PS Murray Princess

Murray River Cruising, South Australia

Cruises and Holiday Packages 2016/17





Relax, Discover, Enjoy.

Pulling away from Mannum you can feel the stresses of everyday life simply wash away. Cities and traffic give way to the soothing calmness of the river as it flows gently towards the sea.

Like a wildlife refuge, there are birds of all shapes and sizes. Pelicans glide effortlessly across the water, while spoonbills peer down from the treetops, and parrots chatter excitedly as they skip from branch to branch.

A cruise along the Murray recalls a distant age of riverboat trade, when goods and passengers moved between busy ports. Step further back in time on a guided nature walk, exploring ancient forests and wetlands where Aboriginal people once dined on shellfish and carved canoes from the eucalypts.

The view from the sundeck is magnificent, particularly in the late afternoon when the setting sun turns the towering cliffs a fiery orange. With a coffee, cool drink or glass of the local drop in hand, gaze out across billabongs, woodlands and pastures.

Each night a different part of the river becomes home, as the Murray Princess finds quiet moorage in plenty of time for dinner, an evening chat with your fellow passengers and a peaceful night's sleep.

There's no better way to experience the tranquillity and timelessness of Australia's mightiest river than aboard the paddlewheeler, PS Murray Princess.











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About Our Cruises and the PS Murray Princess

Captain Cook Cruises offers 3, 4 and 7 Night cruises aboard the paddlewheeler PS Murray Princess, departing from the river town of Mannum, South Australia.

All Cruises Include

All meals (buffet and à la carte)

An exciting selection of onshore tours

Guided nature walks and eco-excursions

On-board presentations

Use of spa, sauna and gym

Captain's Dinner and Dance

Live entertainment

NOTE: Drinks, optional tours and services are not included in your fare

Special Features

3, 4 and 7 Night cruises every week

Nature based adventure with expert local guides

Cruise aboard an authentic working paddlewheeler

2 lounges with spectacular two-storey windows

Choice of 3 accommodation levels

Visit historic ports, lush vineyards, ancient gorges and big river bends

Australian crew with a wealth of local knowledge

Additional Touring and Accommodation

7 Night passengers will enjoy a complimentary Barossa Wine & Heritage Tour during your cruise

3 and 4 Night passengers can choose to extend your cruise with an optional Barossa Wine & Heritage Tour departing Mannum at the conclusion of your cruise (Monday or Friday) and finishing in Adelaide at 5.30pm

Optional Nocturnal Tour and Bush Tucker Breakfast for 4 and 7 Night cruises

Optional pre or post cruise accommodation is available at a choice of Adelaide hotels

Holiday packages available including Adelaide and Kangaroo Island (see page 11)

Adelaide Coach Transfers

Complimentary coach transfers depart Adelaide on Monday and Friday at 1.30pm from the Adelaide Central Bus Station (85 Franklin Street), 1.45pm Stamford Plaza Adelaide (150 North Terrace) and 2.00pm Mercure Grosvenor Hotel Adelaide (125 North Terrace), and return Friday and Monday 12 noon-12.30pm.

Mannum Car Parking

Complimentary car parking is available at Mannum subject to availability – bookings essential.

Facilities onboard the PS Murray Princess

Spa, sauna and gym

Sun deck

Bar

Two lounges

Single-sitting dining

Gift shop/Cafe

Library, video and DVD Lift (Randell, Cadell and Sturt Decks only)

Guest laundry

Tender boat for scenic rides

24-hour tea and coffee

facilities

Technical Details

Registry: Mannum, Australia

Tonnage: 1,500 tonnes

Length: 67 metres

Beam: 15 metres

Draft: 1.2 metres

Speed: 6 knots

Max Passengers: 120









3 Night Discovery Cruise

Ask about our Early Booking Saver fares

See page 8 for details

Indulge in a long weekend with a short introduction to the beautiful and historic Murray River between Walker Flat and Murray Bridge. You'll cruise through spectacular riverlands and enjoy the great variety of flora and fauna. You'll take a nature walk, get up close to river birdlife by small boat, visit the township of Murray Bridge and learn about the food and wine of this famous region.

