



4 Night EXPLORER 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.

Check In Location

Echuca Car Park - 2.30 pm.

Departure & Arrival Times

Cruises depart every Monday, 4.00pm from Torrumbarry.

Disembarking Friday, 9.30am at Echuca.

Highlights

Join an owner-led guided tour of Restdown Winery & wetlands, followed by a delicious lunch.

Guided gardens tour of Perricoota Station where All the Rivers Run was filmed

Learn about the rich local history on a town tour of historical Echuca sites

Riverside BBQ Dining under the stars, campfire & Live Entertainment (riverside dinner is seasonal)

1 hour cruise aboard the 110 year old PS Canberra with morning tea

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

Return V/Line Train Fares from Melbourne to Echuca

Luxury air-conditioned cabin with private ensuite

All meals including morning and afternoon tea

Chef prepared Regionally-inspired meals

Onshore Tours

Selected wine & beer with dinner service

Espresso coffee, tea, soft drink & bottled water

WIFI throughout the boat

Complimentary transfers from Torrumbarry Weir to Echuca and Car Parking

Day 1. Norris Bend

As you depart Torrumbarry upstream, enjoy an afternoon Devonshire tea, take in the sights and sounds of the river and get to know your fellow cruisers. There's ample time to chat with the skipper in the wheelhouse to learn about PS Australian Star, river history or simply relax in your private cabin. When the sun begins to set, this marks the start of

'Happy Hour'. Enjoy a drink in the saloon before a chef-prepared welcome dinner. Listen to the river birds' evening chorus and watch for kangaroos, wombats, and many species of birds as the stars begin to appear. Tonight, we moor at Norris Bend where your crew will have a riverside campfire (weather dependant) ready for you to enjoy after dinner.

Day 2. Perricoota Station

After a hearty breakfast, PS Australian Star cruises to the famous Perricoota Station, the property first settled by James Maiden in 1843, and famous for starring in the TV mini series "All the River Run" where PS Emmylou was renamed PS Providence. Here you will depart to Restdown Winery, producers of fine organic wines and Hereford beef. Join the property's owners for a guided tour along a 1.4km wetlands walking trail, highlighting items of great Aboriginal significance before a gourmet lunch of local produce and wine tastings.

Arriving back at Perricoota Station the skipper will invite you to walk along the historical buildings and immaculate gardens of Perricoota Station before happy hour. Tonight enjoy a fabulous dinner on the deck on PS Australian Star overlooking the famous Perricoota Station mansion. Tonight, after dinner it's Movie Night with a special presentation of "Riverboats Remembered", a fabulous historical presentation featuring archival footage of the paddle steamers and communities of the Murray River from the early 1900s through to the mid-1970s.



Day 3. River Cruising & Layfield Lane

For early risers and keen photographers, the morning mist and wildlife around Perricoota is a sight to behold. After breakfast, PS Australian Star gracefully steams onwards upstream for a full day of cruising towards our riverside mooring, Layfield Lane mooring. Today enjoy lunch on the deck or in the saloon with plenty of time to relax with a good book or just take in the river views. Tonight, enjoy a grand dinner on the riverbank – our signature Australian BBQ (weather dependent), lit up by candles on the tables and stars in the sky. After dinner enjoy casual conversation around the campfire (weather dependent) with live entertainment before retiring for the evening.

Day 4. Town Tour & Echuca

Start your day with a satisfying breakfast to fuel up for an exciting half-day adventure on both land and water. Your guided Henry Hopwood Town Tour tour will take you through the charming town of Echuca, uncovering hidden historical gems like Hopwood's Punt and the pontoon bridge. This bridge, the brainchild of Echuca's founder Henry Hopwood, marks the initial river crossing in the area.

Next, prepare to be enchanted by our 110 year old PS Canberra featuring a red gum timber hull built in 1912 at Goolwa South Australia. Enjoy morning tea aboard before returning to PS Australian Star for lunch when your river cruise adventure continues upstream, cruising past the imposing Port of Echuca Wharf once home to over 100 paddlesteamers in its heyday. This evening you will enjoy a farewell dinner cruising upriver of Echuca.

Day 5. Echuca

This morning before breakfast early risers can enjoy a riverside stroll before we reluctantly say farewell.



FROM \$3,204 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Month	Queen Stateroom	Queen Suite	King Suite
April	\$3,560	\$4,400	\$5,000
May	\$3,560	\$4,400	\$5,000
June	\$3,204	\$3,960	\$4,500
July	\$3,204	\$3,960	\$4,500
Aug	\$3,204	\$3,960	\$4,500
Sept	\$3,560	\$4,400	\$5,000
Oct	\$3,560	\$4,400	\$5,000
Nov	\$3,560	\$4,400	\$5,000
Dec	\$3,560	\$4,400	\$5,000
Jan	\$3,560	\$4,400	\$5,000
Feb	\$3,560	\$4,400	\$5,000
Mar	\$3,560	\$4,400	\$5,000

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.

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