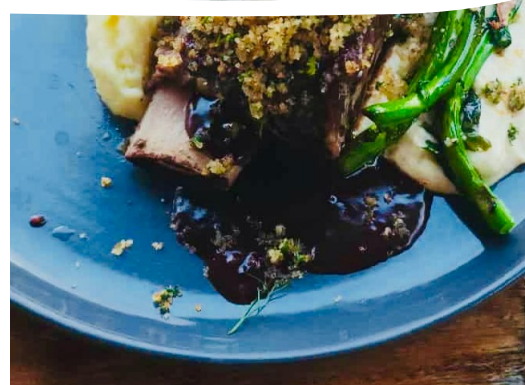
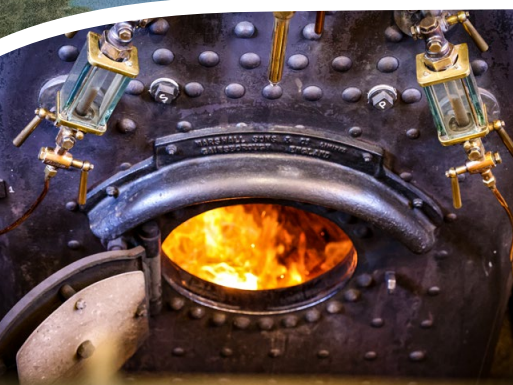
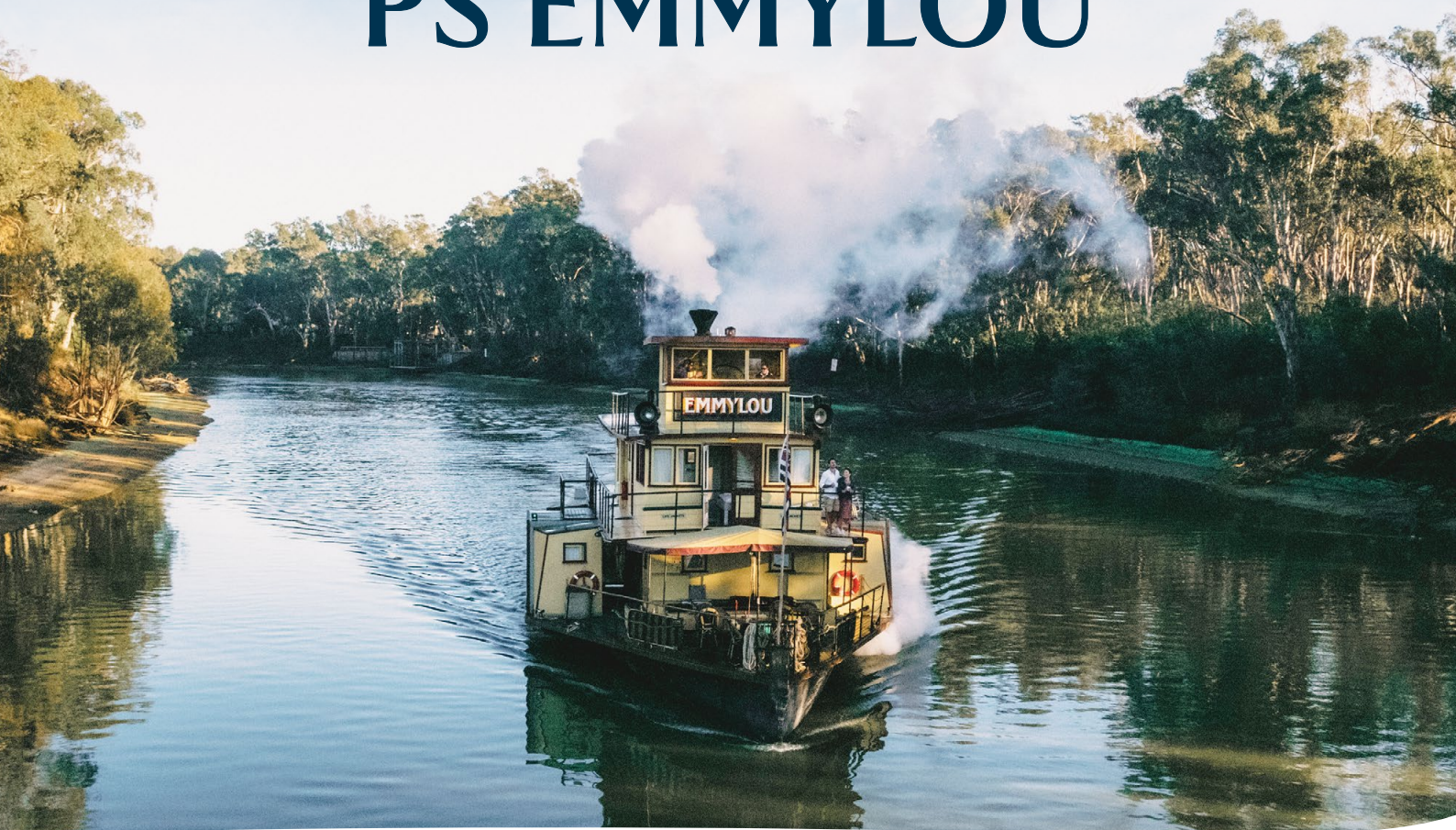