Highlights Include

Explore the township of Murray Bridge, or take a tour of the historic Roundhouse

Guided walk with the Captain to visit the Mannum Dock Museum (additional entry fee applies) or free time in Mannum

Take a guided nature walk at Salt Bush Flat

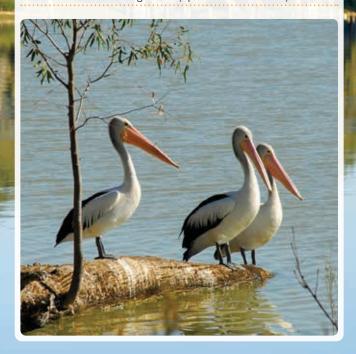
See big river gorges and towering sandstone cliffs

Taste Riverland food & wine (a tasting of 2 reds and 2 white wines plus local produce)

Get up close to the river birdlife on board the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat

Dance the night away at the Captain's Dinner and Dance

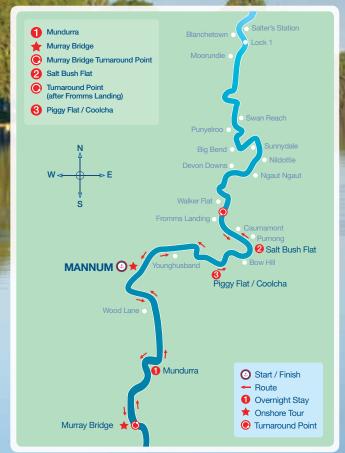
Experience one of SA's most popular wine regions on the Barossa Wine & Heritage Tour (optional – extra cost)



Prices Per Person	Twin Share	Single	Triple Share
Inside Cabin	\$926	\$1157	N/A
Outside Cabin	\$1262	\$1577	\$1009
Stateroom	\$1585	\$1981	\$1268

Departs Friday 4.30pm

Boarding from 2.30pm Mannum (Mary Ann Reserve) Returns Monday 9.00am











4 Night Outback Heritage Cruise

This cruise takes you north on the great Murray River from the historic river port of Mannum to Blanchetown. Follow in the wake of great Australian pioneers on a 4 night cruise along the outback river highway. Experience the magic and majesty of the spectacular scenery from towering cliffs to expansive farmlands. Along the way, you'll see a great variety of Australian wildlife, including kangaroos and many of the 350 bird species that inhabit the riverlands.

Highlights Include

Cruise through Lock #1 at Blanchetown

Vineyard tour and cellar door tastings at Burk Salter Boutique Winery

Take a guided walking tour of the Swan Reach township and visit the Swan Reach Museum (gold coin donation)

See the towering sandstone cliffs at Big Bend

Watch the Sunnydale Woolshed Show and visit the Native Wildlife Shelter

Enjoy a riverside Aussie BBQ

Join a nocturnal tour by tractor and cart (optional – extra cost)

Enjoy a Bush Tucker Breakfast (optional - extra cost)

Explore the Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve archaeological sites with an expert local guide

Delight in a scenic tender boat ride

Experience one of SA's most popular wine regions on the Barossa Wine & Heritage Tour (optional – extra cost)



Prices Per Person	Twin Share	Single	Triple Share
Inside Cabin	\$1266	\$1582	N/A
Outside Cabin	\$1694	\$2118	\$1355
Stateroom	\$2110	\$2638	\$1688

Departs Monday 4.30pm

Boarding from 2.30pm Mannum (Mary Ann Reserve) Returns Friday 9.00am









7 Night Murraylands and Wildlife Cruise

Ask about our Early Booking Saver fares

> See page 8 for details

Discover the breathtaking Murraylands whilst cruising through ancient gorges and red gum forests, past towering sandstone cliffs and historic ports, local vineyards and nature trails. Over 7 nights cruise between Blanchetown and Murray Bridge and experience the sights and sounds of river life with the beauty of its ever-changing landscape.

Highlights Include

Explore the township of Murray Bridge, or take a tour of the historic Roundhouse

Guided walk with the Captain to visit the Mannum Dock Museum (additional entry fee applies) or free time in Mannum

Take a guided nature walk at Salt Bush Flat

Get up close to the river birdlife on board the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat

Experience one of SA's most popular wine regions on the Barossa Wine & Heritage Tour (optional – complimentary)

Cruise through Lock #1 at Blanchetown

Tour the vineyard and visit the cellar door at Burk Salter Boutique Winery

Take a guided walking tour of the Swan Reach township and visit the Swan Reach Museum (gold coin donation)

See big river gorges and the towering sandstone cliffs at Big Bend

Watch the Sunnydale Woolshed Show and visit the Native Wildlife Shelter

Enjoy a riverside Aussie BBQ

Join a nocturnal tour by tractor and cart (optional – extra cost)

Enjoy a Bush Tucker Breakfast (optional - extra cost)

