

Adelaide, Murray River, Kangaroo Island, Indian Pacific and Perth

Depart Cairns 27 September at 7.00AM arrive Adelaide 9.45AM – Jetstar
Accommodation: Franklin Apartments IN: 27 September OUT: 28 September

Commence the following cruise in Adelaide on the 28 September and ending in Adelaide 01 October

Friday (Dinner)

Mid afternoon, the famous Murray River paddle steamer, P.S. Murray Princess departs historic Mannum, birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and heads upriver while you enjoy pre-dinner drinks and a Welcome Dinner. Sit back and enjoy your Murray Princess Cruise as your boat cruises under floodlight to your overnight mooring at Mundarra.

From the paddle steamer you may see nocturnal wildlife on the Murray River bank, watch for grey kangaroos, hair-nosed wombats, Murray River longnecked tortoises and spoon-beaked echidnas. Your resident on-board entertainer provides music for those who enjoy the times of Murray River boat cruises.

Saturday (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, join a guided tour of the town's historic landmarks and local attractions. This afternoon you will begin your journey upriver. Tonight, the boat will moor at Salt Bush Flat, where after dinner you can enjoy being entertained by your talented crew.

Sunday (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

All ashore for the guided nature walk where your guide will share the secrets of the local flora and fauna. It's a great way to get in a little exercise before Murray Princess departs for the big river gorges and 90 metres cliffs of the upper river. Mid-morning join everyone in the Sturt Dining room for a special presentation on the bounty of food and wine produced in the riverlands.

At the 205km mark the Princess will turn and head down river to River View Lodge where your discovery vessel waits for a backwater wildlife tour. Traveling in small, personalised groups, you will explore the maze of the river and the bird life is amazing. Watch for darters, herons and egrets feeding along the river's muddy edges. During the afternoon also join the bocce or fishing challenge. This evening join the Captain and Officers for pre-dinner drinks and the finale Captain's Dinner and Dance.

Monday (Breakfast)

After breakfast P.S. Murray Princess arrives at Mannum on the Murray River where reluctantly the Murray Princess Cruise staff and new friends farewell each other.

Accommodation: Franklin Apartments IN: 01 October OUT: 02 October

Depart Adelaide by ferry on the 02 October to Kangaroo Island
Kangaroo Island Resort Beachfront IN: 02 October OUT: 03 October

Depart Kangaroo Island by ferry on the 03 October to Adelaide
Accommodation: Franklin Apartments IN: 03 October OUT: 04 October

Depart Adelaide 04 October at 9.40PM arrive Perth 06 October at 3.00PM on the Indian Pacific – gold twin cabin

Accommodation: Fremantle by Rydges IN: 06 October OUT: 11 October

Depart Perth 12 October at 12.05AM arrive Cairns 6.15AM – Jetstar

Cost per person \$4928.00 and includes the following:

Airfares

Airport taxes

3 nights accommodation in Adelaide

Murray river cruise in an cabin with porthole including meals

1 nights accommodation in Kangaroo Island

Ferry between Adelaide and Kangaroo Island and return

Indian Pacific in a gold twin cabin including meals and beverages

5 nights accommodation in Perth