



4 NIGHT EXPLORER CRUISE

Departure & Arrival Times

Cruises depart every Monday, 4.00pm from Torrumbarry Weir.
Disembarking Friday, 9.30am at Echuca.

Check-in in Echuca at 2.30pm with complimentary coach transfer to Torrumbarry Weir for embarkation.

Cruise Highlights

- Cruise aboard PS Australian Star, Australia's newest luxury wood-fired paddlesteamer
- Exclusive owner-led visit to Murray Gums Estate, with premium wine and olive oil tastings and a gourmet lunch
- Explore historic Perricoota Station, including its connection to All the Rivers Run
- Discover Echuca's riverboat heritage on the Henry Hopwood Town Tour, with free time to explore the historic Port of Echuca precinct
- Enjoy a signature riverside BBQ beneath the stars, with live entertainment and a crackling campfire*
- Experience a full day of relaxed Murray River cruising, surrounded by river red gums, native wildlife and birdlife
- Enjoy Riverboats Remembered, featuring remarkable archival footage of the Murray's paddlesteamer era
- Enjoy exceptional dining and personalised service throughout your four-night journey

Your All-Inclusive Experience

- 4 nights aboard PS Australian Star in your selected luxury stateroom or suite with private ensuite, climate control and deck access
- All onboard dining, including breakfast, lunch, dinner, morning and afternoon teas and snacks
- Complimentary house wine, beer, sparkling wine and soft drinks during dinner service
- Unlimited espresso coffee, tea and bottled water throughout the day
- All included shore excursions and experiences, including guides, transfers, admissions and tastings as detailed in the itinerary
- Exclusive Murray Gums Estate experience, including wine and olive oil tastings and gourmet lunch
- Signature riverside BBQ, with live entertainment and campfire*
- Evening entertainment and historical presentations
- High-speed Starlink Wi-Fi throughout the vessel
- Complimentary coach transfers as detailed in the itinerary
- Complimentary return V/Line train travel from Melbourne
- Exceptional personalised service from our experienced Australian Star crew

* Weather Permitting

Day 1. River Serenity

Your Murray River journey begins with a complimentary coach transfer from Echuca to Torrumbarry, where PS Australian Star and her crew await.

Step aboard, settle into your stateroom or suite and enjoy a traditional Devonshire tea as Australian Star gets underway. The first afternoon is deliberately unhurried - take in the river red gum-lined banks, meet your fellow travellers, relax in the Hopwood Lounge & Bar, or visit the wheelhouse and chat with the Captain as the river journey begins.

As afternoon turns to evening, enjoy a drink in the Hopwood Lounge & Bar while the changing light brings the riverbank to life. Keep watch for kangaroos and native birdlife emerging in the surrounding bush.

Tonight, enjoy your first chef-prepared dinner featuring fresh regional produce before Australian Star moors at peaceful Norris Bend. Weather permitting, finish the evening beside a crackling riverside campfire beneath the stars.

Day 2. Perricoota Station & Murray Gums Estate

Wake to your first full morning on the Murray as Australian Star cruises to Perricoota Station, one of the region's most historic pastoral properties. First settled by James Maiden in 1843, the station later became a filming location for the celebrated Australian television series All the Rivers Run.

Move ashore for an exclusive visit to Murray Gums Estate. Meet the owners and discover their boutique wines and award-winning olive oils before sitting down to a gourmet lunch showcasing regional produce, accompanied by estate-grown wine and olive oil tastings.

Back at Perricoota Station, join your Captain for a guided walk through the beautifully restored buildings and riverside grounds, discovering more of the property's history and its connection to the Murray.

As evening approaches, return aboard for drinks before dinner is served overlooking the station. Later, settle in for Riverboats Remembered, featuring remarkable archival footage that brings the Murray's paddlesteamer era vividly to life.



Day 3. A Day on the Murray & Riverside BBQ

Early risers are rewarded with one of the Murray's most beautiful sights - the soft morning light and, on cooler mornings, mist drifting across the river at Perricoota Station.

After breakfast, Australian Star continues upstream towards Layfield Lane. Today is about enjoying the river itself. Find a favourite spot on deck, watch for birdlife along the banks, read a book in the lounge, chat with the crew or simply watch the Australian landscape slowly pass by.

By evening, Australian Star reaches Layfield Lane for one of our signature Murray River experiences. Weather permitting, dinner is served ashore - a traditional Australian BBQ beneath the stars, complete with live entertainment, a riverside campfire and the unmistakable sounds of the Australian bush.

Day 4. Echuca: History, Heritage & Time to Explore

After breakfast, step ashore at Layfield Lane and board our coach for the short journey into Echuca, Australia's paddlesteamer capital, for a morning exploring the town and its remarkable riverboat history.

Your morning begins with the Henry Hopwood Town Tour, a guided coach journey through Echuca's historic heart. Discover the story of Henry Hopwood, the enterprising founder whose punt, pontoon bridge and vision helped transform a small river crossing into one of Australia's busiest inland ports.

Following the tour, enjoy free time to explore the historic Port of Echuca precinct at your own pace. Wander through its heritage streets and buildings, visit local museums and attractions, browse the shops and galleries, or simply relax at one of the precinct's cafes.

Late morning, rejoin the coach for the return journey to Layfield Lane, where Australian Star awaits. Step back aboard and enjoy lunch as we begin our afternoon cruise upstream towards Echuca.

Spend the afternoon relaxing on deck as the river red gum-lined banks drift by. Later in the afternoon, Australian Star arrives in Echuca, cruising past the imposing historic wharf - once at the centre of a thriving river trade that connected communities and pastoral stations throughout the Murray-Darling river system.

Tonight, gather aboard for your final dinner and enjoy one last evening on the Murray with your fellow travellers.

Day 5. Farewell to the Murray

Enjoy one last peaceful morning beside the Murray. Early risers can step ashore for a quiet riverbank stroll before returning aboard for breakfast.

After four nights together, it's time to farewell the Captain, crew and fellow travellers who have shared your journey.

Disembark in Echuca at approximately 9.30am, with complimentary transfers provided to our car parking facility, Echuca Railway Station and selected CBD hotels.

You may be leaving Australian Star behind, but the landscapes, stories and friendships of your time on the Murray have a habit of staying with you long after the journey ends.



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