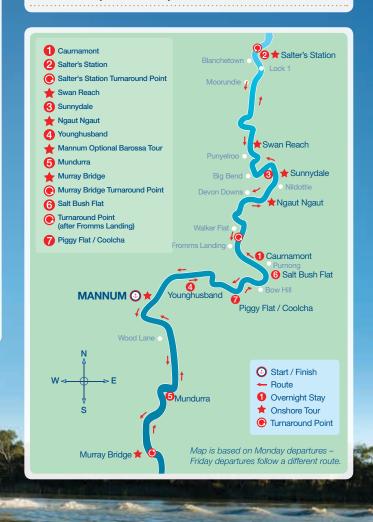
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Delight in a scenic tender boat ride

Prices Per Person	Twin Share	Single	Triple Share
Inside Cabin	\$1888	\$2360	N/A
Outside Cabin	\$2646	\$3308	\$2117
Stateroom	\$3178	\$3972	\$2542

Departs Monday and Friday 4.30pm

Boarding from 2.30pm Mannum (Mary Ann Reserve) Returns Friday and Monday 9.00am









Compare Our Cruises

The PS Murray Princess has 3 main cruises available weekly throughout the year.

This comparison chart makes it easy to see at a glance the different inclusions and experiences each cruise offers.



Early Booking Saver Fare

Book more than 60 days in advance and save up to 15% off your cruise.



Inclusions	3 Nights	4 Nights	7 Nighte
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Complimentary return transfers from Adelaide	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary car parking in Mannum	✓	✓	✓
All meals	✓	✓	✓
Guided nature walks and eco-excursions	✓	✓	✓
On-board presentations	✓	✓	✓
Use of spa, sauna and gym	✓	✓	✓
Captain's Dinner and Dance	✓	✓	✓
Live entertainment	✓	✓	✓
24-hour self service tea and coffee facilities	✓	✓	✓
Onshore tours in townships			
Mannum	✓	_	✓
Murray Bridge	✓	_	✓

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Mannum	✓	-	✓
Murray Bridge	✓	_	✓
Salt Bush Flat	✓	-	✓
Ngaut Ngaut	_	✓	✓
Salter's Station	_	✓	✓
Sunnydale	_	✓	✓
Swan Reach	_	✓	✓
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Dragon-Fly flat-bottomed boat ride	✓	_	✓
Historic Roundhouse tour at Murray Bridge	✓	_	✓
Historic Mannum Dock Museum Tour	Optional	_	Optional
Wine tasting at Burk Salter Winery at Salter's Station	-	✓	✓
Riverside Aussie BBQ at Sunnydale	-	✓	✓
Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve guided walking tour	_	✓	✓
Sunnydale Woolshed Show & Native Wildlife Shelter	_	✓	✓
Lock #1 at Blanchetown	-	✓	✓
Big Bend, big river gorges and sandstone cliffs	-	✓	✓
Scenic tender boat ride	-	✓	✓
Nocturnal Tour by tractor and cart at Sunnydale	-	Optional	Optional
Bush Tucker Breakfast at Sunnydale	-	Optional	Optional
Swan Reach Museum Tour	-	Optional	Optional
Barossa Wine and Heritage Tour	Optional	Optional	FREE

Special Event Cruises and Groups



Our Special Event Cruise itineraries are select cruises with various themes or occasions. They may have a different itinerary to our regular departures, or we may have added some bonus experiences to enhance our normal cruises.

Some of the cruises coming up in 2016/17 include a New Year's Eve Cruise, Australia Day Cruise, ANZAC Day Cruise, Christmas in July Cruises, Music Cruise, Celebrity Chef Cruise, Easter and Christmas Cruises and a Mannum to Loxton (and Loxton to Mannum) Cruise.

We can assist with bookings for any group, including Probus Groups and Lifestyle Villages. You may like to travel as a small group (minimum numbers required), or charter the entire boat and choose your own course or select from our popular charter itineraries. For more details visit www.murrayprincess.com.au







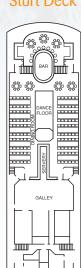
Deck Plan and Accommodation

Sun Deck



☐ Stateroom

Sturt Deck



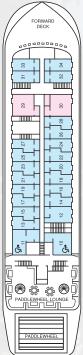
Outside Cabin

Cadell Deck

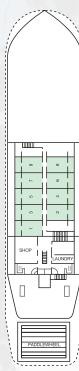


Inside Cabin

Randell Deck



Chaffey Deck



The PS Murray Princess has 60 cabins and staterooms each with private bathroom ensuite, air-conditioning, electric blankets, soap, shampoo, towels and daily servicing. Each cabin is approximately 12sq metres. Four of the outside cabins and their ensuite bathrooms are wheelchair accessible. Two cabins located on Randell Deck are opposite the lift for easy access to the dining and lounge decks.

