

Murray River & Surrounds

8 Day
Tour



Depart: Wednesday 30th September 2026
Return: Wednesday 7th October 2026

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| Day 1 Wednesday 30th September | KINGS DEPOT TO WAGGA WAGGA | MT - D |
| Accommodation | Kidman Wayside Inn, Griffith | |

7.30am Depot King's Coach Depot.

Welcome to our 8-day tour to cruising on the Murray River and admiring the silo and water tower art along the way. Today is a travel day so sit back, relax and enjoy the facilities of our 5 Star Touring Coach as we begin our holiday leaving the coast and heading inland to Griffith for our first night on tour. We will make stops along the way including one to purchase lunch, arriving late afternoon with time to freshen up before dinner.

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| Day 2 Thursday 1st October | GRIFFITH TO MILDURA | B-L-D |
| Accommodation | Best Western Chaffey Motor Inn, Mildura | |

After our travel day yesterday we enjoy a local visit at **Catania Fruit Salad Farm**. The family-owned business produces a variety of fruits and nuts which we can sample on our tour as well as morning tea. During our visit we'll learn about the life and times of the pioneers, see how the irrigation system delivers water to the farms and how crops are grown and harvested. From here we make our way to **Hay** and look at the **Hay Water Tower Art**. Using the towns Water Towers as a backdrop, Melbourne artist Matt Adante, created a lasting memorial to the contribution of the people of Hay to the World Wars. The Water Tower Art is the latest edition to the Silo Art Trail that has proved such an attraction for regional Australia. We have arranged lunch at the **Hay Services Club** before making our way to Mildura.

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| Day 3 Friday 2nd October | MILDURA TO MURRAY PRINCESS | B-L-D |
| Accommodation | Murray Princess | |

Today we travel through the South Australian Riverland towns of Renmark, Berri and Loxton to arrive in **Murray Bridge** for lunch. In nearby Mypolonga we stop at **Aussie Apricots** for a talk and brief tour of the operation. We get to see how they pick and cut the fruit by hand, as well as dry the fruit, then process the apricots into confectionary, jams and chutneys. It's a short drive from here to Mannum where we board the **Murray Princess**. 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, tortoises, egrets and many other species. Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

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| Day 4 Saturday 3rd October | MURRAY PRINCESS CRUISE | B-L-D |
| Accommodation | Murray Princess | |

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 breakfast, choose to explore the town's historic landmarks and local attractions, or go on a wildlife tour at **Monarto Zoo** (*additional cost*). Those who choose to experience Monarto Zoo 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 South Australian Riverland. This afternoon, we continue our journey upriver to **Salt Bush Flat**. After dinner, enjoy being entertained by the talented crew.

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| Day 5 Sunday 4 th October | MURRAY PRINCESS CRUISE | B-L-D |
| Accommodation | Murray Princess | |

All ashore for 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. Near Fromms Landing, we turn and head downriver to **River View Lodge** (near Piggy Flat / Coolcha) where our discovery vessel awaits for a wildlife tour. We'll explore the maze of the river and see some amazing birdlife. Watch for darters, herons and egrets feeding along the river's muddy edges. The afternoon offers a choice of bocce or fishing challenges before our **Farewell Dinner**.

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| Day 6 Monday 5 th October | MURRAY PRINCESS CRUISE TO SWAN HILL | B-L-D |
| Accommodation | Swan Hill Resort, Swan Hill | |

Following breakfast, **The Murray Princess** arrives at Mannum where we reluctantly say farewell to the river. We dis-embark and re-board the coach. From Mannum we make our way to Pinnaroo for our lunch stop. This afternoon we make our way to **Swan Hill** and along the way we will see the **Silo Art Murals** in **Walpeup**, **Patchewollock** and **Sea Lake**. Late afternoon we check into our Swan Hill motel before enjoying dinner in the Paragon café within the Pioneer Settlement Museum and then experience the **Heartbeat of the Murray** sound and laser show. This wonderful sound and light show utilizes water, light, laser, sound and special effects to tell the fascinating story of the Murray – from 30 million years ago to today. The set features 20 water fountains, each of which can spray water up to 40 metres high and is fitted with individually coloured LED light. The show will face the Little Murray River making it the first show of its kind to use a natural river environment and setting as the background.

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| Day 7 Tuesday 6 th October | SWAN HILL TO WAGGA WAGGA | B-L-D |
| Accommodation | Quality Hotel Rules Club, Wagga Wagga | |

We head east this morning to **Deniliquin**. At one time Deniliquin was the southern depot for the "Sunbeam" - the original Cobb & Co. coach that travelled between Deniliquin and Wilcannia on the Darling River. Today it is a town of around 8000 people that lies in the centre of the largest area in Australia under irrigation. Rice, but in particular, dairy, wool and seed processing all contribute to the local economy. We enjoy a morning break here before continuing through to **Jerilderie** - the only NSW town raided by bushranger Ned Kelly and his gang, where we enjoy lunch at the **Royal Mail Hotel**. We then travel through to Wagga Wagga for our final night on tour.

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| Day 8 Wednesday 7 th October | WAGGA WAGGA TO HOME | B-L |
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What a great time we have had travelling with friends cruising the Murray River. We make our way for home today stopping in at Mittagong RSL Club for lunch. Arriving home midafternoon with many wonderful memories of our holiday.

5.30pm Approximate time of return to Kings Depot.



The Murray River's beauty lies in its diverse landscapes, from towering red gums and bustling wetlands to iconic Australian outback scenery. This tour takes in all the little things!

It's watching the world go by, it's the good old-fashioned hospitality, it's the connections you make. It's the breathtaking scenery, the historical and cultural immersion, the gourmet food and wine, the new friendships and the simple chance to unwind and reconnect. We invite you to uncover all the little things that make the Murray Princess an unforgettable experience.

Step aboard the majestic Murray Princess, the southern hemisphere's largest inland paddle-wheeler, and begin your timeless adventure.

COST INCLUSIONS:

- 5 Star coach travel
- Experienced coach driver.
- Quality accommodation
- Attractions as per listed on itinerary.
- Meals as per code below

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| Breakfast | B | (7) |
| Morning Tea | MT | (1) |
| Lunch | L | (7) |
| Dinner | D | (7) |

COST:

\$4800.00 per person Twin/Double share accommodation

\$1500.00 per person extra charge for a single supplement

NON - REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT:

\$1000.00 per person due within 14 days of your booking

FULL PAYMENT DUE:

Friday 31st July 2026

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc.

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