

# pottertravel

## MURRAY PRINCESS KANGAROO ISLAND

### 10 DAY TOUR

Departing: Thursday 18 March 2021

Returning: Saturday 27 March 2021



#### TOUR COST:

\$3485.00 per person Twin/Double Share

\$4220.00 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

### **Day 1 (LD): CANBERRA TO BENDIGO: Thursday 18 March 2021**

Welcome to our tour to spectacular South Australia. Departing Canberra our coach takes us to Albury for a lunch break at the historic Soden's Hotel. Continuing into Victoria we make our way to the prosperous town of Bendigo for our overnight stay.

*Quality Inn Colonial, Bendigo | (03) 5447 0122*

### **Day 2 (BLD): BENDIGO TO MANNUM / MURRAY PRINCESS: Friday 19 March 2021**

Travelling via St Arnaud and Nhill, we cross the South Australian border and stop for **lunch** in **Bordertown**, hometown of former Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke. From here we travel straight through to **Mannum**. One of the oldest towns on the majestic Murray River, Mannum overlooks a wide section of the river and is the starting point of the **PS Murray Princess**. We find our way to Mary Ann Reserve to board the largest inland paddle wheeler in the southern hemisphere. Settling into our cabins we have time to familiarise ourselves with the vessel and prepare for departure. Heading downriver we enjoy a **welcome dinner** celebrating the start of our **3 Night Discovery Cruise**. Cruising under floodlight we may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank as we stop to moor overnight at Mundurra. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats and egrets amongst other species. Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

*PS Murray Princess | Outside cabin*

### **Day 3 (BLD): MURRAY PRINCESS: Saturday 20 March 2021**

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 Zoo (additional cost). Those who choose to experience Monarto Zoo will arrive back on board the Murray Princess in time for lunch and will 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 to Salt Bush Flat. After dinner, enjoy being entertained by the talented crew.

*PS Murray Princess | Outside cabin*

### **Day 4 (BLD): MURRAY PRINCESS: Sunday 21 March 2021**

All ashore for 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. Near Fromms Landing, we turn and head downriver to River View Lodge (near Piggy Flat/Coolcha) where our discovery vessel awaits for a wildlife tour. We'll explore the maze of the river and see some amazing birdlife. Watch for darters, herons and egrets feeding along the river's muddy edges. The afternoon offers a choice of bocce or fishing challenges before joining the captain and officers for the farewell dinner and dance.

*PS Murray Princess | Outside cabin*

### **Day 5 (BLD): MURRAY PRINCESS TO VICTOR HARBOR: Monday 22 March 2021**

Arriving back in **Mannum** after breakfast we reluctantly say farewell to our new friends. Making our way through to **Hahndorf** in the Adelaide Hills we explore this special place of German heritage. The charming main street has origins of a traditional European village yet with all the flavours of the world. Take a wander and take advantage of the town's friendly hospitality. Joining the Fleurieu Peninsula we head to Strathalbyn, with its reputation for exceptional antique shops and markets, we enjoy time perusing the small shops. Tonight's stay is the pretty seaside town of **Victor Harbor**. Checking into our overnight accommodation we prepare for an early drive through to Cape Jervis in the morning.

*McCracken Country Club, Victor Harbor (ph 08 8551 0200)*

### **Day 6 (BLD): VICTOR HARBOR TO KANGAROO ISLAND: Tuesday 23 March 2021**

Rise and shine as we depart on our ferry to spectacular Kangaroo Island. After our short ferry ride we arrive into Penneshaw ready to see some unique local attractions. Clifford's Honey Farm is home to Kangaroo Island's own population of Ligurian bees (the only pure strain in the world). After our guided tour and a taste of the delicious honey we head to nearby Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery. This is our lunch venue as well as viewing the plant and equipment used in producing eucalyptus oil and its products. Rounding out our day is a visit to the Raptor Domain. It is here we see a wonderful Birds of Prey demonstration in a natural setting. Making our way to the island's capital of Kingscote, we check into our accommodation for the next two nights.

