



RIVER CRUISE

## MURRAY RIVER GETAWAY

2025 – 2026

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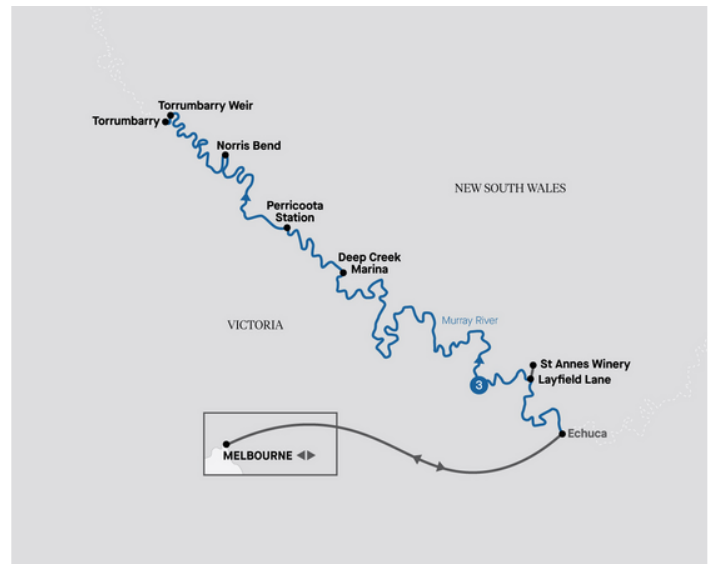
4 days / 3 nights River Cruise



Melbourne to Melbourne

### ITINERARY

To view the itinerary in greater depth, simply click on your preferred day from the interactive list to unveil its details. Discover daily activities, immersive experiences and insider local tips that make your travel unforgettable.



### MELBOURNE TO MELBOURNE

4 days / 4 nights River Cruise

DAY 1

#### Arrive Melbourne, Echuca, Embark Paddlesteamer, Layfield Lane

Be met in Melbourne and transferred by coach to the fascinating town of Echuca on the banks of the mighty Murray River, where you'll board your marvellous home for the next three nights, the five-star PS Australian Star. The brand-new paddlesteamer is the largest in the southern hemisphere and boasts modern and spacious rooms, hosting a maximum of just 38 guests. Settle in and meet your fellow travellers as your paddlesteamer sets off upstream. You can soak in the



scenery from your room's own private verandah, or you might like to relax in the Hopwood Lounge or share a drink in the outdoor seating area as you sail in unrivalled luxury en route to Layfield Lane. Tonight, delight in a delectable Australian BBQ on the riverbank followed by live entertainment and time to relax around the campfire (weather dependent).

**Stay:** Three Nights, PS Australian Star

**Daily:** • Dinner

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## DAY 2

### Echuca, River Cruising, Deep Creek Marina

Following breakfast on board, return to land for a delightful visit to the Great Aussie Beer Shed & Heritage Farm Museum on the outskirts of Echuca, where you'll immerse yourself in the history of the region. After a brief return to your paddle steamer, stop off for a wonderful wine tasting at St Anne's Vineyards' Echuca Cellar Door before reboarding for an afternoon tea service as you cruise in luxury towards Deep Creek Marina.

#### Signature Experience – St. Anne's Winery Lunch and Tour

Explore the intricate art of winemaking at St Anne's Winery in Echuca. Witness the meticulous process from vine to bottle, gaining insights into the cultivation of grapes, fermentation, and barrel aging. After the enlightening tour, indulge in a delectable lunch featuring exquisite grazing boards, perfectly paired with the winery's finest selections.

Signature Experience:

These all-inclusive, once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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## DAY 3

### River Cruising, Perricoota Station, Torrumbarry Weir

Continue downstream early this morning en route to the iconic Perricoota Station where you'll tour its historic buildings and pristine gardens. Reboard your paddlesteamer and cruise to Torrumbarry Weir. Upon arrival, take a guided walk across the historic weir before visiting the Interpretive Centre to learn more about the incredible Murray-Darling Basin and the weir and lock system, which is over a century old. Tonight, savour pre-dinner canapes and drinks as the sun sets over the weir before indulging in your last dinner on board, hosted by your friendly Captain. Admire the dazzling star-studded skies and native wildlife as you bask in the beauty of the region for the final night of your adventure.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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#### DAY 4

### Torrumbarry, Echuca, Depart Melbourne

Enjoy a riverside stroll before breakfast if an early rise appeals to you, then farewell the PS Australian Star for the last time and board a coach for your return journey via Echuca to Melbourne, where your unforgettable holiday comes to an end.

**Daily:** • Breakfast

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