



4 Night Discover Murray River & Retreat Package

TALO RETREAT

Stay 2 nights at Talo Retreat after your 2-night cruise adventure aboard PS Emmylou. Experience the wonders of the Murray river from the banks nestled amongst the natural bushland of Talo Retreat. Relax in the tranquility of this natural bush setting staying in your own private Yurt. Glamping – ‘glamorous camping’ offers guest an opportunity to experience nature without compromise on the creature comforts of a hotel room. Each Yurt offers pillow top mattress on queen beds, kitchenette, evaporative cooling and electric log fire heaters, BBQ, hammock, private outdoor spa bath and en-suite bathroom off the balcony. Enjoy the magical star gazing from your outdoor spa bath or under the glass dome in the ceiling of each Yurt. Situated only 100m from the bank of the Murray River guests can enjoy relaxing around a camp fire or explore the area by canoe or bike.

2 NIGHT PS EMMYLOU EXPERIENCE

Let PS Emmylou treat you to an unforgettable river cruise along the Murray River for an authentic Australian River adventure. Experience the magic and majesty of the spectacular scenery of Australia’s longest river and follow in the wake of early history when Echuca was Australia’s largest inland port. From April 18 departures are Sunday.

Day 1 – Port of Echuca to Shinbone Alley

PS Emmylou departs historic Echuca, the Paddlesteamer Capital of Australia and heads upriver past the impressive Echuca wharf. Tonight, enjoy the sunset over the river as you enjoy a delicious five course welcome dinner.

As we cruise under floodlight towards our turning point, you are sure to see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, wombats, egrets and many other species of birds. After dinner, we pull into Shinbone Alley where you can enjoy a drink around a riverside campfire.

Day 2 – Shinbone Alley to Layfield Lane

This morning we cruise to the historical Moama wharf where you will enjoy breakfast right on the river overlooking Horseshoe Lagoon, one of the Murray’s 7000 wetlands where you can take a leisurely morning walk on the raised boardwalk overlooking the lagoon where you will see many native birds, animals, plants and fish.

Here we commence your half day excursion travelling 30 minutes to the small town of Barmah. Enjoy a traditional Australian morning tea riverside before departing on your 1.5 hours Eco Cruise, where you can get up close to Australian nature and wildlife. Nowhere else in the world can you experience such timeless, natural beauty and peace as when you are gliding through the World-Heritage listed Barmah Wetlands aboard the MV Kingfisher. You’ll understand why they have been named “Wetlands of International Importance” as you slip quietly across the water in the dappled shade of towering gums of the world’s largest single stand of River Red Gum. Kingfisher travels the narrowest section of the Murray River, between Albury and the ocean called the ‘Narrows’ or the ‘Barmah Choke’ where the river travels at almost twice the normal speed.

We then visit the beautiful Cape Horn Winery overlooking the Murray River. Enjoy complimentary tastings with the owners before a relaxing lunch after which you have time for a walk through the vineyard or just relax with a glass of wine on the lawn overlooking the Murray River. Back on-board we spend the rest of the day cruising downriver before pulling into our evening mooring at Layfield Lane. Here you can take a late afternoon swim in the river, go bushwalking or relax with a pre-dinner drink. Tonight, enjoy an Australian BBQ and campfire.

Day 3 – Layfield Lane to Echuca & Talo Retreat

Wake to an early morning bush walk or just relax over breakfast as we cruise back to Echuca where we reluctantly say farewell. Transfer to Talo Retreat for your next two nights of adventure.

