

Kangaroo Island & Murray Princess

“Hot August Night” Music Cruise!

With Trade Travel



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8 Days / 7 Nights (Inclusive 3 Night Cruise) - Fully Hosted

Tour Departs: Monday 19 August - Monday 26 August, 2024.



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

Lunch & Dinner

Flight Details: Homeport - Adelaide (flight times to be advised)

After our morning flight into Adelaide, we meet up with our local coach captain before enjoying a **light lunch** across at the **Atura Hotel**. We then begin the pleasant drive down to Victor Harbor for check in and dinner at the **McCracken Country Club Resort**.

Overnight Victor Harbor: McCracken Country Club Resort

Day 2. Tue 20 Aug: Goolwa Murray Mouth Cruise - Victor Harbor

Breakfast & Dinner

After breakfast we head across through Port Elliot to the **Murray River Port of Goolwa**. This is where we board **Spirit of the Coorong** and begin our **Murray Mouth Cruise** from the port of Goolwa. Our informative cruise takes us towards the Goolwa Barrage, through the lock chamber and down to sea level before meandering along the waterways of the Coorong as we follow the last few kilometres of the mighty Murray River to the Murray Mouth and its opening to the Southern Ocean. Following our cruise we return to Victor Harbor and enjoy some free time along the waterfront precinct to purchase some refreshments before taking a look inside the **National Trust Museum**. We then catch a ride on the **Horsedrawn Tram** across The Causeway to **Granite Island**. The Tramway commenced operation in 1894 and is one of two remaining in the world that operate a daily service. Later in the afternoon we arrive back at our accommodation and enjoy some time to relax before dinner.

Overnight Victor Harbor: McCracken Country Club Resort

Day 3. Wed 21 Aug: Kangaroo Island

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Enjoy an early breakfast before our drive down to **Cape Jervis** to board the **Kangaroo Island Sea Link Ferry** for our 9.00am 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. Enjoy a taste of different honey varieties and enjoy some of Jenny's famous honey ice cream. Our next stop is **Raptor Domain** for lunch and to experience a **Free Flight Birds of Prey display**. We also enjoy a laugh with the Kookaburras and chatty Cockatoos, meet some majestic Wedge-tailed Eagles and incredibly aerobatic Black Kites plus many more. This afternoon we visit the **Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery** where 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. Our last stop for the day is at KI's first and only brewery, **Kangaroo Island Brewery** for tastings. We then head into Kingscote to our accommodation for check in and dinner.

Overnight Kingscote: Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn

Day 4. Thur 22 Aug: Seal Bay NP - Hanson Bay Koala Sanctuary - Flinders Chase NP

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Another wonderful day on Kangaroo Island begins across at 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. After stopping by the Vivonne Bay General Store we arrive at the **Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary** for a presentation and **guided Koala Walk and Bushfire Ecology Tour**. After our tour we enjoy our picnic lunch in the idyllic surrounds before heading down into the magnificent **Flinders Chase National Park** which is recovering naturally following the January 2020 bushfires which burnt 96 per cent of the park.

Day 4. Continued

The park is home to the **Cape du Couedic Lighthouse** and keepers residences, **New Zealand Fur Seals**, **Admirals Arc** and **Weirs Cove** plus the spectacular **Remarkable Rocks**. After another amazing day out we return to our accommodation for our dinner.

Overnight Kingscote: Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn

Day 5. Fri 23 Aug: Kangaroo Island - Mannum - Murray Princess

Breakfast & Dinner

We depart Kangaroo Island today after an early breakfast and a **brief highlights tour of Kingscote**. We then travel back down to **Penneshaw**, home to the original **Frenchman's Rock** before boarding the **Kangaroo Island Sea Link Ferry** @ 10.30am for our return journey to **Cape Jervis**. We continue our journey 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 before heading downriver while we enjoy our Welcome Dinner. As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at Mundurra, we may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank such as kangaroos, hairy nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets and many other species. **This evening, we will be able to enjoy the great sounds and music** of the very accomplished Dave Freeman and his amazing repertoire of songs including Glen Campbell, Johnny Cash, The Eagles and much, much more. There's something for everyone on this wonderful music cruise.