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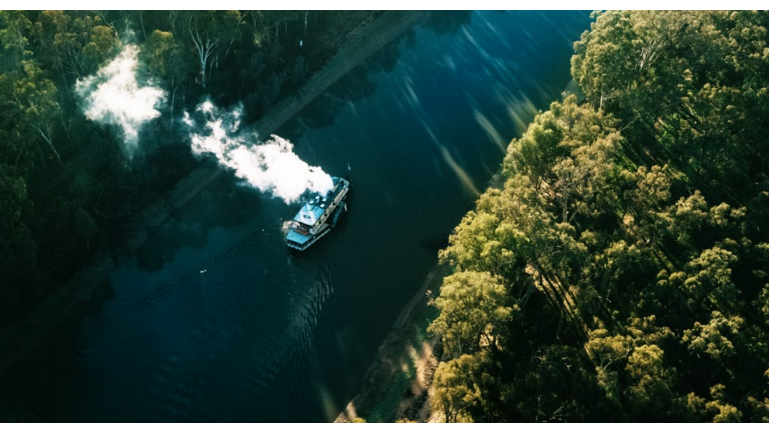


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PS EMMYLOU HISTORY



PS Emmylou, one of Australia's most iconic paddlesteamers, cruises the Murray River from Echuca, just a 2.5-hour drive from Melbourne. Named after the renowned American country singer Emmylou Harris, this vessel has been a host to thousands of people, including her namesake, delighting them with unforgettable experiences. PS Emmylou also starred in the popular TV series *All the Rivers Run*, where she was renamed the PS Providence.

What makes Emmylou special is her beautifully restored 1906 Marshall and Sons steam engine, which makes her the only wood fired paddlesteamer in the world offering regular scheduled accommodated river cruises. Side-wheel paddlesteamers became an integral part of life along the Murray River after first plying its waters in 1853, establishing a thriving industry that lasted until the rail and roads began servicing the region at the turn of the century. By 1873, there were 240 boats trading along the Murray River, bringing prosperity and development to the region and keeping the previously out-of-the-way settlements in touch with the cities. With the introduction of the railway, the paddlesteamers and their crews gradually lost work until the riverboat industry became but a shadow of its illustrious past.

However, PS Emmylou reminds us of the romantic days of the paddlesteamers and is now an Australian icon of the river. Built locally during 1980-82 in the style of 19th-century paddlesteamers, she is perfectly at home at the Port of Echuca, residing with the last few remaining paddlesteamers of the past. This 30-meter-long and 10-meter-wide steel-hulled vessel with a timber deck underwent a luxury upgrade and fit-out in 2018. The new contemporary cabins and ensuite feature fine linens topped with silky duvets, with the boat's premier cabin, the Emmylou Suite, located on the front Upper Deck, with French Doors opening to a deck and 180-degree views of the river. The vessel accommodates just 16 guests in 8 deluxe cabins, offering small boat boutique cruising at its finest.

Today, Murray River Paddlesteamers proudly continues the tradition of overnight cruising on Australia's greatest waterway, combining authentic paddlesteamer heritage with warm country hospitality. Join us for a unique opportunity to connect with the Murray River's history, landscapes, culture and cuisine.

WELCOME ABOARD

Relax and enjoy the calm water and tranquil surrounds from your private room on the river.

PS Emmylou boasts eight modern and luxurious cabins, each with its own private ensuite, comfortable bedding, and high-quality linens. The cabins are equipped with individual air-conditioning systems and windows that allow fresh country air to flow in.

For a direct connection with the outdoors, each cabin also has a door that opens onto the outside deck or veranda. You can stay connected during your trip thanks to the complimentary Wi-Fi that is available throughout the boat, including in the cabins.

PS Emmylou is powered by her beautifully restored 1906 Marshall, Sons & Co. wood-fired steam engine and has a top speed of approximately 8 knots.

Please note that while complimentary coffee and tea making facilities are available in the Saloon throughout your cruise, there are no fridges or coffee/tea making facilities in the cabins.



