



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 \$25 per night.

Check In Location

Echuca Car Park – 3.00pm.

Departure & Arrival Times

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

Highlights

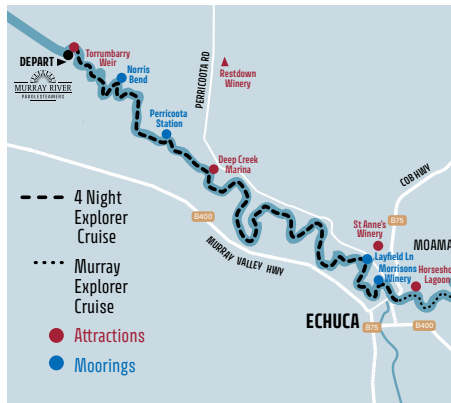
- Enjoy an owner-led guided tour of Restdown Winery & wetlands, followed by a delicious lunch.
- Take a town tour of historical Echuca sites and learn about the rich local history.
- Embark on an expedition eco-cruise aboard the Murray Explorer and enjoy a scenic lunch on the riverbanks.
- Indulge in tastings of table and fortified wines at St Anne's Winery.
- Explore the beautiful gardens of Perricoota Station, the famous filming location for All the Rivers Run.
- End your day with a memorable riverside BBQ dining experience under the stars, complete with live entertainment and a crackling campfire.
- Take in the stunning beauty of the Torrumbarry Weir and its surroundings.
- Experience all-day cruising with a historical commentary that will transport you back in time and immerse you in the rich cultural heritage of the Murray River region.

Inclusions

- Complimentary return V/Line train fare from Melbourne
- Complimentary Echuca coach transfers to/from Emmylou
- Luxury air-conditioned cabin with private ensuite
- All onboard meals including morning and afternoon tea
- Onshore Tours
- Regionally-inspired meals prepared by onboard chef
- Complimentary selected wine & beer with dinner service
- Espresso coffee, tea, soft drink & bottled water
- Complimentary WIFI throughout the boat

CRUISE PRICES VALID UNTIL 31/03/24

| CABIN TYPE | PP TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELER |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Main Queen | \$2,360 | NA |
| Upper Twin | \$2,300 | \$3,680 |
| Upper Double | \$2,300 | NA |
| Upper Queen | \$2,360 | NA |
| Queen Suite | \$2,840 | NA |



Day 1. Norris Bend

As Emmylou departs Torrumbarry upstream, take the opportunity to savour an afternoon Devonshire tea while enjoying the picturesque views and acquainting yourself with fellow cruisers.

You may chat with the skipper in the wheelhouse to learn about PS Emmylou's river history, relax in your private cabin or relish a drink in the saloon during "Happy Hour" as the sun sets.

In the evening, the crew will have a riverside campfire ready for you to enjoy after a chef-prepared welcome dinner at Norris Bend. Keep an eye out for kangaroos, wombats, and birds as you bask in the river birds' evening chorus and the emerging stars.

Day 2. Perricoota Station

After a hearty breakfast, PS Emmylou will cruise to the famous Perricoota Station. You'll have the opportunity to board of coach to visit Restdown Winery joining the property's owners for a guided tour along a 1.4km wetlands walking trail, highlighting items of Aboriginal significance before enjoying a gourmet lunch of local produce and wine tastings.

Afterward, you'll walk along the historic buildings and immaculate gardens of Perricoota Station before enjoying a fabulous dinner on Emmylou's deck overlooking the famous property and river.

The night will conclude with a fascinating documentary featuring archival footage of the paddlesteamers and communities of the Murray River.

Day 3. Layfield Lane

For early risers and avid photographers, the morning mist and wildlife around Perricoota is a spectacle to behold. Enjoy a full day of cruising upstream towards Layfield Lane with lunch on the deck or in the saloon.

Afterward, experience a grand dinner on the riverbank with our signature Australian BBQ, followed by live entertainment and casual conversation around the campfire (weather dependent).

Day 4. Moama Wharf

Begin your day with a rewarding breakfast before embarking on a half-day land and river tour. Your tour explores the historic town of Echuca discovering little-known historic sites such as Hopwood's Punt and pontoon bridge, which was the first crossing of the river created by Echuca's founder Henry Hopwood.

You'll then experience the magic of the Murray River on our Eco Expedition boat, the Murray Explorer. After enjoying morning tea at the historic Echuca Wharf, you'll embark on a journey upriver, immersing yourself in the natural wonders of the Murray River.

As you cruise, you'll witness breathtaking scenery and diverse wildlife, all while learning about the rich history of the river from pre-European to early colonial riverboat days. Afterward, we'll make a stop at a remote sandy river beach where you'll enjoy a delicious lunch, surrounded by the beauty of this iconic Australian destination.

We then visit St Anne's winery, Perricoota region's largest winery for a quick tasting of their fabulous table and fortified wines before returning to Emmylou for an afternoon tea service as you continue upriver towards mooring overnight at Moama Wharf.

Day 5. Echuca

Before breakfast, early risers can enjoy a wander along the boardwalks of Horseshoe Lagoon, indulging in some wildlife spotting and learning about the importance of wetlands and floodplains along the mighty Murray River before PS Emmylou departs for the Port of Echuca, where we reluctantly say farewell.

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