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## **BARMERA SA RIVERLAND**

**7 DAY TOUR**

Departing: Sunday 12 September 2021

Returning: Saturday 18 September 2021



**TOUR COST:**

\$1885.00 per person Twin/Double Share

\$2215.00 Sole Occupancy

Please call the office for Direct Deposit details

### PICK UP TIMES:

**7.10am** Crawford Street, Queanbeyan

**7.30am** Bay 1, Woden Interchange

**7.50am** West Row Bus Stop, City

**8.00am** Riggall Place, Lyneham

*Explore the Riverland region of South Australia where glorious sunsets beckon, the Murray River welcomes and the food and wine celebrates local freshness.*

#### **Day 1: (LD): CANBERRA TO HAY: Sunday 12 September 2021**

Welcome aboard Potter Travel's **South Australian Riverland tour**. Relax and unwind as we enjoy the tranquillity of the Murray River. Indulge in delicious home-grown produce, watch a magnificent sun set over Lake Bonney and have a yarn with a local character. After a stop for **lunch** in Wagga Wagga, we make our way to **Hay** for our first night on tour together.

*Cobb Inlander Motel, Hay | 02 6993 1901*

#### **Day 2: (BLD): SOUTH AUSTRALIA RIVERLAND: Monday 13 September 2021**

Crossing the Hay Plain we arrive into **Robinvale** to the **Robinswood Historic Homestead**, built in 1926. Presented with a wonderful **morning tea**, take a look at the displays showcasing this once very-modern family home. In Mildura, we stop at **Woodsies Gem Shop** to enjoy **lunch** and a peek through this vast gemstone cutting and jewellery manufacturing complex. It's a fascinating place. Heading into the South Australian Riverland district, we arrive at our destination of **Barmera**, set on the banks of **Lake Bonney**. Warmly welcomed at our hotel, we'll enjoy a pre-dinner drink at the bar before our evening meal.

*4 nights | Comfort Inn & Suites Riverland | 08 8588 2888*

#### **Day 3: (BLD): EXPLORING BARMERA & RENMARK: Tuesday 14 September 2021**

We have a **local guide** join us this morning to show us around this popular holiday resort town. Lake Bonney has long drawn water adventurers to the area including Sir Donald Campbell who attempted to break the Australian water speed record in the 1960s. We'll visit the monument dedicated to him on its shores. We also drop by **Rockys SA Country Music Hall of Fame**. Rocky has a South Australian history on Adelaide radio and TV, even travelling with Slim Dusty for a while. Travelling to Renmark our lunch today overlooks the mighty Murray River. The **Wilkadene Woolshed Brewery**, also known as a "Brew with a View", is a 100-year-old shearing shed providing a unique cellar door experience. From here we visit **Olivewood**. The homestead and museum trace the story of the Chaffey Brothers who were instrumental in introducing irrigation to the region. Nearby is **Angoves Winery**, the largest privately-owned winery in Australia where the fifth generation of the winemaking family is carrying on the incredible wines. We enjoy a talk and a taste before making our way back to Barmera.

#### **Day 4: (BLD): EXPLORING LOXTON: Wednesday 15 September 2021**

This morning we head to **Loxton**, first settled by people of (predominately) German origin escaping religious persecution. Much of the town's fascinating history is on display at the **Loxton Historical Village** where we'll spend some time. Our lunch venue is the charming **Pines Historical Home and Gardens**, gifted to the people of Loxton by its last

resident. We will wander through this stately home and discover the hidden delights, including the gardens which have been lovingly restored to their former beauty. In Berri we stop to meet the property owners of **Bella Lavender Estate** and hear about their journey into lavender. There will be time to take a walk in the garden and check out their range of products for sale such as homemade soap, shampoo lip balm and arthritis cream. After an interesting day, we return to the Hotel for Happy Hour.

#### **Day 5: (BLD): LOCAL WINE & FOOD: Thursday 16 September 2021**

Today is about connecting with locals, hearing and tasting their stories! Just downstream, at the junction of the Banrock Creek and the Murray River, is the award-winning **Banrock Station**. Lying within 12 kilometres of river frontage is the Banrock Lagoon and wetlands where we take a short walk. A delightful **morning tea** and a **wine tasting** follow. Lunch is the historic **Overland Corner Hotel**, a charming rest spot for drovers moving stock between NSW and South Australia last century. Built from sandstone cut from a nearby quarry, the hotel houses memorabilia taking the reader on a journey back in time. Making our way to Cobdogla, the **Irrigation Museum** is full of interesting exhibits, engines and pumps especially the museum's special feature - the world's only Humphrey Pump in working order. Returning to Barmera, we discover **Flavours of the Riverland**, a rustic venue keen to impress. Provided with a **tour** and **tasting** of their extensive range of local produce, our visit highlights the diverse flavours of the Riverland.

#### **Day 6: (BLD): BARMERA TO ECHUCA/MOAMA: Friday 17 September 2021**

Our destination today is the charming twin towns of **Echuca-Moama**. The area is rich in riverboat heritage and towering river red gums. Breaking for **lunch** at the beautifully preserved **Victoria Hotel** in Ouyen, we stretch our legs prior to travelling through Swan Hill and onto Echuca-Moama. With time to unwind, we freshen up for our farewell dinner with friends, bonding over our shared pleasure of what we've seen on tour.

Meninya Palms Moama | 03 5482 3311

#### **Day 7: (BL): ECHUCA/MOAMA TO CANBERRA: Saturday 18 September 2021**

We have a travel day ahead as we make our way back to Canberra. We break for convenience stops and enjoy a delicious **bakery lunch** in Holbrook. We arrive home mid-afternoon from a fantastic tour to the **South Australian Riverland**.



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