



ADELAIDE TO ECHUCA – FOLLOW THE MURRAY ROUTE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sip wine at quaint cellar doors in Victoria & South Australia
- Explore the largest open range Zoo in the world
- Cross in NSW from Mildura and explore NSW Perry Sandhills
- Step back in time with a visit to the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement

DAY 1

Head from Adelaide to Murray Bridge where your Murray River drive adventure really begins. Along the way enjoy the heritage town of Hahndorf in the Adelaide Hills known for its cool-climate wines and Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. Stop by the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery where you'll find contemporary craft and artworks.

DAY 2

This morning visit the fabulous Monarto Safari Park, the largest open-range Zoo in the world. It is then time to check out Caudo Vineyard before heading to Renmark where you can relax and enjoy some outstanding food and wine from Banrock Station Wine and Wetland Centre.

DAY 3

It is time to cross the border driving 1.5 hours to Mildura in Victoria, a town of rugged nature and

quiet charm. Cross the border into NSW to visit the Perry Sandhills perfect for a picnic and then finish the day at Red Cliffs Lookout where you will find auburn cliffs carved by the Murray River.

DAY 4

Say goodbye to Mildura and set your sights on Swan Hill. It's about a 2.5 hour drive, but be sure to take your time as you weave alongside rivers and lakes. After you arrive in Swan Hill, explore the nearby Pioneer Settlement. Set on the banks of the Little Murray River, the Settlement tells the history of the Murray River with horse-drawn vehicles, blacksmiths, print shops.

DAY 5

A short drive to Echuca where you can board PS Emmylou and experience the Port of Echuca precinct. In the 1870s, this was the third-largest port in Australia, behind only Sydney and Melbourne.



ADELAIDE TO ECHUCA – INLAND GOURMET TRAIL

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit world heritage Naracoote Caves and experience the underground world
- Savour the delights of the premier Coonawarra wine district
- Explore the Southern Grampians and dine at the renowned Royal Mail Hotel
- Delve into Australia Gold Rush history visiting Sovereign Hill, Ballarat
- Uncover Bendigo's fabulous Art and Food culture

DAY 1

This morning rise early for the drive to Naracoote in the limestone region of South Australia. Visit the Australian Fossil Mammal site, then visit the natural wonders of the Naracoote Caves National Park with guided tours in the Alexandra and Victoria caves.

DAY 2

Today visit the Coonawarra wine region, world-renowned for its Cabernet Sauvignon. See why it's called the Bordeaux of Australia, with 30 winery cellar doors. Visit historic Wynns Coonawarra Estate featuring the famous triple-gable roof and stone buildings, and Rymill Coonawarra with its full-sized bronze dancing horses, art and viewing gallery.

DAY 3

Today we cross the border into Victoria visiting the beautiful city of Hamilton and the Hamilton Galley, before arriving in the Southern Grampians at Dunkeld. Visit the famous Royal Mail Hotel where

the mountains provide a stunning backdrop for a fine dining experience and overnight stay.

DAY 4

Set your sights on Gold Country with a visit to Ballarat and Sovereign Hill, a recreated gold rush town and outdoor museum. Explore tunnels, shops, streetscapes and pan for real gold. If staying longer book an overnights stay at Craig's Royal Hotel. It's then time to visit Bendigo, the original gold rush boom town and home to the Centre Deborah Gold Mine. Explore its vibrant arts hub and world-class food and wine scene, set against rich gold-rush history, grand architecture and magnificent gardens.

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