*Aurora Ozone Hotel | 08 8553 2011*

### **Day 7 (BLD): KANGAROO ISLAND: Wednesday 24 March 2021**

Kangaroo Island has an abundance of incredible wildlife and today we have the chance to get up close and personal. Our local guide joins us on the coach as we travel to the famous Seal Bay. We are taken into the heart of the colony, our experienced guide will teach us about the wonderful Australian Sea Lions. There is nowhere else in the world where you can listen to an expert give you their unique insight while walking amongst the colony. This afternoon, we explore all that Flinders Chase National Park has to offer. After lunch at the café, we see the park's coastal scenery including Admirals Arch, Remarkable Rocks and an excellent boardwalk taking us to a colony of New Zealand Fur Seals. What a day of truly exceptional wildlife experiences.

*Aurora Ozone Hotel | 08 8553 2011*

### **Day 8 (BD): KANGAROO ISLAND TO BERRI: Thursday 25 March 2021**

This morning we make our way back to Penneshaw to connect with our ferry service to Cape Jervis. Once back on the mainland, we travel via Adelaide to buy some lunch. Our afternoon stop is in the South Australian Riverland at **Irrigation and Steam Museum** in Cobdogla. Full of interesting exhibits, engines and pumps the museum's special feature is the world's only Humphrey Pump in working order. Onwards through Barmera we arrive into Berri later today.

*Berri Hotel | 08 8582 1411*

### **Day 9 (BLD): BERRI TO HAY: Friday 26 March 2021**

Passing through the Sunraysia District of Mildura, we roughly follow the path of the Murray River stopping for a light lunch in Balranald. Crossing the Hay Plain we head to our last overnight destination of Hay. Located on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River, the township was instrumental in developing transport with use of the riverboats. We have time to wander through Shear Outback, an innovative centre dedicated to shearers, the colourful characters of the bush.

*Bishop's Lodge Motor Inn, Hay | 02 6993 3003*

### **Day 10 (BL): HAY TO CANBERRA: Saturday 27 March 2021**

Boarding the coach for the final leg of the tour, we travel via Narrandera and to Wagga Wagga for lunch. Setting our sights on Canberra after lunch, we reach home completing our South Australian adventure.



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**DEPOSIT** is required within 14 days of booking confirming your reservation. If no deposit is received, Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking. Deposit is **\$350.00 per person**.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2021 (For new bookings, not transferred bookings)

**CANCELLATION TERMS & CONDITIONS:** (For new bookings, not transferred bookings)

Reservations that are cancelled prior to **FRI 15 JAN 2021**: Full refund of deposit less \$50.00 administration fee.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **FRI 15 JAN 2021** and prior to **MON 15 FEB 2021**: loss of 50% of total tour cost.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **MON 15 FEB 2021**: loss of 100% of total tour cost.

Tour reference for  
Direct Deposits:  
Surname P12632

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The operation of the tour is subject to minimum numbers. Once inside the final payment date if your cancellation affects our minimum group numbers, Potter Travel reserves the right to impose further cancellation fees in addition to those noted above. Potter Travel reserves the right to pass on any additional fees or surcharges imposed by the airlines or wholesaler with or without notice.

**Tour Includes:** Dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation at the Hotels mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches, morning and/or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to all attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), luxury coach travel and GST. Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

**Not Included:** Alcoholic beverages or other drinks (except wine tasting), meals not specified, room service, telephone calls, some morning/afternoon teas or any items of a personal nature.

**Forced Singles** are not permitted on our tours. If you wish to twin share you will need to organise your own travelling companion, otherwise single supplement is payable.

Potter Travel recommends that Travel Insurance be taken to protect against unforeseen circumstances. Travel Insurance is available through Potter Travel.

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**Potter Travel has completed the Covid-19 Safety Plan and we are registered as a Covid Safe Business with the NSW Government to help protect our staff and customers.**

## RESERVATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

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