



# 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.

## Departure & Arrival Times

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

## Highlights

Owner led Guided tour of Murray Gums Estate featuring Olive and Wine tastings with a gourmet lunch

Explore Perricoota Station's gardens and marvel at the beauty of the filming location for the famous Australian television series, All the Rivers Run

Enjoy a memorable riverside BBQ dining experience under the stars, with live entertainment and a crackling campfire.\*

Take in the beauty of the Torrumbarry Weir and its surroundings

Enjoy a narrated coach tour of Echuca's historic sites with free time to explore Echuca

Embark on a 1 hour cruise aboard the century old PS Canberra with morning tea

All-day cruising with historical commentary

Passenger lift to all decks and accommodation

## Inclusions

Return V/Line Train Fares from Melbourne to Echuca

Luxury air-conditioned stateroom with private ensuite

All meals including morning and afternoon tea

Chef prepared Regionally-inspired meals

Onshore Tours

Selected wine & beer with dinner service

Barista coffee, tea, soft drink & bottled water

Complimentary WIFI throughout the vessel

Complimentary transfers from Torrumbarry Weir to Echuca and Car Parking

\* Weather Permitting

## 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 Stateroom. When the sun begins to set, this marks the start of 'Happy Hour'. Enjoy a drink in the Hopwood Lounge and Bar 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 Rivers Run" where our smaller paddlesteamer, PS Emmylou was renamed PS Providence for the movie. Here you will depart to Murray Gums Estate, producers of fine wines and olives before a gourmet lunch of local produce and wine tastings.

Arriving at Perricoota Station the Captain 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 of PS Australian Star overlooking the famous Perricoota Station. 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. Today enjoy lunch in the Randell Dining Room, 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,\* lit up by candles on the tables and stars in the sky. After dinner enjoy casual conversation around the campfire\* with live entertainment and poetry recitals 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 century 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.

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Jul	\$3,204	\$3,960	\$4,500
Aug	\$3,204	\$3,960	\$4,500
Sept	\$3,560	\$4,400	\$5,000
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**All fares are in AUD.**

**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.