



P.S. "MARION"

Enjoy a unique experience cruising the magnificent Murray River aboard this restored historic Paddle Steamer

Short and Long Overnight Cruises 2010

Short Overnight Cruise 12th–14th June (3 days 2 nights)

Saturday 12 th	Join the PS Marion this morning. Embarkation from 9:00 am for 10:00 am departure from Arnold Park, Mannum. Cruise upstream, past the settlements of Younghusband, Teal Flat, Bow Hill and Purnong to our overnight mooring near Caurnamont.
Lunch & Dinner	
Sunday 13 th	This morning we cruise upstream to the holiday home settlement of Walker Flat. Lunch will be served as we cruise back downstream, passing lagoons with a myriad of bird life, to our overnight mooring at Piggy Flat.
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	
Monday 14 th	Depart early for your final morning on board PS "Marion". Relax and enjoy the passing river scenery and listen to the slap of the paddles as we steam back to our home Port of Mannum to disembark late morning.
Breakfast	

Cost: \$299.00 per person twin share \$450.00 sole use (including GST)

Long Overnight Cruise 10th–14th Sept (5 days 4 nights)

Friday 10 th	Join PS Marion in the afternoon. Embarkation 2:00 pm for 3:00 pm departure from Arnold Park, Mannum. We cruise upstream to our overnight mooring at Piggy Flat.
Dinner	
Saturday 11 th	Departing Piggy Flat early this morning we cruise past the settlements of Younghusband, Teal Flat, Bowhill and Purnong to Big Bend where you will be treated to an evening experience on the banks of the Murray River with the magnificent Big Bend cliffs as your back drop and includes a nocturnal tour to see native Australian animals in their natural habitat at night. Provided by the team at Big Bend By Night.
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	
Sunday 12 th	This morning we cruise on upstream to Swan Reach. Passengers disembark to enjoy a day to explore the township on foot at our leisure, be sure to visit the Swan Reach Museum. Overnight mooring at Swan Reach.
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	
Monday 13 th	This morning we cruise downstream passing spectacular river cliffs and a myriad of bird life to Ngaut Ngaut Conservation Park. Join guides on a tour through the Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Site and experience aboriginal culture as you journey through the ancestral home of the Nganguraku people before continuing downstream past the settlements of Wongulla and Walker Flat to our overnight mooring near Caurnamont.
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	
Tuesday 14 th	Your final day on board PS Marion. Relax and enjoy the passing river scenery and listen to the slap of the paddles as we steam back to our home port of Mannum, arriving mid afternoon.
Breakfast and Lunch	

Cost: \$699.00 per person twin share \$1050.00 sole use (including GST)

Note: Itinerary subject to alteration at the discretion of the Captain, dependent on river and weather conditions. Overnight cruises costs include all meals and secure car parking at Mannum. Only 14 cabins twin share available.

For bookings please contact:

Mannum Dock Museum, 6 Randell Street, Mannum SA 5238
 Tel: (08) 8569 2733 email: museum@psmarion.com
 More details: www.psmarion.com



The paddle steamer Marion, a fully restored heritage vessel (hull built in 1897), is the last operational, heritage, original, steam driven, wood fired, with overnight passenger carrying side paddle steamer in the world and was fully restored by volunteers over many thousands of hours. Her crew are all volunteers.

Marion has three deck levels and passengers will need to negotiate stairs. Bottom deck is the entry point to the boat on most occasions, although at times, e.g. steep banks or wharf, entry is then made to the middle deck. The bottom deck houses the steam plant, this being the original steam plant fitted to the vessel in 1900. Also found on this deck are the galley and passenger dining room. Middle deck is the main accommodation deck. The passenger lounge with bar is on this deck along with cabins 7 to 20 and the shower and toilet facilities. Top deck is made up of the wheelhouse, a further passenger lounge (formerly the gentlemen's smoking room) and cabins 1 to 6.

Passenger accommodation aboard the PS Marion is in the form of bunk style twin share cabins and can accommodate a total of 40 people (including crew). Sole occupancy for twin cabins incurs a 50% charge on top of the cruise price.

Four separate toilets and four showers are available for passenger use on the middle deck. Toilets are equipped with wash basin, mirror and power points. Electric razors and hair dryers can be used. A further crew toilet and shower is situated on the bottom deck. Two cabins located on the top deck have power points which can be used for sleep apnoea machines.

Neat casual clothing and flat shoes are recommended.





Linen is provided. This includes bedding, towels, face washers and bathmats.

All meals are included in the cruise price quoted. Alcohol and soft drinks are not included. Bar facilities are available. No alcohol is to be carried aboard by passengers.

Secure car parking is available in Mannum and is included in the cost of the cruise.

In the unlikely event of an emergency, passengers must follow the instructions issued by the crew. Life jackets are stowed under the bunks of each cabin as well as in lockers on each deck. Smoking is prohibited in all areas except outside of the middle and top decks. The wheelhouse and galley are restricted areas and entry is only available by invitation from the Captain or the Chef respectively. If passengers require help in any way on board they should refer to the Purser.

To confirm your reservation a deposit of 20% of the total fare or \$100 per person (whichever is greater) must be paid at the time of the booking. Balance of payment is to be paid 30 days prior to cruise departure. In the event of cancellation the following fees are applicable:

-  Written notice of cancellation at least 60 days in advance of cruise departure date, no penalty. Passenger will be refunded full deposit paid.
-  Written notice of cancellation from 59 days to 30 days before the cruise departure date the passenger will forfeit the deposit paid.
-  Written notice of cancellation 29 days to 15 days before the departure date the passenger will be liable to pay 50% of the total fare.
-  Less than 14 days before the departure date the passenger will be subject to a cancellation charge equal to 100% of the total fare.

Comprehensive travel insurance is recommended.

