

# 7 NIGHT ALL THE RIVERS RUN 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 Following Monday, 9.30am at Torrumbarry.

#### Highlights

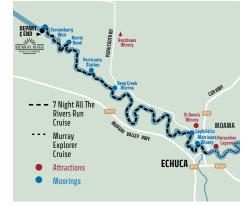
- Guided gardens tour of Perricoota Station
- Riverside BBQ Dining under the stars, campfires \$ Live Entertainment (riverside dinner is seasonal)
- · Lagoon Wetlands Eco walk
- Goulburn & Campaspe expedition river cruise
- Owner led Guided tour of Restdown Winery & wetlands with lunch
- Silo Arts Tour with lunch at Colbinabbin Pub
- Guided walking tour of the historical Port of Echuca
- Visit St Anne's Winery to sample their fabulous table and fortified wines
- Ample time to absorb the gorgeous surroundings and watch and listen to the local Australian wildlife
- All-day cruising with historical commentary

#### **Inclusions**

- Luxury air-conditioned cabin with private ensuite
- All meals including morning and afternoon tea
- Chef prepared Regionally-inspired meals
- Onshore Tours
- Selected wine  $\xi$  beer with dinner service
- Espresso coffee, tea, soft drink & bottled water
- · WIFI throughout the boat
- Complimentary return transfers to Torrumbarry Weir from Echuca and Car Parking

#### CRUISE PRICES VALID UNTIL 31/03/24

CABIN TYPE	PP TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELER
Main Queen	\$4,080	NA
Upper Twin	\$3,980	\$6,368
Upper Double	\$3,980	NA
Upper Queen	\$4,080	NA
Queen Suite	\$4,880	NA



#### Day 1. Norris Bend

As Emmylou departs Torrumbarry and have the opportunity to indulge in an afternoon Devonshire tea while taking in the scenic views and getting to know your fellow cruisers. You can chat with the skipper in the wheelhouse and learn about the river history of PS Emmylou or unwind in your private cabin or the saloon during "Happy Hour" as the sun sets.

In the evening, the crew will set up a riverside campfire for you to enjoy after a welcome dinner at Norris Bend, prepared by the chef. You can also look out for kangaroos, wombats, and birds while taking in the evening chorus of the river birds and the emerging stars.

## Day 2. Perricoota Station

After a hearty breakfast before cruising to the famous Perricoota Station. You'll have the chance to board our coach for a visit to Restdown winery with the property's owners, walk along a 1.4km wetlands trail with significant Aboriginal items, and enjoy a gourmet lunch of local produce and wine tastings.

You can then explore the historical buildings and immaculate gardens of Perricoota Station before having dinner on Emmylou's deck overlooking the mansion.

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. You'll then spend the whole day cruising upstream towards Layfield Lane, enjoying lunch on the deck or in the saloon.

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







## Day 4. Moama Wharf

Begin your day with a satisfying breakfast before embarking on a half-day land and river tour. Your tour explores the historical town of Echuca discovering little-known historical 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 & Layfield Lane

This morning Emmylou cruises into the Port of Echuca, which was first built in the 1860s to support the booming river trade and was once the largest inland port in Australia.

You'll enjoy a half-day tour visiting two spectacular local art silos at Rochester and Colbinabbin, stopping for lunch at the local pub before visiting the fabulous Kyabram water tank. Returning to Echuca, explore the historical port precinct on a guided walking tour and visit the High Street shops and cafes.

Back aboard Emmylou, you can enjoy an afternoon Devonshire tea while cruising downstream. Happy Hour starts as the sun sets, where you can enjoy a drink in the saloon before arriving at Layfield Lane for a grand dinner on the riverbank with the signature Australian BBO.

## Day 6. Deep Creek Marina

After a rewarding breakfast, you will embark on a half-day land and river tour that includes a visit to the Great Aussie Beer Shed & Heritage Farm Museum. This unique attraction celebrates Australia's love for beer and boasts a vast collection of over 17,000 cans and bottles from all over the world.

Its then time for an unforgettable Eco Expedition on the Murray Explorer, where you'll discover the enchanting beauty of the Murray River. We begin with a delightful morning tea at the historic Echuca Wharf before setting off upriver.

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. After a thrilling journey, we'll make a stop at a remote sandy river beach where you'll savor a delicious lunch amidst the stunning natural surroundings of this iconic Australian destination.

On your return to Emmylou we visit Morrisons riverside winery for a quick tasting of their fabulous table and fortified wines before returning to Emmylou for an afternoon tea service as you continue downriver towards Deep Creek Marina.

# Day 7. Torrumbarry Weir

PS Emmylou departs early for a full day of cruising with a stop at the famous Perricoota Station before continuing downriver towards Torrumbarry Weir. Upon arrival, you can take a guided walk across the weir with the Skipper, visiting the Interpretive Centre and learning about the Murray Darling Basin, the weir, and the lock system that dates back to 1923. Tonight, enjoy a delicious final dinner hosted by your Skipper with pre-dinner canapes and drinks as the sun settles over the weir. Listen to the river birds' evening chorus and watch for kangaroos, wombats, and various bird species as the stars begin to appear during dinner.

## Day 8. Echuca

Early risers can enjoy a riverside stroll before breakfast. A courtesy vehicle will then be ready to return you to Echuca, where you will reluctantly say farewell to your unforgettable river journey on the PS Emmylou.







