

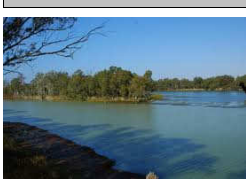




Austrips - Murray River & Kangaroo Island

Day: 1	Home ~ Adelaide	D
	<p>On arrival at the Adelaide airport be greeted your friendly local coach captain and board your 5 star luxury touring coach. Travel to your centrally located accommodation in the heart of Adelaide. Explore the spacious boulevards and vibrant inner-city districts, filled with fantastic shopping, beautiful architecture and lush gardens. Dinner this evening is provided at your Hotel.</p>	
Day: 2	Murray Bridge ~ Murray River Princess	BD
	<p>A late start this morning as we depart Adelaide and wind our way through to Murray Bridge then onto Mannum, the home of the Murray River Princess. Check into your twin outside cabins, each with a private ensuite bathrooms. Mid-afternoon the PS Murray Princess departs historic Mannum, birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and heads downriver while you enjoy pre-dinner drinks and a Welcome Dinner. As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at Mundarra you may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for grey kangaroos, hair-nosed wombats, Murray longnecked tortoises, spoon-beaked egrets and many other species. The on-board entertainer will provides music for the night owls. (Please note: The Murray Princess is a cashless cruise. Passengers will require a credit card while onboard)</p>	
Day: 3	Murray River Princess	BLD
	<p>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, join a guided tour of the town's historic landmarks and local attractions. This afternoon we begin our journey upriver, mooring at Cragnook overnight, where dinner and all the fun and excitement of the Murray River Cup awaits.</p>	
Day: 4	Murray River Princess	BLD
	<p>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 Murray Princess departs for the big river gorges and 90 metre cliffs of the upper river. Mid-morning meet in the Sturt Dining Room for a special presentation on the bounty of food and wine produced in the river lands. At the 205km mark we turn and head downriver to River View Lodge where your discovery vessel awaits for a backwater wildlife tour. Travelling in small, personalised groups, we explore the maze of the river. The birdlife is amazing. Watch for darters, herons and egrets feeding along the river's muddy edges. Late afternoon, photography enthusiasts have a great opportunity to capture a spectacular river sunset, before joining the Captain and Officers for pre-dinner drinks and the finale Captain's Dinner and Dance.</p>	
Day: 5	Murray River Princess ~ Victor Harbour	BD
	<p>After breakfast, PS Murray Princess arrives at Mannum where we board our tour coach and travel to the beautiful sea side village of Victor Harbour. After lunch climb aboard the horse drawn tram for a nostalgic ride to Granite Island and return (Own Expense). The rest of the afternoon is your to enjoy exploring the town before settling into your accommodation.</p>	

Day: 6 **Kangaroo Island** **BLD**



This morning we take a short drive to Cape Jervis and board the ferry to Australia's third largest island, Kangaroo Island. Whilst touring, visit a number of iconic attractions including Cliffords Honey Farm, Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery, Andermel Marron Farm and the Pure Island Sheep Dairy. Sample the famous produce that has made the area a culinary delight before arriving at your accommodation for the night.

Day: 7 **Kangaroo Island** **BLD**



This morning its up early for tour of Seal Bay then on to the Birds of Prey and the Raptor Domain. Meet an array of birds including Jedda, the majestic Wedge Tailed Eagle and enjoy a delightful interactive experience with Casper the friendly Barn Owl and Banjo and Clancy, the laughing Kookaburras. In the afternoon visit the Flinders Chase National Park with its "Remarkable Rocks" & "Admirals Arch". Then onto the Hanson Bay Koala Sanctuary. Arrive back to your hotel in time for afternoon drinks overlooking the ocean.

Day: 8 **McLaren Vale Wine Region ~ Fleurieu Peninsula** **BD**



This morning we say good bye to Kangaroo Island and board the ferry back to the mainland. Tour through the McLaren Vale wine region and Fleurieu Peninsula on return to Adelaide. On arrival the remainder of the afternoon is yours to relax and enjoy some retail therapy.

Day: 9 **Adelaide** **BD**



Adelaide is a vibrant and cultural city full of wonderful attractions. Today you have the opportunity to experience some of these for yourself. Visit the Panda's at the Adelaide Zoo, check out the Museum and art gallery, watch the chocolate being made at the famous Haigh's Chocolate Factory or escape on the tram to the seaside suburb of Glenelg. (The tram stops very close to your hotel)

Day: 10 **Fly home** **B**



After a wonderful jam packed holiday its time to say good bye to South Australia. Our coach will pick us up from the hotel and transfer us to the airport for our flights Home. We hope you enjoyed your holiday!

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner