



PS Emmylou 4 Night Upper Murray Explorer Cruise

Cruise departs Port of Echuca, Riverboat Dock, Echuca on Monday at 12 noon and returns to Echuca on Friday morning at 9.30am.

DAY 1 – ECHUCA to TOORUMBARRY WEIR

Departing Echuca downriver, today you will experience both day & night cruising as PS Emmylou steams towards Toorumbarry Weir for her overnight mooring. This afternoon a light lunch is served as you begin to relax to river time enjoying the sights and sounds of the river as the riverbanks glide by. Look out for the many species of Australian birds and wildlife as Emmylou winds her way along River. After lunch there is time to relax or take the opportunity to chat with the Engineer and Skipper in the wheelhouse about the rich history of the river and PS Emmylou. As the sun starts to set over the river listen to the river birds evening chorus, watch for kangaroos, wombats, egrets and many other species of birds as the stars begin to appear while you enjoy your chef prepared dinner. PS Emmylou's powerful floodlights then light the banks of the river as nocturnal wildlife begin to appear.

DAY 2 – PROVIDOR & PRODUCERS TOUR

This morning time to explore the Weir Interpretive Centre before boarding your coach for a half day Tour. We visit the river town of Koondrook for a tour of the Arbuthnot Saw Mill, suppliers of redgum timber since 1889 before heading to Restdown Winery, producers of fine organic wines and Hereford beef. Here you will enjoy a guided 1.4km wetlands walking trail of early Aboriginal significance followed by a gourmet lunch platter of local produce with complementary wine tasting. We then visit Womboota Artisan Pottery & Wines producing distinctive handcrafted grape wines as well as a range of delicious meads (honey wines).

Your tour ends at the magnificent Perricoota Station, first settled in by James Maiden in 1843 to become a famous Merino Sheep & Fruit growing property. Time to relax aboard PS Emmylou before enjoying a fabulous 3 course dinner in the Riverside Packing Shed overlooking the river .

DAY 3 – RIVER CRUISING to LAYFIELD MOORING

This morning after breakfast we depart for a full day of river cruising. Join the Chef for a cooking class making traditional Australian scones or make your way to the wheelhouse to gain insight into the art of navigating a paddlesteamer along the Murray River. Lunch is served as we cruise the winding bends of the river today with plenty of time to relax with a great book or watch the many birds and animals that inhabit the river. This evening enjoy Riverside Grand Dining under the stars as the chef serves a gourmet Australian BBQ. After dinner relax around the campfire and take in the atmosphere of river life.

DAY 4 – WETLANDS ECO & WINERY TOUR

This morning we depart for the township of Barmah for the Wetlands Eco & Winery Tour. Upon arriving enjoy a traditional Australian morning tea beside the river before joining your expert guide aboard MV Kingfisher for a 1.5hr cruise. 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. Listen to the expert guide share the secrets of the local river environment. The tour then continues to Pacdon Park, makers of fine UK Smallgoods before lunch at Morrisons Riverview Winery where you will enjoy a 2-course lunch with wine tastings before rejoining PS Emmylou. Tonight, dinner is served aboard Emmylou as we continue to cruise upstream before mooring at Moama Wharf overnight.

DAY 5 – ECHUCA

Relax over breakfast as we cruise back to Echuca where we reluctantly say farewell.

