



# 7 Night ALL THE RIVERS RUN 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 - 2.30pm

## Departure & Arrival Times

Cruises depart every Monday, 4.00pm from Torrumbarry.

Disembarking Following Monday, 9.30am at Torrumbarry

## Highlights

Enjoy multiple unique sightseeing tours throughout the Murray River region.

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

Learn about the rich local history on a town tour of historical Echuca sites plus river cruise aboard 110 year old PS Canberra.

Visit a Heritage Farm Museum on an unforgettable onshore tour.

Enjoy a regional Silo Arts Tour and have lunch at the Colbinabbin Pub.

Embark on an expedition eco-cruise aboard the Murray Explorer and enjoy a scenic lunch on the riverbanks.

Indulge in tastings of table and fortified wines at two regional wineries.

Explore the beautiful gardens of Perricoota Station, a famous filming location for All the Rivers Run.

End your day with a memorable riverside BBQ dining experience under the stars, complete with live entertainment and a crackling campfire.

Take in the stunning 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 transfer to/from PS Australian Star

Luxury air-conditioned cabin with private ensuite

All onboard meals including morning & afternoon tea

Four Onshore tours

Regionally-inspired meals prepared by onboard chef

Complimentary selected wine & beer with dinner service

Espresso coffee, tea, soft drink & bottled water

Complimentary WIFI throughout the boat

## Day 1. Norris Bend

As PS Australian Star departs Torrumbarry, have the opportunity to indulge in an afternoon Devonshire tea while taking in the scenic views and getting to know your fellow cruisers. You can chat with the skipper in the wheelhouse and learn about the river history or unwind in your private cabin or the saloon during "Happy Hour" as the sun sets.

In the evening, the crew will set up a riverside campfire (subject to weather) for you to enjoy after a welcome dinner at Norris Bend, prepared by the chef. You can also look out for kangaroos, wombats, and birds while taking in the evening chorus of the river birds and the emerging stars.

## Day 2. Perricoota Station

After a hearty breakfast before cruising to the famous Perricoota Station. You'll have the chance to board our coach for a visit to Restdown winery with the property's owners, walk along a 1.4km wetlands trail with significant Aboriginal items, and enjoy a gourmet lunch of local produce and wine tastings.

You can then explore the historical buildings and immaculate gardens of Perricoota Station before having dinner on PS Australian Star's deck overlooking the mansion.

The night will conclude with a fascinating documentary featuring archival footage of the paddlesteamers and communities of the Murray River.

## Day 3. Layfield Lane

For early risers and avid photographers, the morning mist and wildlife around Perricoota is a spectacle to behold. You'll then spend the whole day cruising upstream towards Layfield Lane, enjoying lunch on the deck or in the saloon.

In the evening, you can experience a grand dinner on the riverbank with the signature Australian BBQ, followed by live entertainment and casual conversation around the campfire (weather dependent).

#### Day 4. Town Tour & Echuca

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast to prepare for an exhilarating half-day expedition encompassing both land and water. Embark on our unique guided Henry Hopwood Town Tour, a captivating journey through the quaint town of Echuca, where you'll unearth hidden historical treasures such as Hopwood's Punt and the pontoon bridge. This bridge, conceptualized by Echuca's founder, Henry Hopwood, stands as the original river crossing point in the region.

Prepare to be captivated by the 110-year-old PS Canberra, boasting a red gum timber hull constructed in 1912 at Goolwa, South Australia. Indulge in morning tea aboard this vessel before returning to PS Australian Star for lunch, your river cruise adventure continues upstream, passing by the impressive Port of Echuca Wharf, which was once bustling with over 100 paddle steamers during its prime.

#### Day 5. Silo Tour & Layfield Lane

Prepare yourself for an engaging half-day expedition that will immerse you in the beauty of local artistry and historical vignettes. The day kicks off with a visit to the breathtaking local art silos situated at Rochester and Colbinabbin. These larger-than-life paintings are a testament to the region's rich heritage and are sure to leave an indelible impression.

Your excursion doesn't just end with the visual feast of the silos; it extends to a delightful lunch at a renowned local pub. Here, you'll not only savor delicious fare but also have the unique opportunity to interact with the pub's welcoming owners and engage in lively conversations with the friendly locals.

As you re-board the PS Australian Star, get ready to unwind during the afternoon cruise downstream with a relaxing Devonshire tea. The serene ambiance of the river complements the delectable treats served, providing a perfect backdrop for a leisurely afternoon. As the sun starts savor a refreshing drink in the ship's saloon while basking in the scenic beauty surrounding you.

As twilight sets in, a magical experience awaits you at Layfield Lane. Following a sumptuous Australian BBQ dinner served on the riverbank the atmosphere transforms with live entertainment around a crackling campfire under the sparkling stars.

#### Day 6. Deep Creek Marina

Today you will 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 and you may even find a Kingfisher, all this along with a captain's commentary.

On your return to PS Australian Star we visit St Anne's Winery for tasting of their fabulous table and fortified wines before returning to PS Australian Star for an afternoon tea service as you continue downriver towards Deep Creek Marina.



#### Day 7. Torrumbarry Weir

PS Australian Star departs early for a full day of cruising with a stop at the famous Perricoota Station before continuing downriver towards Torrumbarry Weir. Upon arrival, you can take a guided walk across the weir with the Skipper, visiting the Interpretive Centre and learning about the Murray Darling Basin, the weir, and the lock system that dates back to 1923. Tonight, enjoy a delicious final dinner hosted by your Skipper with pre-dinner canapes and drinks as the sun settles over the weir. Listen to the river birds' evening chorus and watch for kangaroos, wombats, and various bird species as the stars begin to appear during dinner.

#### Day 8. Echuca

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.

#### FROM \$5,652 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Month	Queen Stateroom	Queen Suite	King Suite
April	\$6,280	\$7,700	\$8,750
May	\$6,280	\$7,700	\$8,750
June	\$5,652	\$6,930	\$7,875
July	\$5,652	\$6,930	\$7,875
Aug	\$5,652	\$6,930	\$7,875
Sept	\$6,280	\$7,700	\$8,750
Oct	\$6,280	\$7,700	\$8,750
Nov	\$6,280	\$7,700	\$8,750
Dec	\$6,280	\$7,700	\$8,750
Jan	\$6,280	\$7,700	\$8,750
Feb	\$6,280	\$7,700	\$8,750
Mar	\$6,280	\$7,700	\$8,750

**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.