

Join us for a fabulous

Murray River Quilting Cruise

with Rachelle Denny

PS Murray Princess

Discover the delights of the Murray from Mannum to Morgan plus Victor Harbor and Adelaide. Highlights include cellar door tastings at Burk Salter Boutique Winery, and the towering sandstone cliffs at the Big Bend, guided walks around historic towns, an Aussie barbecue beside the river, a visit to a wildlife shelter, sheep shearing demonstration and a guided walk through one of Australia's most significant aboriginal archaeological sites at Ngaut Ngaut Conservation Park. The tour is fully escorted and includes the Murray River cruise and coach travel, sightseeing tours in each region and special events for tour members.

We hope that you can join us for eleven days of fun.

22 October to 2 November 2026

Visiting Adelaide, Victor Harbor and the Barossa Valley



With over two decades of experience, Rachelle has established herself as a prominent designer, teacher, and award-winning quilter, inspiring countless individuals around the globe. Rachelle's innovative designs and exquisite machine quilting have won her numerous awards both nationally and internationally. Her impressive portfolio includes over eighty awards, with highlights such as two "Best of Australia" awards and the prestigious "World of Beauty" award in Houston. She's been sharing her patterns in Australian Patchwork Magazines since 2005, and her quilt, Nature's Paintbox, was the first Block of the Month for Quilters Companion in 2021. Rachelle has shared her expertise with students across Australia, New Zealand, and beyond. She teaches a diverse range of classes, including machine quilting, piecing, machine appliqué, and beginner courses. Her recent ventures include teaching on quilting cruises to New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, further expanding her reach and impact. From her early days to becoming an award-winning designer and teacher, Rachelle's love for the quilting community is as strong as ever.

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DAY 1 Thursday 22 October 2026

Adelaide

Please arrive in Adelaide and be ready to depart the airport at 12.30pm. This afternoon we visit The Stitch Saloon, a shop thoughtfully curated to bring you joy through modern fabrics, notions and sewing projects. We then check into our hotel. After time to settle into our hotel we will set up our project under Rachelle's instruction. This evening, we will enjoy a welcome dinner to meet Rachelle and other tour members.

DAY 2 Friday 23 October 2026

Adelaide

This morning we visit Widebacks, which specialises in high-quality wide-width fabrics measuring. They have more than 1300 wide-width fabrics in stock. After lunch, we visit the David Roche Gallery for a guided tour of Fermoy House, David's residence, and special exhibitions in the adjoining gallery wing. Enjoy the sumptuous house interiors crammed with objects collected over a lifetime and admire individual works of art displayed in the gallery.

DAY 3 Saturday 24 October 2026

Victor Harbor

This morning we visit Carrick Hill, a house built 62 years ago for a guided tour of the 400 years old interior, which was shipped from England. The house contains some wonderful antiques. The garden has a large collection of roses including important collections of old fashioned and Australian roses. We travel to the quaint town of Hahndorf – "Australia's Oldest German Town", settled in 1839 by Lutherans fleeing religious persecution in Prussia. Hahndorf was named after the ship's captain Hahn, whilst Dorf is German for village. We continue to our accommodation at Victor Harbour for a 2 night stay.



DAY 4 Sunday, 25 October 2026

Victor Harbor

This morning, we will visit Penny Lane Patchwork shop. They stock a large range of kits and fabrics including some fabulous children's fabrics. Early afternoon we catch the Cockle Train to Goolwa, a gorgeous riverside town at the mouth of the Murray. In the early days of settlement locals would take the horse drawn train to Goolwa to collect cockles for bait.

DAY 5 Monday, 26 October 2026 Embark/Caurnamont

Today we travel to Mannum arriving at lunch time and enjoy some free time to explore. Mid-afternoon the Murray Princess departs historic Mannum, the birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and heads upriver while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner. As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at Caurnamont, you may see nocturnal wildlife on the riverbank. Watch for kangaroos, hairy-nosed wombats, tortoises, egrets and many other species. Our on-board entertainer provides music for the night owls.

DAY 6 Tuesday, 27 October 2026

Blanchetown

Daybreak and it's time for the keen photographers to be out to capture the special light and the morning movement of wildlife. Prolific birdlife includes pelicans, wrens and swans. Enjoy a leisurely morning, with time to work on our projects and lunch cruising upriver to Blanchetown through one of 13 locks which maintain the flow and levels of the river's water. This afternoon we moor opposite the township of Blanchetown for our overnight anchorage. As the last rays of the sun fade, we visit Burk Salter Boutique Winery and enjoy wine tasting at the cellar door which is fitted out with beautiful red gum bars. After dinner, join us for all the fun and excitement, and participate in our "Murray River Cup".