Staterooms (6)

Our spacious Staterooms are located on the Randell and Cadell decks. Each stateroom offers a double bed (some have an extra single bed) and open onto the outside deck area. Mini-bars, fridges and tea and coffee making facilities are also included.

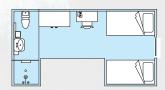
Outside Cabins (45)

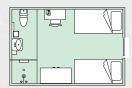
Outside cabins are located on Randell and Cadell Decks and the majority of these cabins have twin bedding with limited double bedded cabins available. Each outside cabin opens onto the outside deck area with picture windows to view the passing scenery.

Inside Cabins (9)

Inside cabins are located on the lower Chaffey Deck and open onto a wide inside passageway. Inside cabins offer twin bedding with limited double bedded cabins available and have portholes facing the outside.





















Murray River and Kangaroo Island Holiday Packages

Captain Cook Cruises is proud to be part of the SeaLink Travel Group – Australia's most dynamic tourism and transport company, showcasing the nation's best tourism experiences to the world. SeaLink offers extensive tour and transport operations throughout South Australia, particularly on Kangaroo Island.

South Australia is a state of many contrasts with rugged outback wilderness, scenic mountain ranges, an extensive coastline, a famous offshore island (Kangaroo Island) and a large, meandering river (the Murray River).

There are vast national parks and world heritage listed areas, caves, wetlands and fossil regions to explore. South Australia is the most important wine producing state with 16 wine regions including the famous Barossa and now produces over 50% of Australia's national production.

We have put together a selection of holiday packages that feature some of the best South Australia has to offer.

We look forward to welcoming you.









Fly, rail or drive into Adelaide and enjoy a stay in this delightful city for a few nights then board the PS Murray Princess for a 3, 4 or 7 night cruise on the beautiful and historic Murray River. Finish your South Australian experience with a two day tour of Kangaroo Island, South Australia's premier nature-based tourism destination. This relaxed yet comprehensive tour allows you to discover Kangaroo Island's fascinating wildlife, spectacular coastal scenery, stunning landscapes and unique local produce.

All Packages Include

4 nights accommodation in Adelaide

Half day Adelaide City Highlights Tour

Your choice of the 3, 4 or 7 night cruise on board the PS Murray Princess

2 Day Best of Kangaroo Island Tour with SeaLink including touring, accommodation, two lunches and breakfast



Package Prices Per Person	Twin Share	Single
9 Day/8 Night including the 3 night cruise on the PS Murray Princess. Departs Wednesday	From \$1695	From \$2344.50
10 Day/9 Night including the 4 night cruise on the PS Murray Princess. Departs Saturday	From \$1998	From \$2727.50
13 Day/12 Night including the 7 night cruise on the PS Murray Princess. Departs Wednesday	From \$2561	From \$3427.50

Prices based on a twin share and single room basis including an Inside Cabin on the PS Murray Princess, a Standard Room at the Mercure Grosvenor Hotel Adelaide and a Bayview Room at the Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn, Kingscote. Packages subject to availability and some dates may not be available due to special events or maintenance of the PS Murray Princess. Subject to SeaLink's standard terms and conditions (see back page).











Terms and Conditions

General

All costs, itinerary details, cruise dates, package inclusions and accommodation information are correct at the time of publishing: however these can be subject to alteration, sometimes without notice. All services and reservations provided are subject to the conditions of the principal providers and no responsibility is accepted by Captain Cook Cruises (SeaLink Travel Group) for misrepresentation, unforeseen omissions or additional costs incurred, including those arising from adverse weather conditions or any situations beyond the control of Captain Cook Cruises (SeaLink Travel Group). Refunds may not be available for unused services. Some Coach, Touring and Activity options will not operate on Christmas Day, and tours may be affected when part of the itinerary includes Christmas Day (25th December). All cruises and packages featuring the Murray Princess are subject to the terms and conditions of the Passenger Cruise Contract, which is provided when booking any Murray Princess cruise or package. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

Pricing

All fares and prices are in Australian Dollars and valid from 01 January 2016 to 31 March 2017. Early Booking Saver fares must be booked more than 60 days in advance, in order to get the discount, and are subject to availability at the time of booking. A select number of cabins have been set aside for this special fare. Once these cabins have been sold, prices revert to Standard Fares. Early Booking Saver fares are not available on Special Event Cruises. All fares and prices are subject to availability, surcharges, blackout periods, minimum night stays and seasonal variations. Always check your travel documentation for final prices.

