7 DAY TOUR · SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Monarto & the Murray River



7 DAYS	6 NIGHTS	15 MEALS INCLUDED	$5,000 PER PERSON · SINGLE SUPPLEMENT $1,554

From wild plains to riverbanks, immerse yourself in an unparalleled experience at Monarto Safari Resort before cruising the mighty Murray onboard a Murray Princess Discovery Cruise.

Two premium experiences – a **Safari Escape** and a **Majestic Murray River Cruise** – in one seven-day holiday.

Tour highlights

SAFARI

Monarto Safari Park

The largest open-air safari experience outside Africa, with over 50 species roaming the open plains.

ENCOUNTER

The Lions 360 Experience

Australia's only 360-degree lion encounter – a prey's-eye view of one of the country's largest prides.

SUNSET

Wild Africa by Safari Truck

An after-hours guided tour of the precinct with sunset, drinks and canapés.

CRUISE

Murray Princess

Three nights on the mighty Murray with a guided nature walk and a discovery-vessel wildlife tour.

HERITAGE

Old Tailem Town

One of Australia's largest pioneer villages – twelve streets and more than 90 buildings.

HILLS

Hahndorf & The Cedars

Wander the oldest surviving German settlement, then tour Hans Heysen's Bavarian-style studio.

AGILITY LEVEL **Moderate**

Your itinerary

Seven days, from the Currumbin Valley to the wilds of Monarto and the banks of the Murray.

DAY 1 CURRUMBIN TO MONARTO

Wednesday 5 May 2027

Welcome to our **incredible tour to South Australia featuring two premium experiences – a Safari Escape and Majestic Murray River Cruise.** Today Currumbin Valley Coaches will pick you up from home** heading to the Gold Coast Airport we make our way with Virgin Airlines to **Adelaide** and begin our holiday. On arrival at Adelaide Airport, we are met by our friendly coach captain to begin our incredible adventure. We are transferred to one of South Australia's newest experiences – **Monarto Safari Resort**, where luxury meets adventure. The modern hotel is built in an area known as Wild Africa and blends seamlessly with a gourmet restaurant, bar, two refreshing pools and beautifully appointed rooms.

STAY Monarto Safari Resort · 2 nights
MEALS Lunch at own expense · Dinner at the hotel

FLIGHTS Virgin Australia – Coolangatta to Adelaide

DAY 2 MONARTO SAFARI RESORT

Thursday 6 May 2027

Located next to the resort is **Monarto Safari Park**, the largest open air safari experience outside of Africa! Today we immerse ourselves in the sights, smells and sounds of the savannah as we travel across the open plains through herds of animals seemingly free to roam. With over 50 species of native and African animals, the park plays a major role nationally and internationally, in breeding programs for rare and endangered species. After time for lunch, we are in for a real treat when we embark on **The Lions 360 Experience**. It's Australia's only 360 degree lion encounter which gives you a prey's eye view into the world of these incredible predators. Walking through the tunnel, we'll emerge within clawing range of one of Australia's largest lion prides. The safe but adventurous encounter will leave us amazed! Tonight, soak in the last rays of the sun on a **guided tour of the Wild Africa precinct after hours from the Safari Truck**. You'll be immersed in parklands and watch free roaming herds of animals from the comfort of the Safari Truck and savouring sunset, drinks and canapes.

MEALS Breakfast and dinner at the hotel · Lunch at own expense

DAY 3 MONARTO TO MANNUM

Friday 7 May 2027

We head to **Old Tailem Town Pioneer Village**, one of Australia's largest pioneer villages. There are twelve streets full of memories with more than 90 buildings. We can see Australia's true past and heritage with a most realistic and authentic experience – from a corner stop to hospital and pub. In nearby Murray Bridge we take a look at **The Round House**. This unique, hexagonal-shaped residence built between 1873 and 1876, was pivotal to the early development of Murray Bridge. Built for Henry Parker, the superintendent overseeing the construction of the first bridge to span the Murray River, The Round House also served as the towns first school, post office, church and council chambers. After **lunch at the Bridgeport Hotel**, we head to historic Mannum where we stop off at the **Mannum Dock Museum and Visitors Centre** to learn about the history of the river boards. Mid-afternoon the **Murray Princess departs Mannum** and heads downriver while you enjoy a **Welcome Dinner**. As we cruise under floodlight to our 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. Our onboard entertainer provides music for the night owls.

