



South Australian Splendour

Victor Harbor, Kangaroo Island and the Murray River

10 Days | Saturday 21 to Monday 30 March 2026

Discover the very best of South Australia on this unforgettable holiday showcasing coastal beauty, local history, and breathtaking natural landscapes. Spend two nights exploring vibrant Adelaide before unwinding in charming Victor Harbor, where a ride on the iconic Granite Island Tram and a cruise through the saltwater lagoons of Coorong National Park await. Journey across to spectacular Kangaroo Island for three nights of stunning scenery, native wildlife encounters, and fresh local produce. Your holiday concludes in true style aboard the famous PS Murray Princess, relaxing on a three-night cruise along the majestic Murray River – a perfect blend of adventure and tranquillity.

Highlights

- Carrick Hill - Australia's most intact period mansion
- Charming coastal beauty and seaside charm of Victor Harbor
- Magnificent Clydesdale horse-drawn tram ride to Granite Island
- Award-winning wildlife and nature cruise through Coorong National Park
- Taste Kangaroo Island's finest local produce and gourmet delights
- See rare Australian sea lions at Seal Bay Conservation Park
- Explore wild beauty of Flinders Chase National Park
- Visit the iconic Cape du Couedic Lighthouse
- Marvel at Remarkable Rocks and naturally sculpted Admirals Arch
- Relax aboard the PS Murray Princess with a three-night cruise

Inclusions

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- Airfares and taxes (ex Perth, WA)
- 25 meals – 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 9 dinners
- 9 nights' accommodation
- Tours and attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Perth to Adelaide (D)

We collect you from home for your flight to Adelaide. Upon arrival, meet your local guide and transfer to the centrally located Majestic Roof Garden Hotel. Unwind from your journey before enjoying a relaxed welcome dinner.

2 nights: Majestic Roof Garden Hotel, Adelaide

Day 2. Adelaide Exploring (BD)

Start your day with a delicious breakfast before enjoying a guided tour of Haigh's Chocolates, where you'll sample their premium-quality chocolates. Next, visit Carrick Hill to view its internationally significant art collections and explore the elegant property and gardens. Afterward, take a leisurely stroll through Glenelg, where you can relax and enjoy lunch at your own expense in this coastal suburb. In the afternoon, head to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens to wander through lush landscapes and admire a variety of plant species. This peaceful retreat offers the perfect spot to unwind after a day of exploration.

Day 3. Victor Harbor (BLD)

Begin the day touring in comfort to Victor Harbor. Visit picturesque Granite Island aboard a horse-drawn tramway across a 630-metre causeway. This afternoon, board the 'Spirit of the Coorong' for an exhilarating discovery cruise showcasing the wetlands, sand dunes, birdlife and history of the Murray Mouth and Coorong waterways. Indulge in lunch onboard, making for the ultimate cruise experience.

Overnight: Hotel Victor, Victor Harbor

Day 4. Kangaroo Island ferry and local produce (BLD)

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, we are departing from Hotel Victor and heading to the terminal for the ferry service. Enjoy a relaxing ferry ride before arriving at Penneshaw. Your Kangaroo Island exploring starts with a visit to the Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery with an insightful tour, followed by a delightful lunch. Afterward, head to Clifford's Honey for an engaging visit to learn about their unique products. Check in at your hotel to unwind and relax. End the day with a delicious dinner.

3 nights: Mercure Island Lodge, Kangaroo Island

Day 5. Flinders Chase National Park (BLD)

This morning, we venture to the west end of the island to explore the extraordinary natural beauty of Flinders Chase National Park, a vast reserve known for its diverse wildlife and dramatic landscapes. The park, covering over 30,000 hectares, is home to unique flora and fauna, including kangaroos, koalas, and the endangered glossy black cockatoo. One of our stops is the iconic Cape du Couedic Lighthouse, offering stunning views over the rugged coastline and the Southern Ocean. We will marvel at the Remarkable Rocks, a collection of ancient granite boulders shaped by wind and weather into fascinating, otherworldly formations. Next, we will head to Admirals Arch, a spectacular natural rock arch where you can often spot playful sea lions lounging below. This incredible journey through Flinders Chase National Park showcases the island's rugged charm and rich wildlife.

Day 6. Kangaroo Island (BLD)

Begin your morning meandering through the unspoilt wilderness at Seal Bay Conservation Park, an exquisite destination on Kangaroo Island where thousands of Australian sea lions colonise. Embrace this exceptional nature-based experience on the sand or venture along pristine boardwalks with uncaged views of these incredible endangered species. Next, we visit the Raptor Domain to learn about resident birds of prey, including wedge tailed eagles, owls and kookaburras. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure before we rejoin for dinner at the hotel.

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Day 7. Murray River cruising (BD)

Today we return to the mainland by ferry and continue travelling through the famous McLaren Vale Wine Region. Upon arrival at Mannum, board the PS Murray Princess for a three-night luxury cruise. Mid-afternoon the Murray Princess departs historic Mannum, the birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and heads downriver while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner. As you cruise under floodlight to your overnight mooring at Murray Bridge, you may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets and many other species. 3 nights: PS Murray Princess, Murray River Cruise

Day 8. Murray River cruising (BLD)

In 1879 the first bridge to span the Murray River was built at Edwards Crossing, which quickly became the bustling township of Murray Bridge. After a hearty breakfast, choose to explore the town's historic landmarks and local attractions, such as the Roundhouse, or go on a wildlife tour at Monarto Safari Park (pre booking recommended, additional cost \$80 pp). Those who choose to experience Monarto Safari Park will arrive back on board the Murray Princess in time for lunch then join in the Sturt Dining Room for a special presentation on the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland. This afternoon, you continue your journey upriver and tonight PS Murray Princess will moor at Salt Bush Flat. After dinner, enjoy being entertained by your on-board musician.

Day 9. Murray River cruising (BLD)

Join a guided nature walk where your guide will share the secrets of the local flora and fauna. It's a great way to get in a little exercise before the Murray Princess departs and cruises downriver. Near Fromms Landing, PS Murray Princess turns and heads downriver to River View Lodge (near Piggy Flat / Coolcha) where your discovery vessel awaits for a wildlife tour. Travelling in small, personalised groups, you explore the maze of the river and the birdlife is amazing. Watch for darters, herons and egrets feeding along the river's muddy edges. The afternoon offers a choice of bocce or fishing challenges before a delicious final night dinner in the Sturt Dining Room.

Day 10. Hahndorf and home (BL)

Bid farewell to the PS Murray Princess and visit Hahndorf, known for its German heritage and picturesque streets lined with artisan shops, cafés, and galleries. Here, you can immerse yourself in the quaint atmosphere and enjoy exploring its unique blend of history, culture, and local craftsmanship. Besides some leisure time for exploring, you will enjoy a German- style farewell lunch before transferring to the airport for your evening flight to Perth. Upon arrival we will see you safely home.

Note: The Murray Princess itinerary may change due to water levels. Your daily itinerary will be placed at turn down in the evening in your cabin.

Itinerary is subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$ 6,620

Single option: \$ 1,585

Earn 132 villabucks



Requires some fitness. Involves longer days filled with activities, excursions requiring standing and walking for extended periods of time and nature-based activities. You will be required to walk confidently over uneven ground and surfaces at a timely pace. Suited to people with unrestricted mobility e.g. able to climb stairs, can access shower over a bath, use of lifts & escalators and walk a reasonable distance. Not suitable for walkers or wheelchairs. You are required to independently board and disembark from coaches, aircrafts and boats, and to manage your own luggage.



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