



Murray River Paddle Wheeler 'Captain Proud'



Jacobs Creek winery food and wine experience

6 DAYS ESCORTED TOUR GARLAND ON THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAIL Adelaide to Brisbane

PHYSICAL RATING
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ACTIVE/MODERATE

eco CERTIFIED Ecotourism
ROC Respecting Our Culture

TOUR OVERVIEW & INCLUSIONS

- One way economy class flights ex Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne to Adelaide
- 3 nights 5 star Adelaide CBD
- Mount Lofty Ranges
- Hahndorf Bavarian village
- Scenic Adelaide Hills
- Historical Herbig Family Tree
- Maggie Beer's Farm Shop
- Whispering Wall
- Barossa Valley food and wine trail visiting Jacob's Creek Winery and Lambert Estate
- Mengler's Hill lookout
- 3 hour Captain Proud Murray River lunch cruise with commentary
- Melba's Chocolate Factory; Woodside Cheese Wrights
- 3 days/2 nights aboard the Great Southern with daily whistle-stop tours
- Christmas day celebrations
- All-inclusive meals, fine wines and beverages on rail journey
- A regionally-inspired menu paired with a selection of local wines
- Off train experiences in the Grampians, Canberra or Murrumbateman Wine Region and Coffs Harbour
- 15 meals
- Locally operated comfort plus coach travel

PRE & POST TOUR EXTENDER OPTION

- **1 additional day (TOTAL 7 DAY TOUR)**
- One way economy class flights to Sydney, Melbourne or Adelaide ex Brisbane
- 1 additional night bed & breakfast post-tour at Sofitel Brisbane Central
- One way Airtrain ticket from Central Station to Brisbane Domestic Terminal

Plus \$475pp Twin Share
Plus \$544 Sole Use

Subject to availability - some block out dates apply. Prices are subject to change without notice

3 PLEASE NOTE: PHYSICAL RATING
This tour carries a strict fitness level. Please carefully read the Terms & Conditions on Page 3

DAY 1 Tuesday 22 December 2020

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Flights arrive in **Adelaide** where we board the coach and make our way to the **Mount Lofty Ranges** for spectacular views of the city. Re-boarding we make our way to the German village of **Hahndorf** to spend time exploring the town independently discovering nic nac shops with arts and crafts. We then make our way to **Adelaide** to check-in for our three night stay.

3 Night Stay: Hilton Hotel, Adelaide CBD ★★★★★

DAY 2 Wednesday 23 December 2020

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We travel via the scenic **Adelaide Hills** then make time for a break at the historical **Herbig Family Tree** in **Springton**. From here we visit food icon **Maggie Beer's Farm Shop** where you will be able to taste Maggie's world renowned products. We then venture into wine country visiting world-famous **Jacob's Creek**, for a culinary experience with a tempting combination of South Australian regional food and wine, and sweeping views of vineyards and hills. We take a guided vineyard tour along with tasting session of their famed shiraz, merlot and rosé. Following lunch here we then make our way to **Lambert Estate**, famous for their **chocolate port**. Our afternoon takes us by **Mengler's Hill lookout** for a superb view of the **Barossa Valley** before heading back to **Adelaide** via a break at the **Whispering Wall** where you can have some fun with its unique acoustics.

DAY 3 Thursday 24 December 2020

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Depart our hotel driving through the **Adelaide Hills**, we arrive at the township of **Murray Bridge** to board the **Paddle Wheeler 'Captain Proud'**. Enjoy a **3 hour cruise** and 2 course lunch while taking in the peaceful tranquillity heading upriver to the spectacular cliffs lined with river red gums and abundant wildlife. The Captain provides an interesting commentary on the river system including some **Aboriginal folklore** throughout the duration of the cruise. On our way back to Adelaide we offer free time at **Melba's Chocolate Factory** and **Woodside Cheese Wrights**.

DAY 4 Friday 25 December 2020

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Enjoy a festive breakfast together before making our way to **Adelaide Station** to board the **Great Southern** for a 9am scheduled departure. As the train leaves **Adelaide**, take your time to settle in and get familiar with your cabin. Enjoy morning tea and then savour a relaxed lunch on board while watching the ever-changing landscape glide by. In the late afternoon, the train will arrive in regional Victoria where you'll have a chance to experience the spectacular wilderness and beauty of the Grampians region. Enjoy a breathtaking walk in the natural surrounds and take in the panoramic views of the Grampians from a lookout, or sample some of the region's best wines at local wineries. Our first day culminates with an **off-train dinner** where we enjoy local produce and regional wines in a uniquely **Grampians setting** before returning to the train for the night.

2 Night Stay: Gold Service Cabins, Great Southern

DAY 5 Saturday 26 December 2020

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Enjoy a journey through the countryside on the way to the Nation's capital where you will enjoy a visit to **Parliament House** and lunch before your choice of tours at the **National War Memorial, Parliament House, National Gallery of Australia** or the **National Museum of Australia**. Or, spend a relaxed day wine tasting and dining in the **Murrumbateman food and wine** region before returning to the train. Later in the day, relax and enjoy a delicious dinner and drinks in the lounge car before settling down for the night.

DAY 6 Sunday 27 December 2020

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Choose your own adventure this morning with a variety of options to suit your fitness level and interests. Opt for the **boardwalk to beach excursion**, stopping at the small station of **Urunga** to take in the spectacular coastline views

and **Great Dividing Range** along the **Urunga boardwalk**. From here we travel to **Coffs Harbour** for a relaxing morning wandering around the **harbourside markets, historic jetty** or simply relax by the seaside. The **Coffs explorer excursion** travels up to **Sealy lookout** offering views for miles from the **Forest Sky Pier** before travelling back to Coffs. Otherwise, simply make the most of **Coffs Harbour's beautiful beaches** with an entire morning spent seaside. Wander along the coast, have a dip in the ocean, or simply relax on the sand. After your **Coffs Harbour** morning, enjoy a final lunch on board with your fellow travellers before arriving into Brisbane.

***For the golf enthusiasts, there is also an option to enjoy nine holes at the Bonville Golf Resort, one of the world's most beautiful golf courses. This has limited availability and must be pre-booked. Please request for information at time of making your reservation.*



Gold service dining

DEPARTURE DATE 2020

22 December

TOUR PRICES PER PERSON

Gold Service	
Twin Share	\$4950
Gold Service	
Sole Use	\$4860

DEPOSIT

Non-refundable deposit of \$1500pp required within 14 days of making booking to secure your reservation.

N.B. This package is subject to an additional levy for coach/air components that may be imposed and is out of Fun Over Fifty's control.

Flights are arranged to suit the tour as a group in advance, therefore we cannot book individual preferences or guarantee direct flights. Great Southern Rail twin share cabins include ensuite facilities; single cabins include a wash basin in the cabin and shared shower and toilet facilities within the carriage. All off train excursions are weather permitting/subject to change, and are at the discretion of Great Southern Railway.

INCLUDED MEALS

B = Full Breakfast **MT** = Morning Tea **L** = Lunch
AT = Afternoon Tea **D** = Two Course Dinner