murray Princess: Outside Cabins**



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#### Day 4. Mon 2 May: Murray Princess - Mannum - Victor Harbor

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast, the **PS Murray Princess arrives in Mannum**, where we farewell the crew of the Princess and board our coach to journey South to **Victor Harbor**. "All roads lead to **Stathalbyn**" so we stop here for morning tea and a visit to **Gilbert's Motor Museum**, with a chance to see the 1928 Buick that sits on the same spot it occupied being sold from new 119 years ago! After exploring the museum, we take a short drive to **Angas Plains Wines**, a family run business with authentic regional wines and local produce. Here we enjoy tastings in the Langhorne Creek Cellar followed by a **light lunch** in the restaurant, all while surrounded by the beautiful vineyards. We then continue our journey into **Victor Harbor** and check in to our accommodation to relax and freshen up before dinner.

**Overnight Victor Harbor: McCracken Country Club**

#### Day 5. Tue 3 May: Kangaroo Island

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Enjoy an early breakfast before we travel to **Cape Jervis** to board the **Sea Link Ferry** for our crossing to **Kangaroo Island**. Our ferry arrives into Penneshaw and once we are all back on board the coach, we make our way past the **American River Aquatic Reserve** stopping at **Clifford's Honey Farm**. Learn about the placid Ligurian Bees, their breeding and the production of over 10,000 kilograms of pure honey annually. Kangaroo Island is thought to be the only place in the world where a pure strain of the Ligurian bees exists. Enjoy a taste of different honey varieties and enjoy some of Jenny's famous honey ice cream. We then visit the **Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery** for a talk and tour. Incredibly, the distilling process operates exactly as it did in the 1890's and is the only commercial distillery still in operation in South Australia. After browsing in the gift shop we head to **Raptor Domain** for lunch and to experience an in-flight **Birds of Prey display** and afterwards at own cost, the opportunity to put a glove on and have a bird fly to you! Next we arrive at KI's first and only brewery, **Kangaroo Island Brewery** for tastings. After enjoying some seasonal tastings at the brewhouse we head into Kingscote to check in before dinner in the motel restaurant tonight.

**Overnight Kangaroo Island: Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn, Kangaroo Island**

#### Day 6. Wed 4 May: Flinders Chase National Park

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we travel to the magnificent **Flinders Chase National Park** enjoying breathtaking views of **Yacca Flat** enroute to the **Cape du Couedic Lighthouse** and keepers residences. Built in 1909, this is one of the Islands finest structure with the automation of the lighthouse. This area is home to a colony of **New Zealand Fur Seals** and the natural land bridge that is "**Admirals Arch**". We may be lucky to sight the New Zealand Fur Seals frolicking in the water and on the rocks under the arch. Travel a short distance to **Weirs Cove** where our guide explains the history of the storage huts and steep jetty ruins. Next stop is the spectacular **Remarkable Rocks** where we take a walk around these unusual huge boulders, which have been carved into many different weird and wonderful shapes by the wind and ocean spray over many centuries. A **light lunch** has been prepared for us at the **Flinders Chase National Park Visitor Centre** to enjoy on our return. After lunch, we visit the **Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary** for a guided tour, spotting the Koalas, Cape Barron Geese, Kangaroos, and Wallabies sharing the idyllic surrounds. Last stop for the day is the famous **Seal Bay Conservation Park**, the only place in the world where we can stroll with our guide through a wild seal colony, home to around 600 of the rare Australian Sea Lions. Return to our accommodation for a rest before dinner in the restaurant.

**Overnight Kangaroo Island: Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn, Kangaroo Island**

#### Day 7. Thu 5 May: Kangaroo Island - Adelaide

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast and check out we prepare for another exciting day ahead and travel back to **Penneshaw**, home to the original **Frenchman's Rock** before boarding the **Kangaroo Island Sea Link Ferry** for our return journey to **Cape Jervis**. We disembark and head for the historic wharf at **Goolwa** and it's here we board our **Coorong Discovery Cruise**. Our 3.5 hour cruise takes us on a delightful journey into the mighty **Coorong National Park** and includes lunch and afternoon tea. We also get to enjoy two short guided walks, spectacular scenery, bird watching and the famous Murray River Mouth. We finish late afternoon and board our coach for the drive back to **Adelaide**, where we check in with time to rest before our final dinner at the Hotel Restaurant.

**Overnight: Ibis Adelaide**

#### Day 8. Fri 6 May: Adelaide - Home

Breakfast & Lunch

Our final day of touring, we visit the **Adelaide Oval** where we go behind the scenes and discover hidden secrets and relive celebrated moments. Witness the unique integration of the Oval's iconic heritage blended seamlessly with world-class facilities, access restricted areas and experience the roar of the crowd as we take to the ground through the interactive players race. Step into living history as we explore inside the iconic scoreboard, and see where some of the world's greatest musicians have entertained sold-out crowds and then time to wander through the famed **Bradman Collection**. After our tour, enjoy light lunch at **Lions Hotel** before transferring to the **Adelaide Airport** for our flight home after enjoying a wonderful few days away on the Murray River and on Kangaroo Island with Trade Travel.

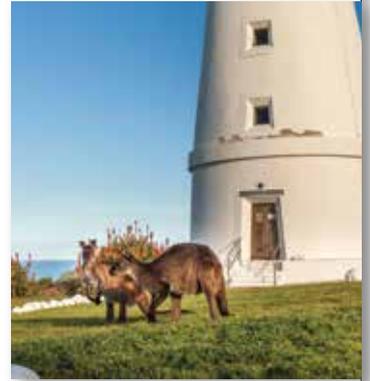


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**Tour Highlights:** Mount Lofty Lookout; German Village of Hahndorf; Victor Harbor; Kangaroo Island - Clifford's Honey Farm, Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery, Raptor Domain, Kangaroo Island Brewery, Flinders Chase National Park, Admirals Arch, Remarkable Rocks, Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Seal Bay Conservation Park; Murray Princess 3 Night Discovery Cruise; Gilbert's Motor Museum; Adelaide Oval Tour; Angas Plains Wines & much more!

#### **Tour Price Includes:**

- Return economy flights from Homeport to Adelaide
- Luxury coach travel
- 7 nights quality accommodation - Inclusive 3 Nights Murray Princess - Outside Cabins
- All touring and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary (21 meals)

**Ex Sydney: \$3698.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$785.00)**

**Ex Brisbane: \$3698.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$785.00)**

**Ex Melbourne: \$3598.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$785.00)**

**Tour cost based on minimum 20 pax**

*The tour prices valid for travel in 2022. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.*

#### **PAYMENT DETAILS:**

**Deposit:** \$500 per person is due on booking along with your signed booking form.

**Final Payment:** Due by **Friday 21st January, 2022.**

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