



3 NIGHT DISCOVERY CRUISE

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 \$30 per night.

Departure & Arrival Times

Cruises depart every Friday, 4.00pm from Echuca.

Disembarking Monday, 9.30am at Torrumbarry.

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. Same day.

Cruise Highlights

- Cruise aboard PS Australian Star - the world's only 5- star wood-fired paddlesteamer offering overnight cruises
- Enjoy a traditional Devonshire tea as you depart Echuca and settle into river life
- Dine alfresco with a signature riverside BBQ under the stars, complete with campfire and live entertainment*
- Visit the iconic Great Aussie Beer Shed & Heritage Farm Museum - a uniquely Australian experience
- Embark on an expedition cruise aboard the Murray Explorer
- Indulge in a fabulous lunch and wine tasting at award-winning St Anne's Winery
- Take a guided walking tour of historic Perricoota Station and its manicured grounds
- Explore the Torrumbarry Weir and Interpretive Centre, uncovering the history of the Murray-Darling Basin

Your All-Inclusive Experience

- Luxury air-conditioned Stateroom or Suite with private ensuite
- All inclusive dining, with regionally inspired meals prepared by our on board Chefs
- Morning and afternoon teas, showcasing local produce and freshly baked treats
- Curated and guided onshore tours at select destinations
- Complimentary selection of wine, beer and sparkling wine during dinner service
- Complimentary return V/Line train fare from Melbourne
- Complimentary return transfers to/from the PS Australian Star in Echuca
- Unlimited espresso coffee, a variety of teas, soft drink & bottled water
- Complimentary Starlink Wi-Fi throughout the boat and in all rooms

* Weather Permitting



Day 1. Riverside BBQ

Your journey begins as **PS Australian Star** departs from Echuca, gently gliding along the mighty Murray River. Settle into life on board with a traditional **afternoon Devonshire tea**, served as the scenery unfolds-majestic river red gums, birdlife, and tranquil waters setting the tone for the days ahead. Spend time getting to know your fellow travellers or visit the wheelhouse for a chat with the skipper, who will share stories of Australian Star **unique wood-fired heritage** and her place in paddle steamer history. Or simply retreat to your private cabin and ease into holiday mode.

As the day draws to a close, **Happy Hour** begins in the saloon. Sip on a local wine or craft beer as the sky transforms into shades of gold and rose. Soon, PS Australian Star arrives at her **Layfield Lane mooring**, where a truly special evening awaits.

Enjoy a **grand Australian BBQ dinner on the riverbank***, with tables aglow under candlelight and stars overhead. Relax by the **campfire** with live entertainment and warm company, soaking in the peaceful ambiance of the bush as your first day on the river comes to a magical close.

Day 2. History, Flavour & Riverside Stories

Start your day with a hearty breakfast aboard **PS Australian Star** before stepping ashore for a truly memorable **half-day land and river tour**. Your first stop is the uniquely Australian **Great Aussie Beer Shed & Heritage Farm Museum**-a quirky and fascinating collection showcasing over 20,000 pieces of memorabilia, from vintage beer cans and iconic advertising to historic farming equipment. It's a lively, nostalgic look at Australian culture and ingenuity.



Next, get ready to be enchanted as you join the Murray Explorer, 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.

After your cruise, head to the award-winning **St Anne's Winery** for a **delicious lunch** paired with tastings of their exceptional table and fortified wines. Meet the winemakers and savour the best of regional hospitality in a picturesque setting. Return to **Australian Star** in the afternoon as she continues her journey downstream toward **Deep Creek Marina**. As evening falls, relax on board with a special screening of **"Riverboats Remembered"**, an evocative documentary featuring archival footage that brings the rich history of the Murray River and its paddlesteamers to life.

Day 3. Scenic Cruising, Station Stories & Sunset farewell

Today, **PS Australian Star** sets off on a full-day cruising adventure to the impressive **Torrumbarry Weir**, offering a day rich in natural beauty, historic encounters, and unforgettable river moments.

Your journey begins with a mid-morning stop at the iconic **Perricoota Station**, a historic riverside property steeped in local heritage. Join the skipper for an engaging **guided walking tour** through beautifully preserved buildings and manicured grounds, gaining a deeper appreciation for the station's role in the Murray River's storied past.

As **PS Australian Star** continues upstream, enjoy the ever-changing scenery from the deck or saloon, with time to relax and reflect. Upon arriving at **Torrumbarry Weir**, you'll disembark for a **guided exploration of the weir and lock** system, first constructed in 1923. Visit the Interpretive Centre, where interactive exhibits bring the Murray-Darling Basin's complex water management and ecological significance to life.

As your final evening aboard approaches, gather for a **farewell dinner hosted by the Skipper** – a memorable occasion that begins with canapés and drinks at sunset, served as golden light dances across the water. Then, enjoy a delicious dinner under the stars, soaking in the serenity of the river and the camaraderie of your fellow travellers. It's the perfect finale to your time aboard the elegant **PS Australian Star**.

Day 4. Farewell to the River

As the sun rises on your final morning aboard **PS Australian Star**, early risers are invited to take a peaceful **stroll along the riverbank**, soaking up the stillness of the Murray and the soft morning light—one last moment to connect with the beauty of the bush.

After a relaxed **breakfast on board**, it's time to say goodbye to the crew and your fellow travellers, bringing to a close a truly unforgettable journey filled with history, nature, fine food, and warm hospitality.

A **courtesy coach transfer** will return you comfortably to Echuca, with drop-offs at local **car parking, train station, and CBD hotels**. Though your cruise may be over, the memories of life aboard **Australian Star** and the charm of the Murray will linger long after you return home.



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