

9 Day Discover Kangaroo Island & The Murray

Adelaide - Kangaroo Island - Murray River

From **\$2,799** Typically \$3,490 pp Twin Share



4 Nights on board the 'Murray Princess' with all meals

4 Nights of premium accommodation on either side

Get amongst the amazing flora and fauna of Kangaroo Island

Visit the world famous wineries in the Barossa Valley

Delve into the many historical sites and travel through the mighty riverland region

Description



Adelaide, Kangaroo Island, and the Murray River are three of the most iconic destinations in South Australia. Each offers a unique experience, showcasing the natural beauty and cultural heritage of the region. Here's what you can expect from a trip to Adelaide, Kangaroo Island, and cruising the Murray River.

Adelaide is the cosmopolitan capital of South Australia and is known for its vibrant arts scene, fine dining, and picturesque parks. It's also the gateway to some of Australia's most famous wine regions, including the Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale.

Kangaroo Island is a natural wonderland located just off the coast of South Australia. It's home to a range of native wildlife, including kangaroos, koalas, and sea lions, as well as pristine beaches and rugged wilderness.

A popular activity on Kangaroo Island is a guided tour of Seal Bay Conservation Park, where you can observe sea lions in their natural habitat. You can also explore Flinders Chase National Park, which features stunning rock formations, such as Remarkable Rocks and Admiral's Arch.

The Murray River is Australia's longest river, stretching over 2,500 kilometers from the Australian Alps to the Southern Ocean. A popular way to experience the river is river cruise, which allows you to explore the river and take in the stunning scenery.

As you cruise along the Murray River, you'll pass through picturesque towns and historic sites. One of the highlights of a Murray River cruise is the chance to spot native wildlife, such as kangaroos, emus, and a variety of bird species. You may also catch a glimpse of the elusive platypus, which is native to the region.



A trip to Adelaide, Kangaroo Island, and cruising the Murray River is a perfect way to experience the natural beauty and cultural heritage of South Australia. From vibrant cities to pristine wilderness, this region has something for everyone.

Itinerary

Day 1

Adelaide

Make your way to Adelaide from your home city.

On arrival check into your hotel and take the time to explore the city and its surrounds.

Meals: None

Accommodation: The Terrace Hotel, Adelaide

Day 2

Adelaide - Kangaroo Island

This morning you will check out from the hotel early and be transferred to Cape Jervis for your ferry to Kangaroo Island. On arrival to the island, you will commence your 2 day tour and experience the amazing flora and fauna that make up Kangaroo Island.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: Kangaroo Island Seafront

Day 3

Kangaroo Island - Adelaide

This morning after breakfast you will continue on your tour of the island which includes lunch. On the completion of the tour, you will be transferred to Penneshaw for your return ferry to Cape Jervis. From here, you will be taken back to Adelaide for the evening.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: The Terrace Hotel, Adelaide

Day 4

Adelaide - Barossa Valley

After breakfast you will depart for your full day tour of the Barossa Valley, visiting the world famous wineries and enjoying lunch on one of your stops. You will be transferred back to your hotel for the evening.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: The Terrace Hotel, Adelaide

Day 5

Adelaide - Mannum

This morning you will start your day early and be taken to the historical town of Mannum. It is here that you will board the 'Murray Princess' and start your river cruise journey.

Mid-afternoon the Murray Princess departs historic Mannum, the birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and heads upriver while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner. As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at Caurnamont, you 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.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Accommodation: 'Murray Princess'

Day 6

Murray River

Daybreak and it's time for the keen photographers to be out to capture the special light and the morning movement of wildlife. Prolific birdlife includes pelicans, wrens and swans. Enjoy a leisurely morning and lunch cruising upriver to Blanchetown through one of 13 locks which maintain the flow and levels of the river's water. This afternoon you moor opposite to the township of Blanchetown for your overnight anchorage. As the last rays of the sun fade, you will visit Burk Salter Boutique Winery and enjoy wine tasting at the cellar door which is fitted out with beautiful red gum bars. After dinner, join the crew for all the fun and excitement, and participate in our "Murray River Cup".

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: 'Murray Princess'

Day 7

Murray River

After breakfast you will cruise downriver to picturesque Swan Reach. The town was first settled in the 1850s, 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 you can enjoy an ale or cappuccino overlooking the Murray River (additional cost). Join a walking tour and visit the Swan Reach Museum (gold coin donation at entry). Cruise downriver after lunch and take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by. When you arrive at Sunnydale, it's all ashore for the Woolshed Show as we recreate typical Australian woolshed history. Later you will 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

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: 'Murray Princess'

Day 8

Murray River

After an optional early morning Bush Tucker Breakfast or bush walk with the Captain, the vessel cruises slowly downriver past magnificent cliffs scoured by the river over millions of years. You will 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. You return to the vessel to cruise downriver to Youngusband. Along the way, adventure seekers can also take a scenic tender boat ride. Tonight, join your fellow guests for a delicious final night dinner and enjoy the evening entertainment.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: 'Murray Princess'

Day 9

Murray River - Adelaide

This morning you leave Youngusband and head back to Mannum. After breakfast the crew reluctantly say farewell as you arrive at the Mannum Wharf. You will be transferred back to Adelaide where your journey comes to an end and you return to your home city.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- 3 Nights at The Terrace Hotel in Adelaide with breakfast in a Deluxe Balcony Room
- A full day in the Barossa Valley visiting wineries
- Ferry Transfers to and from Kangaroo Island
- 1 Nights at Seafront, Kangaroo Island with breakfast in the Sorrento Room
- A two day tour on Kangaroo Island with lunch and wine
- 4 Night/5 Day Murray River cruise onboard the 'Murray Princess' with all meals in a twin cabin

Want to Upgrade your Accommodation on this package?

Contact us to discuss options for upgrading your accommodation on land or on your Murray River cruise.

Exclusions

- Flights
- Items of a personal nature, such as souvenirs
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Optional activities & travel not included in itinerary

Travelling Solo?

Travelling on your own, simply pay a solo supplement of \$2799.

Important Information

Please note that there is a payable charge and limited availability for a Double bed configuration on the 'Murray Princess'. This will need to be requested at time of booking and is subject to availability.

Travel Insurance: We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click [HERE](#).