CRUISING THAT'S ALL ABOUT YOU

At Murray River Paddlesteamers, we are committed to providing a seamless and unforgettable cruising experience. That's why we include almost everything you need for a comfortable and enjoyable journey—so you can simply relax, knowing everything is taken care of.

We also understand that some guests prefer a child-free environment to unwind, which is why our cruises are exclusively designed for adults. You'll be cruising with like-minded travellers who share your appreciation for relaxation, exploration, and refined experiences.

From elegant accommodations and exquisite cuisine to breathtaking scenery and exceptional service, we take pride in every detail. Our friendly and knowledgeable crew is always on hand to ensure your time on board is as stress-free and enjoyable as possible.

So, sit back, relax, and let us take care of everything. Your Murray River cruise will be an experience to treasure for years to come.

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE INCLUSIONS:



All onboard meals

Morning and afternoon tea

Selected wines and beer with dinner

Barista coffee, premium teas, soft drinks
and water

Complimentary Echuca transfers

Guided onshore touring and experiences

Riverside dining and campfires with live
entertainment*

Complimentary Starlink Wi-Fi

All onboard gratuities

* Weather Permitting





A TASTE OF AUSTRALIA

Our onboard chef draws inspiration from the heartland of Australia, using the region's diverse produce to create hearty meals with a contemporary twist.

You can start your day with a selection of continental options, such as pastries, cereals, and fresh fruits, or opt for a traditional cooked breakfast. Our chef takes care of morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea, allowing you to focus on the day's activities without worrying about an empty stomach. Depending on the itinerary and onshore tours, these meals may range from hot lunches to gourmet picnics on the riverbank. In the evenings, our chef prepares multi-course dinners that are sure to delight your taste buds.

And what's a trip to the Murray without a classic Australian BBQ under the stars? Watching the sunset on the banks of the Murray is an extraordinary experience that enhances the sounds of the Murray as birds prepare to nest for the evening. All our cruises include an invitation to indulge in this Australian tradition, complete with toasting marshmallows for supper, at our riverside dining table and campfire.

We understand that some guests may have dietary requirements, and our chef can cater to most requests, so please let us know in advance.

We don't allocate meal seating while onboard Emmylou, so you are free to enjoy a meal with fellow passengers or have a quiet dinner with your partner on the deck. A wide variety of drinks, including wine, beer, aperitifs, and soft drinks, are available from the bar, and we are proud to support local wineries.

DINING ABOARD PS EMMYLOU

Tantalising multi course meals

Bountiful continental and full breakfast options

Traditional morning and afternoon teas

Vegetarian and gluten-free menu options

Fabulous choice of local and Australian wines and beverages

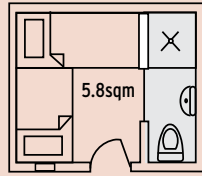
Complimentary selected wines and beer with dinner

Open-seating dining

Seasonal alfresco dining with idyllic river views

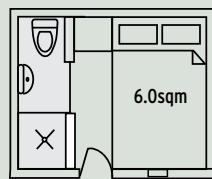
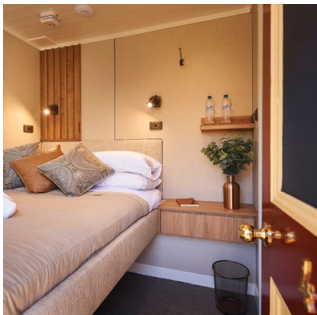
Riverside BBQ dining under the stars on all cruises with live entertainment (weather permitting)

YOUR RIVER ROOM



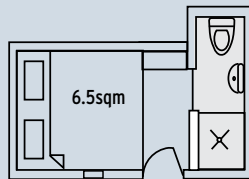
UPPER DECK TWIN CABIN

The Upper Deck Twin Cabin offers two full-size single beds, the top bed easily accessible, a private ensuite, and with a door that opens directly onto the deck, so you're sure to get an abundance of natural light. (5.8 sqm)



UPPER DECK DOUBLE CABIN

The Upper Deck Double Cabin offers a private and comfy sanctuary. Each cabin has a snug double bed, private ensuite and a door opening directly onto the deck. (6.0 sqm)

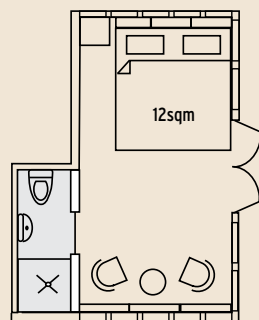


MAIN DECK QUEEN CABIN

This private cabin boasts a plush queen bed and private ensuite. The cabin is conveniently located on the main deck with close proximity to the saloon. (6.5 sqm)