Child Policy

Child prices generally apply to children aged 3 to 14 years, inclusive. In some cases this may vary so please enquire

at the time of booking. Accommodation for children under 3 is generally free of charge but some properties may impose a small charge and/or a fee for providing a cot. Children under 3 years of age travel free of charge provided they use existing bedding, however children under 3 years are not recommended on Murray Princess Cruises.

Room Configurations

Twin share prices are based on a 'twin' cabin consisting of two single beds. A surcharge of \$50 per room per night applies to all Inside Cabins and Outside Cabins with a double bed. These cabins are limited and subject to availability. No surcharge applies for Staterooms. Sole Occupancy fares for single travellers represent a maximum of 25% surcharge on twin share Cabin and Stateroom rates. Triple share prices are based on three people sharing one room with existing bedding (eg double/queen and a single bed).

Booking and Final Payment

To make a booking, a deposit of \$200 per person is required within 48 hours of booking. The passenger cruise contract and special diet request form must be returned within 48 hours of booking confirmation or together with your deposit. Final payment is required 60 days prior to travel. If booking is made within 60 days of travel, full payment must be made at time of booking. For all bookings made online, full payment must be made at time of booking.

Credit Card Fees

A fee of 3% of total booking cost will be charged when paying for travel, service, package or product by Diners or American Express card. Fees are not charged when payment is made by Visa or Mastercard.

Travel Insurance

Holiday plans can be disrupted and cancellation fees can be costly. Travel insurance is inexpensive and highly recommended. Please note that Travel Insurance may not cover disruptions caused by mechanical breakdowns

or adverse weather conditions so please check your insurance policy.

Cancellation Fees

For Murray Princess Cruises including any South Australia packages featuring Murray Princess (operated by Captain Cook Cruises), the cancellation of a booking or part thereof will incur the following fees:

- More than 60 days before departure \$50 per person
- Between 30 and 60 days before departure – Loss of deposit
- Between 15 and 30 days before departure 50% of total cost
- Less than 14 days before departure – 100% of total cost

Cancellation fees up to 50% of the cruise fare less an administration fee of \$50 per person, may be applied to another cruise if completed within 12 months of the original booking. Special payment and cancellation conditions apply for groups of 15 or more and Special Event Cruises, which are available on application.

No refunds will be made for services not availed once travel has commenced. All refund claims must be made in writing. Please note operators (other than SeaLink Travel Group) reserve the right to charge cancellation fees in addition to the above.

Amendment Fees

Due to the complexity, staff time and communication costs of the booking process, a charge of \$22 (incl GST) may apply to each modification made after the original booking. Please note that online bookings cannot be modified online and must be made through our Sales Centre by calling 1300 729 938 (within Australia) or +61 8 8202 8698 (from outside Australia) or by emailing murrayprincess@sealink.com.au.

Conditions of Travel and Booking

In these conditions "the Company" means Captain Cook Cruises (SeaLink Travel Group), its servants and agents and "the passenger" means the passenger booked to travel. Travel must be completed within 12 months of payment. These conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia and any Australian State. The Company reserves the right to cancel, vary this service in any way, or substitute any ferry or other means of transport without incurring any liability.

Fares, times, schedules and routes are subject to alteration, without prior notice, at the discretion of the Company. The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage which may arise in the event of cancellation of this service or the abandonment of the service during the course thereof (should the Company or any of its servants or agents decide that such abandonment is necessary) or of any deviation or delay in any service arising from any cause whatsoever. In any such event the Company will not be liable in any way for consequential damage including, but not limited to, the cost of accommodation or for any alternative means of travel which may arise and any additional expense so arising shall be the liability of the passenger.

The Company accepts no responsibility for loss of, or damage to, any vehicle being carried for the passenger, or luggage, or for consequential damages arising therefrom whether sustained during off-loading or transportation, and whether arising from negligence, malfunction of the vessel or other cause, except to the extent that the exclusion of such liability is prohibited by law. The Company accepts no responsibility for any injury and/or death of a passenger travelling on this service whether caused by negligence, malfunction to the vessel or other cause except to the extent that exclusion of such liability is prohibited by law.

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