DAY 7 Wednesday, 28 October 2026

Sunnydale

After breakfast we cruise downriver to picturesque Swan Reach. We will have time to individually work on our projects. The town was first settled in the 1850s, was originally the largest of five sheep and cattle stations in the area and is now home to native flower and fruit growers. The original Swan Reach homestead is now the Swan Reach Hotel where you can enjoy an ale or cappuccino overlooking the Murray River (additional cost). Join a walking tour and visit the Swan Reach Museum (gold coin donation at entry). Cruise downriver after lunch and take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by. When we arrive at Sunnydale, it's all ashore for the Woolshed Show as we recreate typical Australian woolshed history. Later we visit the Native Wildlife Shelter where some of South Australia's most interesting native animals are cared for and then of course, there is the great Aussie Barbecue – cooked and served in a bush setting on the banks of the mighty Murray River. *Optional tour: Sunnydale Nocturnal Tour – additional cost and bookings can be made on board.

DAY 8 Thursday, 29 October 2026 **Younghusband**

After an optional early morning Bush Tucker Breakfast* or bush walk with the Captain, the vessel cruises slowly downriver past magnificent cliffs scoured by the river over millions of years. We will have time to individually work on our projects. We reach Ngaut Ngaut Conservation Park, one of Australia's most significant archaeological sites, for a step back in time – tens of thousands of years – for a guided boardwalk tour to view ancient rock carvings and to learn about Aboriginal history in the area. We return to the vessel to cruise downriver to Younghusband. Along the way, adventure seekers can also take a scenic tender boat ride. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a delicious final night dinner and enjoy the evening entertainment. *Optional tour: Bush Tucker Breakfast – additional cost and bookings can be made on board.

**DAY 9 Friday, 30 October 2026 **Disembark/
Barossa Valley****

We leave Younghusband and head back to Mannum. After breakfast we reluctantly say farewell to the PS Murray

Princess as we arrive at the Mannum Wharf. We board our coach to travel to the Barossa Reservoir to see the Whispering Wall, so called because group members can stand at one end of the wall and be heard by others 144 metres away. We travel on to Barossa Chateau in Lyndoch for Glorious High Tea. We will first enjoy a tour of the Arts and Antiques Gallery at the Chateau, before High Tea. We will have free time to wander the beautiful 22 acres of roses in the glorious garden and visit the shop.

DAY 10 Saturday, 31 October 2026 **Barossa Valley**

In the morning, we will have a workshop taught by Rachelle, before we travel to Tanunda, where we have time to wander the main street to visit shops and galleries and enjoy a guided visit to the Barossa Museum. This will give us a fascinating glimpse into the culture, lives and discoveries of the early Prussian arrivals to the area. We travel through Bethany to Angaston, where we have time to visit shops. We continue our journey to Light Pass named after William Light, where we will have time to see two historic churches and old houses.

DAY 11 Sunday, 1 November 2026 **Barossa Valley**

We have some free time before travelling to Maggie Beer's Farm shop for a four course delicious farewell lunch made with homemade products. We will have time to explore the shop, in which artisan jams, made from the farm orchard, are for sale. We will visit Seppeltsfield winery, where we will enjoy a wine tasting and visit the Jam factory, a not-for-profit organisation housed in an historic 1850's stable building. They sell local crafts and designed objects. We also visit Vasse-Virgin, which sells all-natural hand made skin and body care products.

DAY 12 Monday 2 November 2026 **Depart**

This morning we visit Quilters Quarters. Operating from her home, Lyn sells quilting fabrics, books, patterns and notions. Early afternoon we are transferred to Adelaide Airport for flights back home. We plan to arrive at the airport at 1.00pm.

Cabin Description:

Outside Cabins are open onto the outside deck and have picture windows. Each cabin has a private ensuite, air-conditioning, electric blankets, soaps, shampoo and towels and are serviced daily. Each cabin is approximately 12 sq metres. Most rooms have twin beds. There are a limited amount of rooms with double beds and these will incur a surcharge – contact us for more information. Single/Sole Occupancy cabins may be smaller than standard twin rooms.

Price per person twin-share	\$ 5,990
Single supplement	\$ 2,100
<i>Includes GST</i>	

Included in the price of the PS Murray Princess cruise:

- Travel on the Murray Princess in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment and service charges on Murray Princess during the Quilting tour
- Leadership and workshops by Rachelle Denny
- Touring in Adelaide, Victor Harbor, Barossa Valley and while on the Murray Princess as per the itinerary
- Accommodation in Adelaide, Victor Harbor and the Barossa Valley on a bed and breakfast basis in three and four star hotels
- Welcome Dinner and Farewell Lunch
- Port and handling charges, cruise taxes and gratuities on Murray Princess
- Professional tour management by Travelrite International

Not included in the price:

- Flights are not included. Please contact our friendly consultants for a quote 1800 630 343
- Travel insurance
- Meals and drinks not specified in the itinerary
- Sightseeing and general expenses not specified in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature
- Additional travel arrangements not in the tour itinerary will be quoted for separately



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