

Murray River 21st – 30th April 2012

Goolwa – Renmark

Day 1: Saturday **21st April 2012** **D**

Depart our depot at 6.30am

Today we travel to Balranald is our destination for overnight – having morning tea en-route (Lunch own expense). Arriving into the motel in time to freshen up before Dinner

Balranald Motor Inn Ph: 03 5020 1104

Day 2: Sunday **22nd April 2012** **B D**

After Breakfast we head to Goolwa for the next 3 nights, Lunch own expense

Goolwa Central Motel Ph: 08 8555 1155

Day 3: Monday **23rd April 2012** **B D**

This morning we shall take a drive to Victor Harbour. The township of Victor Harbour has long been a favoured holiday destination. The panoramic views of the rugged granite landmark bluff and the well known Granite Island are stunning. If time permits you may like to have a ride on the horse drawn tram (Lunch own expense). Return to the Goolwa Motel in the afternoon for dinner and overnight.

Day 4: Tuesday **24th April 2012** **B L D**

1140 Arrive Goolwa main wharf. 1200 Depart main wharf and cruise to the Goolwa Barrage, through the lock and downstream past low sand hills and birdlife as your captain provides an informative and entertaining commentary on the passing scenes. Lunch is served as the cruise continues to Godfreys Landing where you disembark for a guided boardwalk (optional) through the sand dunes of the Younghusband Peninsula to the Southern Ocean. On return to the boat cruise further into the Coorong to see the Tauwitcherie Barrage that separates the Coorong from Lake Alexandrina. Afternoon tea is served as the cruise returns past the imposing sand dunes and through the lock to Goolwa wharf, return to the Goolwa Motel.

Day 5: Wednesday **25th April 2012** **B L D**

After breakfast board your cruise boat “Spirit of the Murray” and cruise the lower Murray upstream past the little riverside town of Clayton, past Point Sturt and across Lake Alexandrina (lake crossing subject to weather). On the other side of the lake pass Point Pomanda before re-entering the Murray River and stopping at Wellington for lunch. After lunch cruise on upstream past Tailern Bend and Murray Bridge to historic Mannum.

Mannum Motel Ph: 08 8569 1808

Day 6: Thursday **26th April 2012** **B L D**

After breakfast board the boat and cruise up past Bowhill, Purnong and Walkers Flat, passing the breathtaking views and cliffs at big Bend. Stop for lunch at Swan Reach then on through Lock 1 at Blanchetown to Morgan for afternoon tea. Time allowed to wander the historic wharf precinct and restored historic railway station. Cruise on to Cadell where a coach awaits to transfer you to Waikerie.

Waikerie Hotel Ph: 08 8541 2999

Day 7: Friday 27th April 2012 B L D

Depart Waikerie by coach to the boat and cruise past Redgum forests, through lock 2 and past Waikerie. Stop on the river bank for coach transfer to Banrock Station wetlands, an award winning winery and eco-tourism property, for a video, talk and wine tasting. Lunch on board as we cruise through lock 3 and past the town of Kingston-On-Murray. Stop at Moorook where a coach transfers us to Loxton for dinner.

Loxton Hotel Ph: 08 8584 7266

Day 8: Saturday 28th April 2012 B L D

Coach transfer to Moorook to meet the boat and cruise along Seven Mile Reach (longest straight stretch on the whole Murray), past Loxton and Kamikaze Flats, through Lock 4 for a lunch stop and time to explore in the town of Berri. Then cruise up past the small town of Lyrup, through lock 5 and under the Paringa lift bridge to Renmark where the cruise ends. We then head to our next overnight stay in Renmark.

Renmark Hotel Ph: 08 8586 6755

Day 9: Sunday 29th April 2012 B D

After Breakfast we head for our visit to the Shearers Outback- free time to explore. We will have morning tea en- route taking in the sights as we go (Lunch own expense). Overnight stay in Hay Bishops Lodge Motor Inn Ph: 02 6993 3003

Day 10: Monday 30th April 2012 B

After a having a great 9 days away, we travel home (lunch own expense) arriving back to Nowra approx: 5.30pm

COST: \$2990.00 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$3550.00

Booking Conditions.

No's apply for this tour to proceed. We retain the right to change or amend the itinerary.

Single Supplement will apply if no twin share is available.

Passengers rotate in the coach giving forward and window seating.

One suitcase per person. Additional charges apply if paying by credit card.

Deposit. \$500.00 14th October 2011

Balance 1st February 2012.