Overnight Murray Princess: Outside Cabins

Day 6. Sat 24 Aug: Murray Princess Hot August Night Music Show

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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 mooring tonight at Salt Bush Flat. After dinner, enjoy the **"OMG Neil Diamond Sounds Like Me" Hot August Night Show**, featuring Dave Freeman, and includes storytelling, songs, and music from Neil Diamond including songs from his famous Hot August Night album.

Overnight Murray Princess: Outside Cabins

Day 7. Sun 25 Aug: Murray Princess

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning, 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 the **MV 'Dragon-Fly'** awaits for a **wildlife cruise**. Travelling in small, personalised groups, we explore the maze of the river where the birdlife is amazing. Watch for darters, herons and egrets feeding along the river's muddy edges. The afternoon offers a choice of bocce or fishing challenges before a delicious **final night dinner in the Sturt Dining Room including more of the great sounds and music** from Dave Freeman and his songs from some of our favourite music legends.

Overnight Murray Princess: Outside Cabins

Day 8. Mon 26 Aug: Murray Princess - Hahndorf - Adelaide - Homeport

Breakfast

After breakfast, the **PS Murray Princess arrives in Mannum**, where we farewell the crew and make our way across the **historic German Village of Hahndorf**, Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. Enjoy some time at leisure to soak up the unique shops, cafés and pubs. On our way back into Adelaide we stop by the **Mount Lofty Summit Lookout**, which provides us with amazing panoramic views across the city of Adelaide and its seaside suburbs. The Summit Cafe provides the perfect venue to relax and enjoy a cuppa as we enjoy the views. We then transfer down to the **Adelaide Airport** for our afternoon flight back home after enjoying a wonderful few days away exploring Kangaroo Island and cruising the Murray River with Trade Travel.

Flight Details: Adelaide - Homeport (flight times to be advised)

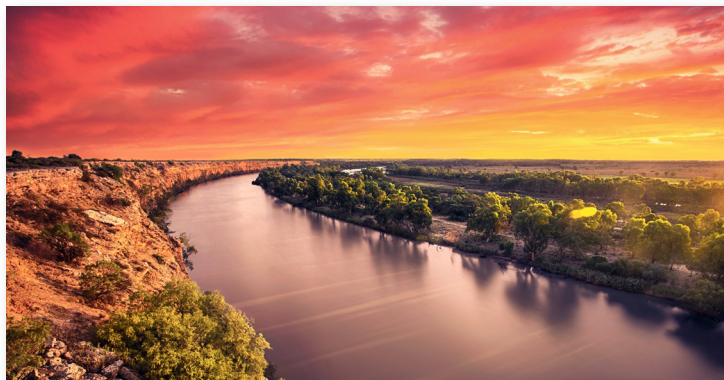


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Kangaroo Island - Victor Harbor



Credit: Tourism Australia



Tour Highlights:

Murray Mouth & Coorong Cruise; Victor Harbor National Trust Museum; Granite Island Horse Drawn Tram; Kangaroo Island - Clifford's Honey Farm, Raptor Domain, Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery, Kangaroo Island Brewery, Seal Bay Conservation Park, Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Flinders Chase National Park - Admirals Arch, Remarkable Rocks; Murray Princess 3 Night Music Cruise; German Village of Hahndorf; Mount Lofty Lookout plus more.

Tour Price Includes:

- Trade Travel Tour Host
- Return economy flights from Homeport to Adelaide
- Quality coach travel
- 7 Nights quality accommodation - Inclusive of **3 Nights Murray Princess Music Cruise**
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per itinerary (19 meals)
- All touring, cruises and entrance fees as per itinerary

Ex Brisbane Tour Cost: \$4698.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$1095.00)

Ex Sydney Tour Cost: \$4598.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$1095.00)

Ex Melbourne Tour Cost: \$4548.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$1095.00)

A minimum of 20 passengers is required for this tour to proceed.

The tour prices valid for travel in 2024. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Deposit: A deposit of **\$500.00** per person is due on booking to secure your place on this tour, along with completed & signed booking form! **Don't miss out, cabins are limited!**

Final Payment: Due no later than **Friday 5 May, 2024.**

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