

Victor Harbor - Kangaroo Island & Murray Princess Heritage Cruise

With Trade Travel - ex Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne

8 Days / 7 Nights (Inclusive 4 Night Cruise)

Tour Departs: Friday 19 August - Friday 26 August, 2022.



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Day 1. Fri 19 Aug: Homeport - Adelaide - Victor Harbor

Dinner

After our early morning flight into Adelaide we are met at the airport by our local coach captain. Once luggage is loaded we travel a short distance to the delightful beach-side suburb of **Glenelg** where we can choose to walk along the jetty, browse the shops, purchase a cuppa or visit **The Bay Discovery Centre** and **Social History Museum** which celebrates the cultural heritage of South Australia. Back on the coach we head up into the **Adelaide Hills**, stopping at the **Mount Lofty Summit**, which at over 700 metres above sea level provides us with amazing panoramic views across the city of Adelaide and its seaside suburbs. Next enjoy time in the **historic German Village of Hahndorf**, Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. Stroll along the main street with its numerous craft, cafés, pubs and souvenir shops with time to purchase lunch. Late afternoon we travel south to **Victor Harbor** where we check in to our accommodation enjoying a short rest and freshen up before dinner.

Overnight Victor Harbor: McCracken Country Club

Day 2. Sat 20 Aug: Kangaroo Island

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Enjoy an early breakfast before we drive across to **Cape Jervis** to board the **Kangaroo Island 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 our accommodation for check in and dinner.

Overnight Kangaroo Island: Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn, Kangaroo Island

Day 3. Sun 21 Aug: 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 structures 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.



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Day 3. Continued

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 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 4. Mon 22 Aug: Victor Harbor - Mannum - Murray Princess

Breakfast & Dinner

After breakfast we travel back down to **Penneshaw**, home to the original **Frenchman's Rock** before boarding the **Kangaroo Island Sea Link Ferry** for our return journey to **Cape Jervis**. Back in Victor Harbor we have the option of either visiting the **South Australian Whale Centre, National Trust Museum** or take the **Horse Drawn Tram** to **Granite Island**. Early afternoon we make our way up to the **Murray River Port of Mannum**, birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication. It's here we board the **PS Murray Princess** and settle into our outside cabins. As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at Caurnamont, we may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, turtles, egrets and many other species. Enjoy dinner, while our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls amongst us.

Overnight Murray Princess: Outside Cabins

Day 5 Tue 23 Aug: 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. After breakfast our Murray Princess cruise continues, this time the paddle steamer will cruise up-stream to Blanchetown, through one of 13 locks which maintain the flow of the Murray River and levels of water. This afternoon we moor opposite the township of Blanchetown for our overnight anchorage. As the last rays of the sun fade, we join a guided **tour of Burk Salter Boutique Winery** and surrounding vineyard and enjoy wine tasting at the cellar door which is fitted out with beautiful red gum bars. After dinner, join us for all the fun and excitement, and participate in our **"Murray River Cup"**.

Overnight Murray Princess: Outside Cabins

Day 6 Wed 24 Aug: Murray Princess

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today we cruise up-river to picturesque **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 we can enjoy a beer, wine or cappuccino overlooking the Murray River. Join the **guided walking tour** and **visit the Swan Reach Museum**. Cruise downriver after lunch and take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by. We arrive at **Sunnydale** and make our way ashore for the unique **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 where we may see kangaroos, wombats, foxes, bats and owls.

Overnight Murray Princess: Outside Cabins

Day 7 Thurs 25 Aug: Murray Princess

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Enjoy breakfast on-board or an **optional early morning "Bush Tucker Breakfast" (additional cost)** or a bush walk with the Captain. The vessel then cruises 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** tour to view **ancient rock carvings** and to learn about Aboriginal history in the area. We return to the vessel and cruise downriver to **Younghusband**. Along the way, adventure seekers can also take a speedboat ride. We pass large billabongs, open expanses of water, surrounded by cliffs and reeds. Tonight the Captain and his officers host a spectacular **Farewell Captain's Buffet**. Dress up and dance the night away to celebrate our last night of our wonderful Murray River Cruise.

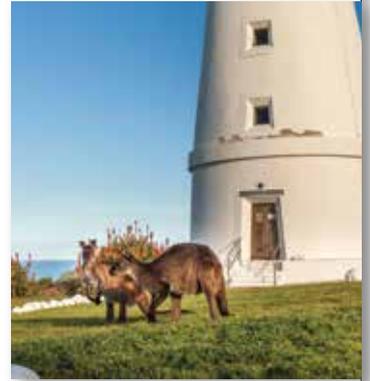
Overnight Murray Princess: Outside Cabins

Day 8 Fri 26 Aug: Murray Princess - Adelaide - Homeport

Breakfast & Lunch

After breakfast, the **PS Murray Princess arrives in Mannum**, where we farewell the crew of the Princess and make our way back into Adelaide. At the **Adelaide Oval** we go behind closed doors 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 before transferring to the **Adelaide Airport** for our return flight back Home. We arrive home in the early evening after enjoying a wonderful few days away on the Murray River and on Kangaroo Island with Trade Travel.

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Tour Highlights:

Glenelg; 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 4 Night Outback Heritage Cruise; Adelaide Oval Tour & Lunch.

Tour Price Includes:

- Return economy flights from Homeport to Adelaide
- Luxury coach travel
- 7 Nights quality accommodation - Inclusive 4 Nights Murray Princess
- All touring and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary (20 meals)

Ex Sydney: \$3898.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$780.00)

Ex Brisbane: \$3898.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$780.00)

Ex Melbourne: \$3748.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$780.00)

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 13 May, 2022.**

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