

Melbourne & Adelaide 'Rail & River Experience'



**TOUR DEPARTS:
Saturday 20 October 2018**

11 days for \$4,925.00

share twin

(single supplement costs are available on request)

"We invite you to join this leisurely 'Rail & River' tour featuring premium rail travel aboard 'The Overland' rail service Melbourne/ Adelaide plus a fabulous Murray Riverboat Cruise and stopovers & sightseeing in Melbourne and Adelaide. A different and exciting way to explore Australia's Southern States!"

Included In Your Tour Cost:

- * Home pick up and return within the Auckland Metropolitan area (if applicable).
- * Services of Travelwise Holidays Tour Leader, throughout.
- * Economy class air fares Auckland/ Melbourne and Adelaide/ Auckland flying Air New Zealand including all current airline and airport taxes.
- * Quality hotel accommodation at Holiday Inn on Flinders **Melbourne** (3 nights) and Hotel Grand Chancellor **Adelaide** on Hindley (4 nights) including buffet breakfast daily and 3 x dinners.
- * Special '3-course' dinner aboard the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant in Melbourne.
- * Half day sightseeing tour in Melbourne including city highlights.
- * **'Red Premium' class** rail travel from Melbourne to Adelaide aboard **'The Overland' daylight rail service** including complimentary breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and beverages.
- * 3 night **Murray River 'Wetlands Discovery' Cruise** aboard the Captain Cook Cruises 'Murray Princess'. Quality accommodation in twin-bedded, air-conditioned outside stateroom cabins with private facilities, all meals, shore excursions and activities included (NB. Double bedded cabins are on request only for extra AU\$50.00 per cabin per night).
- * Half day introductory sightseeing tour of Adelaide including Colonial Lights lookout, Torrens Lake and Mt. Lofty Ranges.
- * Full day sightseeing tours in Adelaide including Hahndorf/Victor Harbour and the Barossa Wine Valley.
- * All airport, hotel and railway station transfers throughout.
- * Travelwise Holidays documentation and travel bag.

**IMPORTANT!
SPACE IS STRICTLY LIMITED -
EARLY BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

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ROOM TYPE: S/TWIN DOUBLE SINGLE

NAME(S):

ADDRESS:

POSTCODE: TEL:

Deposit enclosed @ \$500.00 per person \$.....

Please make cheques payable to TRAVELWISE HOLIDAYS. Please complete and return this remittance advice with your deposit.

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Tour Itinerary 2018

SAT 20 OCT – AUCKLAND/ MELBOURNE D

This morning you will be picked up from your home address and transferred to the airport for your Air New Zealand flight to Melbourne departing at 8.50 am. Arrive in Melbourne at 10.55am and transfer to the Holiday Inn on Flinders where you will stay for the next three nights. This evening enjoy dinner at Holiday Inn on Flinders.

SUN 21 OCT – MELBOURNE SIGHTSEEING/ COLONIAL TRAMCAR RESTAURANT B,D

Today enjoy an introductory tour of Melbourne including the gardens, architectural brilliance and history of this thriving city. Highlights include the Royal Botanic Gardens, St. Pauls & St. Patricks Cathedral's, Parliament House and Princess Theatre. See the Queen Victoria Markets, Shrine of Remembrance and visit Williamstown for casual lunch (own expense). Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at your own leisure. This evening depart hotel and transfer to the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. Enjoy a special 3-course early dinner departure at 5.45pm. The Colonial Tramcar restaurant covers a very scenic route, including Melbourne's gardens, trendy shops and boutiques, elegant houses, city centre and many major attractions along the way.

MON 22 OCT - MELBOURNE AT LEISURE B

Enjoy a day at leisure in Melbourne for further sightseeing or perhaps some shopping.

TUE 23 OCT – MELBOURNE/ ADELAIDE 'THE OVERLAND' RAIL SERVICE B,L

This morning transfer to Melbourne Railway Station to join 'The Overland' daylight rail service to Adelaide. Depart Melbourne at 8.05 am and enjoy 'Red Premium' class seating with complimentary breakfast, lunch and refreshments on board. Arrive in Adelaide at 5.53 pm and transfer to the Hotel Grand Chancellor Adelaide on Hindley where you will stay for the next three nights.

WED 24 OCT – ADELAIDE SIGHTSEEING B,D

This morning depart hotel and enjoy a half day city sightseeing tour of Adelaide including City Squares, Colonel Lights Lookout, Adelaide Oval, River Torrens and Mt Lofty Summit. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure for further optional sightseeing (including Glenelg Bay Tram excursion) or shopping. This evening you may wish to visit the Festival Arts Centre or perhaps try your luck at Adelaide Casino. This evening enjoy dinner at the Hotel Grand Chancellor on Hindley.

THU 25 OCT – HAHNDORF & VICTOR HARBOUR B

This morning depart hotel and spend a delightful day visiting two of South Australia's favourite regions – Hahndorf with its rich German heritage, and the picturesque seaside town of Victor Harbour. Enjoy morning tea (cost included) at Hahndorf Inn and explore the shops and boutiques and enjoy the atmosphere of these holiday towns.

FRI 26 OCT – EMBARK MURRAY RIVER CRUISE MANNUM/ MUNDARRA B,D

This morning is at leisure for further sightseeing or shopping. Early afternoon depart Hotel Grand Chancellor with Captain Cook Cruises coach and transfer to Mannum to join your 3 night Murray River 'Wetlands Discovery' Cruise. Mid-afternoon the 'PS Murray Princess' departs historic Mannum, and heads downriver while you enjoy pre-dinner drinks and a welcome dinner. Cruise under floodlight to overnight mooring at Mundarra where you may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank.

SAT 27 OCT – MUNDARRA/ CRAIGNOOK B,L,D

After breakfast step ashore for a guided tour of the town's historic landmarks and local attractions or perhaps join a wildlife tour at Monarto Zoo (optional & extra). This afternoon begin the journey upriver and tonight moor at Salt Bush Flat, where after dinner you will enjoy being entertained by your talented crew.

SUN 28 OCT – CRAIGNOOK/ PIGGY FLAT B,L,D

All ashore for the guided nature walk where your guide will share the secrets of the local flora and fauna, before departing for the big river gorges and 90 metre cliffs of the upper river. Head downriver to **River View Lodge** where your discovery vessel awaits for a backwater wildlife tour to explore the maze of backwaters, creeks and lagoons. Late afternoon, photography enthusiasts have a great opportunity to capture a spectacular cliff-top river sunset, before pre-dinner drinks and the finale Captain's Dinner and Dance.

MON 29 OCT – MANNUM/ BAROSSA VALLEY TOUR/ ADELAIDE B,L,D

After breakfast, 'PS Murray Princess' arrives at **Mannum** for disembarkation. Board your coach and discover Australia's richest and best known wine making region – the Barossa Valley. Depart Mannum and transfer to your Barossa Valley tour at Williamstown. The tour includes two premium wineries, lunch and free time in Tanunda before returning to Adelaide. Early evening transfer to the Hotel Grand Chancellor on Hindley where you will stay overnight. This evening enjoy dinner at the Hotel Grand Chancellor on Hindley.

TUE 30 OCT – ADELAIDE/ AUCKLAND B

This morning transfer to Adelaide airport to join your Air New Zealand flight to Auckland departing at 11.40 am. Arrive in Auckland at 6.25 pm where you will be transferred to your home address.

KEY: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

