

Girls On Tour – Adelaide, Kangaroo Island & Murray River – 11 days departing 8th Oct, 2020



Thursday 8 October, 2020 ADELAIDE – 2 NIGHTS

Depart Brisbane (or other capital cities) for Adelaide. On arrival transfer to our centrally located hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore.

Fri 9 Oct – ADELAIDE

Today we set out on our Ultimate Adelaide & Hahndorf tour. Immerse yourself in Adelaide on this extensive tour of the city and surrounding areas. Our tour will take us beyond the city's CBD to experience all angles of Adelaide. From the towering Mt. Lofty Summit Lookout to chocolate tastings, you'll get to see all of Adelaide's highlights. Inclusions are – Adelaide's Cultural Boulevard of North Terrace encompassing the University, Library, Art Gallery & Museum. Historic North Adelaide, St Peters Cathedral, the famous Adelaide Oval, Haigh's Chocolates factory tour and tastings, Mount Lofty Summit Lookout, the Beerenberg Farm Shop, free time in the German village of Hahndorf with afternoon tea and more. (B)

Sat 10 Oct – KANGAROO ISLAND

An early start this morning as we transfer to the ferry terminal for our voyage from Cape Jervis to Penneshaw on board *'The Spirit of Kangaroo Island'*. On arrival at Penneshaw Ferry Terminal on Kangaroo Island, we will join the *'Seal Bay Discovery Tour'* where we'll visit Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery, Seal Bay Conservation Park with guided beach walk, the

In-Flight Birds of Prey Display at Raptor Domain and Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park. As this wonderful day ends we will transfer to our accommodation on the island where we overnight. (B)

Sun 11 Oct – ADELAIDE 1 NIGHT

A leisurely start to the morning today before we explore Kangaroo Island further on our *'Remarkably Wild Tour'*. We'll visit Clifford's Honey Farm and Flinders Chase National Park including Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch before our evening departure by ferry back to Adelaide. (B)



Mon 12 Oct – MURRAY PRINCESS 4 NIGHTS

Today we begin our 4 night *'Outback Heritage Cruise'* onboard the paddlewheeler, the *'PS Murray Princess'* on the mighty Murray River. Mid-afternoon we depart historic Mannum, the birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication and head upriver whilst enjoying a welcome dinner and searching for nocturnal wildlife including kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets and other species. For the night owls there will be on-board entertainment. (B,D)

Tue 13 Oct – MURRAY PRINCESS

The keen photographers will be up at daybreak 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 the 13 locks which maintain the flow and levels of water. In the afternoon we moor opposite to the township of Blanchetown for our overnight anchorage. As the last rays of sun fade, we 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 in the fun and excitement and participate in the "Murray River Cup". (B,L,D)

Wed 14 Oct – MURRAY PRINCESS

After breakfast we cruise downriver to picturesque Swan Reach. The town was first settled in the 1850s and was originally the largest of five sheep and cattle stations in the area and is now home to native flowers 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. Join a walking tour and visit the Swan Reach Museum before we cruise downriver and take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by. On arrival at Sunnydale it's all ashore for the Woolshed Show as we recreate typical Australian woolshed history. A highlight today is the Great Aussie Barbecue, cooked and served in a



bush setting on the banks of the mighty Murray River. (B,L,D)

Thu 15 Oct – MURRAY PRINCESS

Another highlight today with a 'Bush Tucker Breakfast' on the banks of the Murray River before we cruise slowly downriver past magnificent cliffs before reaching 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 tour to view ancient rock carvings and learn about Aboriginal history in the area. We return to the vessel to cruise downriver to Youngusband. Tonight the Captain and his officers host a spectacular Farewell Captain's Buffet Dinner. Dress up and dance if you wish. (B,L,D)

Fri 16 Oct – ADELAIDE 2 nights

This morning we leave Youngusband and head back to

INCLUSIONS

- Return flights ex Brisbane - Economy class
- Transfers and ferries as shown.
- All transport as shown
- Breakfast daily. Other meals as shown.
- Accommodation in twin share both land and on Murray Princess
- All entries and touring as shown on itinerary.
- Full time GOT escort

EXCLUSIONS

- Tips and gratuities
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Personal items, travel insurance
- Anything not specified above

**Cost - \$4,197pp twin share*
Including economy airfare ex
Brisbane**

**(other capital cities may differ).
\$3,781 pp twin share Excluding
airfare.**

**Single supplement \$1,055 – limited
single rooms available.**

** based on minimum group of 15*

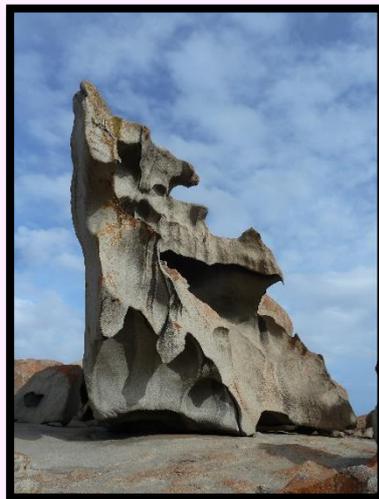
Mannum. After breakfast we reluctantly say farewell to The Murray Princess as we arrive at the Mannum Wharf. After disembarkation we travel to The Barossa Valley where we'll enjoy a food and wine journey of South Australia's premium wine region the Barossa. Sample some of the Barossa's finest food and wine that makes this region so special. On this tour you will visit three cellar doors including the multi-tourism award winning Pindarie, Maggie Beer's Farm Shop and enjoy a delicious 2-course lunch at Lambert Estate. (B,L)

Sat 17 Oct – ADELAIDE

Today is yours to further explore 'The City of Churches' or leave the city and explore the outlying regions. (B)

Sun 18 Oct – DEPART FOR HOME

After a leisurely morning and at the appropriate time, transfer to the airport for your homeward journey. (B)



GENERAL INFORMATION:

PS MURRAY PRINCESS

Join the PS Murray Princess Crew on the mighty Murray River. The Murray basin covers one third of the Australia continent across Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. Cruise this iconic Australian outback river highway in South Australia aboard the southern hemisphere's largest inland



paddlewheeler, the PS Murray Princess.

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Hahndorf was zoned as a state heritage area in 1988 by the Government of South Australia and acknowledged as Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. The German history of Hahndorf can be traced back to 1838 when George Fife Angas, a director of a South Australian company, made a trip to London to promote colonisation. During his trip he met Pastor Kavel who was trying to help German Lutherans, being persecuted by the King of Prussia, to immigrate to safer places. Angas was moved by the plight of the Lutherans and persuaded Kavel that South Australia was a suitable place for emigration and also provided the generous financial assistance of 8,000 pounds.

KANGAROO ISLAND

Kangaroo Island lies off the mainland of South Australia, southwest of Adelaide. Over a third of the island is protected in nature reserves, home to native wildlife like sea lions, koalas and diverse bird species. In the west, Flinders Chase National Park is known for penguin colonies and striking coastal rock formations, like the sculpted Remarkable Rocks and the stalactite-covered Admirals Arch.