STAY Captain Cook Cruises – Mannum · 3 nights · subject to availability
MEALS Breakfast at the hotel · Lunch at Bridgeport Hotel · Dinner onboard Murray Princess

DAY 4 MURRAY PRINCESS

Saturday 8 May 2027

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. We reboard the Murray Princess in time for lunch before joining in the Sturt Dining Room for a special **presentation on the bounty of food and wine produced in the Riverland**. This afternoon, we continue our journey upriver and tonight we moor at **Salt Bush Flat**. After dinner, enjoy being entertained by our onboard musician.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch and dinner onboard Murray Princess

DAY 5 MURRAY PRINCESS

Sunday 9 May 2027

This morning, join a **guided nature walk** where our guide will share the secrets of the local flora and fauna. It's a great way to get a little exercise before the Murray Princess departs and cruises downriver. Near Fromms Landing, we turn and head downriver to River View Lodge (near Piggy Flat / Coolcha) where your **discovery vessel awaits for a wildlife tour**. Travelling in small, personalised groups, we 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.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch and dinner onboard Murray Princess

DAY 6 MANNUM TO ADELAIDE

Monday 10 May 2027

After breakfast we head back to Mannum, where we reluctantly say farewell as we arrive at the Mannum Wharf. We rejoin the coach and make our way to the **Adelaide Hills**. Although it's not far from the city, it feels like a world away. We arrive in **Hahndorf**, the oldest surviving German settlement and a superb "flashback" to the nineteenth century with its shops, eateries and attractions housed in authentic surroundings. We call into the **Beerenberg Strawberry Farm**. We'll have the opportunity to purchase from their gift range and browse the large displays of delicious preserves. In the Hahndorf main street there are numerous cafes, bakeries, restaurants and pubs to choose from to purchase your lunch. At a designated time, we meet back up again on the coach to visit **The Cedars**. World renowned artist, Hans Heysen, settled here in Hahndorf in 1908 and built his studio "The Cedars" in the style of a Bavarian Chalet. We enjoy a guided tour of the house, studio and extensive gardens. This was his base as he painted extensively onsite in the hills, around Hahndorf and in the Flinders Ranges. We stop at **Mount Lofty Lookout** to admire the views across Adelaide and the coastline before continuing to **Adelaide** for our final night on tour together.

STAY Hotel Alba, Adelaide · 1 night
MEALS Breakfast onboard Murray Princess · Lunch at own expense · Dinner at the hotel

DAY 7 ADELAIDE TO CURRUMBIN

Tuesday 11 May 2027

With our bags packed, we board the coach for our transfer to Adelaide Airport. Joining our homeward flight, we arrive back to the Gold Coast from an incredible tour to South Australia.

MEALS Breakfast at the hotel · Lunch at own expense
FLIGHTS Virgin Australia – Adelade to Gold Coast

Pricing

TOUR PRICE
$5,000
per person
6 nights · 15 meals included

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
$1,554
for your own room
Solo traveller total: $6,554

BOOKING DEPOSIT
$300
non-refundable
Required to secure your booking

What's included

- **Home Pick ups and drop off** (Gold Coast and Tweed areas only ** residences outside of this may be subject to an additional charge)
- **Return flights from Gold Coast Airport to Adelaide**
- **(6 nights' accommodation** – Monarto Safari Resort (2), Murray Princess (3) and Hotel Alba, Adelaide (1)
- **Meals as listed** – 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 6 dinners
- **Coach travel and transfers** with your coach captain
- **Monarto Safari Park** and **The Lions 360 Experience**
- **Sunset Safari Truck tour** with drinks and canapés
- **Old Tailem Town**, Aussie Apricots and Revolution Motor Museum
- **Murray Princess Discovery Cruise**, guided nature walk and wildlife tour
- **Hahndorf**, Beerenberg Strawberry Farm, The Cedars and Mount Lofty Lookout

NOT INCLUDED Lunch on Days 1, 2, 6 and 7 (at own expense)

Cancellation policy

After deposit	Loss of deposit
45 days prior to departure	Loss of **50%** of total price
Less than 30 days	Loss of **100%** of total price **(NO REFUND)**

Itinerary is subject to change and there are no refunds on any unused portions of the itinerary.

Travel insurance is recommended.

GOOD TO KNOW

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc. If this itinerary is going through a National Park, please check if you require an Operator's Licence to enter the park.

The Murray Princess cruise is subject to change due to weather, water levels and other operational requirements. Murray Princess reserves the right to amend itineraries and tours without notice.

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