UPPER DECK QUEEN CABIN

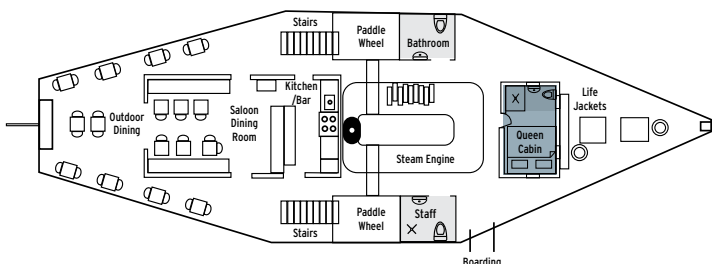
The Upper Deck Queen Cabins allow the outside in, with large doors opening directly onto the veranda. A plush queen bed, with private ensuite makes this a perfect haven to retire to in the evenings. (6.5 sqm)



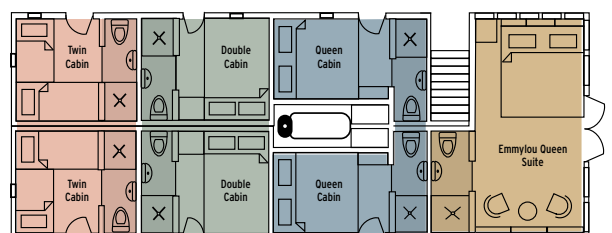
EMMYLOU QUEEN SUITE

The Emmylou Queen Suite is the boat's premier suite and the most spacious. Located on the upper deck, this elegant suite features plush queen bedding, an ensuite and a seating area. French doors open directly onto the veranda, where you can relax with a drink in hand and take in the ambience as you cruise the Murray River. (12 sqm)

MAIN DECK



UPPER DECK



SIGHTSEEING ALL INCLUSIVE LOCAL EXPERIENCE

Explore the hidden gems of the Murray River with our unique sightseeing activities. Our onshore tours will take you to off-the-beaten-track places of historical, geographical, and cultural significance.

Dine under the Southern constellations with our signature riverside BBQ complete with entertainment and a campfire.

Whether you're a history buff, in need of relaxation, or simply want to experience the beauty of the river, our cruises offer it all, leaving you feeling refreshed, recharged, and knowledgeable about the stunning Murray River region.

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AND RELAXATION THIS
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OFFERS IS JUST MAGICAL "



3 NIGHT DISCOVERY CRUISE

CHECK-IN & DEPARTURE

Check-in: Echuca Car Park from 2.00pm
Cruise departs: Saturday at 4.00pm
Cruise concludes: Tuesday at 9.30am

COACH TRANSFERS

Your fare includes complimentary coach transfers between Echuca Train Station or our Echuca Car Park and PS Emmylou at the beginning and end of your cruise.

OPTIONAL ECHUCA CAR PARKING

Secure undercover car parking is \$30 per night.

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise aboard PS Emmylou, which featured in the hit Australian tele-series, *All The Rivers Run*

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

Relax with a special evening screening of **Riverboats Remembered**, featuring rare archival footage of Murray River paddlesteamer history.

Visit **St Anne's Winery** and share a generous charcuterie board with fellow guests while enjoying a guided tasting of St Anne's award-winning wines

Enjoy a full day of scenic **Murray River cruising** as Emmylou journeys back towards Echuca.

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE

Luxuriously comfortable airconditioned cabin with private ensuite

All inclusive dining, with regionally inspired meals prepared by our onboard chef

Morning and afternoon teas, showcasing local produce and freshly baked treats

Guided onshore tour to iconic attractions and historical sites

Complimentary house wine and beer served with dinner each evening

Unlimited espresso coffee, a selection of teas, soft drinks, and bottled water

Complimentary Starlink Wi-Fi throughout the vessel, and in all rooms

* Weather Permitting



DAY 1. RIVERSIDE BBQ

Welcome aboard. Your journey begins as **PS Emmylou** 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 **Emmylou's 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, Emmylou 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 ambience of the bush as your first day on the river comes to a magical close.

DAY 2. HERITAGE, WINE & RIVER REFLECTIONS

Start your day with a hearty breakfast aboard **PS Emmylou** before stepping ashore for a memorable half-day Murray River experience. Your first stop is the uniquely **Australian Great Aussie Beer Shed & Heritage Farm Museum** – a quirky and fascinating collection showcasing more than 20,000 pieces of memorabilia, from vintage beer cans and iconic advertising to historic farming equipment. It's a nostalgic glimpse into Australia's rich cultural heritage.





