

### **Optional Rail**

Start your river cruise from Melbourne - Complimentary. Return V/Line Train fares are included in your cruise fare.

# Optional Echuca Car Parking.

Secure undercover car parking is \$25 per night.

#### Check In Location

Echuca Car Park - 3.00pm.

Departure & Arrival Times

Cruises depart every Friday,

Disembarking Monday,

## Highlights

Unforgettable onshore tour that includes a visit to the Heritage Farm Museum.

Embark on an expedition eco-cruise up river aboard the Murray Explorer

Indulge in tastings of the table and fortified wines at St Anne's Winery.

Explore Perricoota Station's gardens and marvel at the beauty of the filming location for the famous Australian television series, All the Rivers Run.

Enjoy a memorable riverside BBQ dining experience under the stars, with live entertainment and a crackling campfire.

Take in the beauty of the Torrumbarry Weir and its surroundings.

Experience all-day cruising with a historical commentary that will transport you back in time and immerse you in the rich cultural heritage of the Murray River region.

#### Inclusions

Complimentary return V/Line train fare from Melbourne

Complimentary Echuca coach transfers to/from PS Australian Star

Luxury air-conditioned cabin with private ensuite

All onboard meals including morning and afternoon tea

Regionally-inspired meals prepared by onboard chef

Onshore Tours

Complimentary selected wine & beer with dinner service

Espresso coffee, tea, soft drink & bottled water

Complimentary WIFI throughout the boat



## Day 1. Riverside property Layfield Lane

As Australian Star departs from Echuca, you can relax and enjoy an afternoon Devonshire tea while taking in the stunning sights and sounds of the river. You will have plenty of time to chat with the skipper and learn about the history of the vessel or simply unwind in your private cabin.

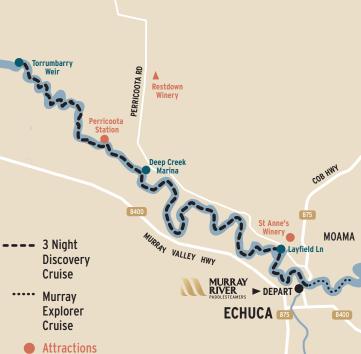
As the sun begins to set, Happy Hour starts, where you can enjoy a drink in the saloon before arriving at Layfield Lane for a grand dinner on the riverbank. The signature Australian BBQ, lit by candles and stars, sets the perfect mood for an evening of casual conversation and live entertainment around the campfire.

# Day 2. Deep Creek Marina

Experience the perfect start to your day with a delightful breakfast before embarking on a captivating half-day land and river tour that promises to be an unforgettable journey. Your adventure begins with a visit to the fascinating Heritage Farm Museum, where you'll immerse yourself in the charm of the past.

Next, get ready to be enchanted as you join the Murray Explorer, a magnificent vessel that will take you on an Expedition cruise along the upper Murray River. Prepare to be awestruck by the natural wonders that surround you, from breathtaking landscapes to a rich array of wildlife. Keep your eyes peeled for White Faced Herons and you may even find a King Fisher, all this along with a captains commentary.





Later, you will visit St Anne's Winery for a tasting of their fabulous table and fortified wines before returning to PS Australian Star for lunch as you continue downriver towards Deep Creek Marina. In the evening, you can unwind with a fascinating documentary featuring archival footage of the paddlesteamers and communities of the Murray River.

# Day 3. Perricoota Station & Torrumbarry Weir

Today, PS Australian Star embarks on an exhilarating full-day cruise bound for Torrumbarry Weir, promising an enriching journey filled with exploration and scenic delights.

Amidst this captivating cruise, a mid-morning interlude beckons at the renowned Perricoota Station. Join the skipper for an immersive walking tour enveloped by the rich historical tapestry of Perricoota Station's heritage.

Continuing the voyage towards Torrumbarry Weir, anticipation mounts for the forthcoming discoveries. Upon reaching the weir's shores, partake in a guided walk, traversing the structure and delving into its history and significance. Explore the Interpretive Centre, a treasure trove of knowledge illuminating the intricate details of the Murray Darling Basin and the ingenious weir and lock system, which traces its origins back to 1923.

As the day gracefully transitions into evening, prepare for a splendid conclusion to this memorable journey. Indulge in a delectable final dinner hosted by your Skipper and Engineer, commencing with tantalising predinner canapés and refreshing drinks against the backdrop of the setting sun casting its golden hues over the tranquil weir. As the stars emerge in the night sky, casting their celestial glow, savor every moment of this serene and magical evening aboard the PS Australian Star.

# Day 4. Echuca

This morning, early risers can enjoy a riverside stroll before breakfast. A courtesy vehicle will then be ready to return you to Echuca, where you will reluctantly say farewell to your unforgettable river journey on the PS Australian Star.



**Moorings** 

FROM \$2,403 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE			
Month	Queen Stateroom	Queen Suite	King Suite
April	\$2,670	\$3,300	\$3,750
May	\$2,670	\$3,300	\$3,750
June	\$2,403	\$2,970	\$3,375
July	\$2,403	\$2,970	\$3,375
Aug	\$2,403	\$2,970	\$3,375
Sept	\$2,670	\$3,300	\$3,750
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Nov	\$2,670	\$3,300	\$3,750
Dec	\$2,670	\$3,300	\$3,750
Jan	\$2,670	\$3,300	\$3,750
Feb	\$2,670	\$3,300	\$3,750
Mar	\$2,670	\$3,300	\$3,750

**Coach Transfers:** Your fare includes complimentary coach transfers from our Echuca Car Park/Train Station to PS Australian Star at the beginning and end of your cruise.