From here, continue to the award-winning **St Anne's Winery**, where you'll enjoy a **guided tasting** of their acclaimed table and fortified wines. Relax with a beautifully presented **shared charcuterie board** while taking in the picturesque vineyard surrounds and enjoying the company of your fellow travellers.

Return to **PS Emmylou** in the afternoon as she continues her leisurely journey downstream towards **Deep Creek Marina**. As evening falls, settle into the lounge for a special screening of **Riverboats Remembered**—an evocative documentary featuring rare archival footage that brings the fascinating history of the Murray River and its iconic paddlesteamers to life.

DAY 3. SCENIC CRUISING AND SUNSET FAREWELL

Today marks the final day of your unforgettable three-night cruise aboard **PS Emmylou**, as we journey upstream from Deep Creek Marina back to the historic Port of Echuca.

Settle in for a relaxing full day of cruising, taking in the ever-changing Murray River scenery. As we glide gently along the river, keep an eye out for the abundant local wildlife—kangaroos, birdlife, and riverbank activity—best enjoyed from the deck or saloon as you savour a **leisurely lunch** served on board.

The return journey offers a peaceful opportunity to reflect on your time aboard, with the river revealing new perspectives as we travel upstream toward Echuca.

As evening approaches, **enjoy dinner** while cruising into the iconic **Port of Echuca**, where the charm of the historic wharf comes to life. Upon arrival, the celebrations continue with a fun and social **poetry and quiz night**—an enjoyable way to conclude your river experience alongside fellow travellers.

It's the perfect finale to your Murray River journey, combining relaxation, scenery, and a touch of friendly competition to end your cruise on a high note.

DAY 4. FAREWELL TO THE RIVER

As the sun rises on your final morning aboard **PS Emmylou**, 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.

Our **courtesy coach transfer** will return you comfortably to our **Car parking facility and Echuca Train Station**. Though your cruise may be over, the memories of life aboard Emmylou and the charm of the Murray will linger long after you return home.



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DEPOSIT PROTECTION

We're excited to introduce our Deposit Protection Program designed for peace of mind and flexible planning. For just \$120 per person, you now have the freedom to transfer your deposit to another cruise departing within 12 months if plans change. This means you can book with confidence, knowing that your deposit is protected and your dream river journey is as flexible as your schedule. Whether you're ready to cruise now or need to adjust, we've made it easy to enjoy the magic of the Murray River when it's best for you.

Terms and conditions apply.

ECHUCA UNDERCOVER CAR PARKING

Secure undercover parking is available for cruise passengers' cars at a rate of \$30 per night. Prior reservation is required. Please contact us if you have a larger vehicle.

EXTEND YOUR STAY

HOTELS

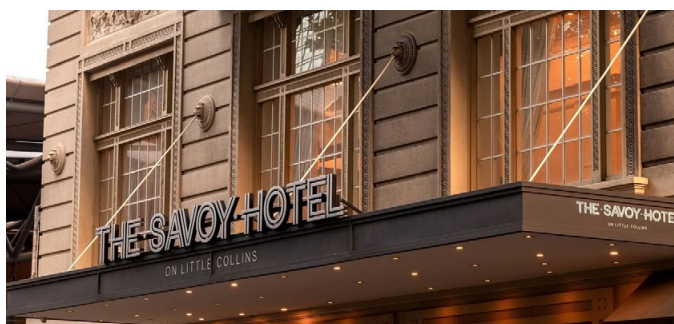
Echuca Moama is a destination in its own right and truly worth exploring. Staying a day or two before boarding your cruise, or after you return to dock, is a great way to immerse yourself in regional Australia. We're delighted to partner with an award-winning hotel in Echuca conveniently located close to the port and several Melbourne hotels for those travelling further afield. Pre and post-cruise accommodation can be booked directly through Murray River Paddlesteamers.



MERCURE PORT OF ECHUCA HOTEL

Deluxe Room \$195 per night

Extend your experience in Echuca with a pre or post-cruise stay at the Mercure Port of Echuca Hotel. Located in the centre of town, within walking distance to the port and High Street shops, our exclusive rate offers you a Deluxe Room featuring a king bed, plasma TV and DVD player, exquisite bathroom, pay-TV and wireless internet access.



SAVOY HOTEL, MELBOURNE

\$279 per night

After an extensive refurbishment, The Savoy Hotel on Little Collins has reunited with its rich heritage. The building has a vibrant history of owners, events and famous patronage. Pre and post-cruise accommodation can be booked directly through Murray River Paddlesteamers.



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