



## DAY 1

Sun 25 May 2025  
*Home to Adelaide*

Welcome aboard! Today, we board the coach and make our way to Canberra airport for our flight to Adelaide. On arrival, we will be transferred to our hotel, where we settle in for the night before we set out to go "Rollin' on the River" tomorrow on our 4 night Murray Princess Cruise.

Meals:

*Meals today are of your own arrangements and expense*

## DAY 2

Mon 26 May 2025  
*Adelaide to the  
Murray Princess*

Enjoy a leisurely morning. Early afternoon, we are picked up at our hotel and transferred to Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum where we board the Murray Princess. Mid-afternoon the Murray Princess departs historic Mannum, the birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and heads upriver while we enjoy a Welcome Dinner. As we cruise under floodlight to our overnight mooring at Caurnamont, we 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.

Meals: B, D

*Breakfast in the hotel, Welcome dinner onboard Murray Princess. Lunch own arrangements and expense*

## DAY 3

Tues 27 May 2025  
*Murray Princess*

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 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 to 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".

Meals: B, L, D

*Meals on-board Murray Princess*

## DAY 4

Wed 28 May 2025  
*Murray Princess*

After breakfast we cruise downriver to picturesque Swan Reach. 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 Sunnysdale, 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: Sunnysdale Nocturnal Tour. Additional cost and bookings can be made on board through your Guest Services Attendant

Meals: B, L, D

*Meals on board Murray Princess*

#### DAY 5

Thurs 29 May 2025  
*Murray Princess*

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 reach Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve, 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 Youngusband. Along the way, adventure seekers can also take a scenic tender boat ride. Tonight, join your fellow guests 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 through your Guest Services Attendant.

Meals: B, L, D

*Meals on board Murray Princess*

#### DAY 6

Fri 30 May 2021  
*Murray Princess to Adelaide*

We leave Youngusband and head back to Mannum. After breakfast we reluctantly say farewell as we arrive at the Mannum Wharf. Following our arrival, we are met by our coach transfer and are taken back to Adelaide to check into our accommodations for the next 2 nights. The rest of the afternoon is free for your own leisure time. Relax in your room or venture out and explore Adelaide. Our hotel, The Stamford Plaza is conveniently located a short walk from the Art Gallery and South Australian Museum, Myer Centre, Casino and many restaurants.

Meals: B

*Breakfast on Murray Princess, Lunch and dinner own arrangements and expense*

#### DAY 7

Sat 31 May 2025  
*Barossa Valley Tour*

This morning, we are collected from our hotel for our full day Barossa Valley tour. Our first stop is Kies Winery at Lyndoch where we will enjoy morning tea and a tasting. Next, we will head to the main street of **Tanunda**, where we will have some free time to explore the charming boutiques, galleries and local shops. Next, enjoy a photo stop at **Mengler Hill Lookout**, with fabulous sweeping views across the Valley, before continuing on. Lunch today is at the beautiful **Lambert Estate**, with panoramic vineyard views, halls of local art, and a sun-drenched balcony in summer or by a giant crackling fire midyear. It's a private party where we will be treated to wine tastings along with family anecdotes and wine notes. After a hearty two-course lunch, why not take your coffee and 'a Chocolatier' (chocolate port) out on to that balcony. **Provenance Barossa** was the original home of Penfolds in the Barossa which played a key role in the local wine industry since the early 1900's. Here we can snap some memorable shots in front of the iconic establishment, or even buy a bottle or two of Penfolds as a souvenir. Our final stop for the day is the **Barossa Valley Chocolate Company**, where we will sit down to a flight of local **Vineyard Road** wines paired with house-made chocolates, and an expert guide revealing why they meld so well. A viewing wall showcases the crafting of more than 250 chocolate products, including the newest ruby flavour. Then, browse the collection for gifts to take home, or will they make it that far? We then make our way back to the hotel.

Meals: B, L

*Breakfast in the hotel, Lunch & tasting at Lambert Estate, Morning tea & tastings as per itinerary. Dinner own arrangements and expense.*

#### DAY 8

Sun 1 June 2025  
*Adelaide to Home*

Our time at Adelaide has come to a close. After breakfast, we are collected from our hotel and transferred to the airport for our flight back to Canberra. On arrival we are met by our coach and commence our journey home arriving early evening.

Meals: B

*Breakfast in the hotel*

*All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures or inclement weather*

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| <u>Cost Per Person</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$4868.00 twin share     |
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| <i>Cost includes: Flights, airport transfers, 3 nights' accommodation in Adelaide, 4-night Murray Princess Cruise (including all meals and a selection of onshore tours), 3 hotel breakfasts, 1 Lunch (Barossa Valley tour), entrance fees, tours and attractions as per itinerary and luxury coach travel.</i> |                          |

**Tour Bookings & Payments:** \$500.00 non-refundable booking confirmation per person and balance required by 10 February 2025

**Cancellation Policy:**

| Notice Given   | Reservation to 104 days | Under 104 days |
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| Amount payable | \$500.00                | 100%           |

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are supplied while onboard the Murray Princess. All meals supplied will offer a wonderful diversity. An excellent standard of cuisines is an essential part of your holiday. Please advise at time of booking if you have any special dietary requirements.

Meal codes as seen in itinerary: (B) = Full cooked breakfast (L) = Lunch (D) = Evening (HT) = High Tea

**Murray Princess Inclusions:** The following is included in your cruise: all meals, guided nature walks, eco-excursions, onboard presentations, live entertainment, sun deck, two lounges, restaurant and mini gymnasium. Fares exclude drinks, optional tours, additional services, car parking and return coach transfers from/to Adelaide CBD.

**Murray Princess Dress Code:** During the day, sportswear and casual clothing is suggested. We kindly ask that you do not wear bathing suits, singlets or brief attire in public rooms and lounges, especially in the dining room whilst on board the Murray Princess. Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and suitable walking shoes are recommended for onshore tours. Smart casual wear is recommended for the evenings. Flat shoes are recommended throughout the cruise. At the Farewell Dinner, feel free to glam up! Smart casual or cocktail wear is suitable.

**STANDARD BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS**

"You" and "Your" means all persons named in a booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date). "We", "us" and "our" means D&D Lever Investments Pty Ltd for (ABN 270 7048 2852) trading as Bega Valley Travel/Bega Valley Coaches Travel Club.

**MAKING A BOOKING**

A booking request is accepted when our Reservation Staff issue a verbal or written booking confirmation and you have paid your deposit. It is at this point that a contract between us and you comes into existence subject to these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion. No employee of ours other than a director has the authority to vary or omit any of these Booking Conditions or to promise any discount or refund.

We commence providing services to you as soon as we accept your booking. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements.

**PRICES & EXCLUSIONS**

Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD), include GST and are current at the time of publication. The price includes transportation, accommodation and inclusions as per the published itinerary.

Domestic airfares and airport/hotel transfers are not included unless specifically stated. Costs associated with insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency medical costs, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

**PRICE SURCHARGES**

We reserve the right to surcharge the cost of your booked travel arrangements prior to commencement for circumstances beyond our control such as fuel or air fare surcharges, or the imposition of new or amended Government charges.

**DEPOSIT**

A deposit is required within 7 days (unless otherwise stated) of us accepting your booking. The amount of the deposit varies from tour to tour. We will notify you of the deposit amount on your booking confirmation. Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable.

**FINAL PAYMENT**

Payment in full must be received no less than 60 days before commencement of your trip. Note: some trips may require payment earlier or in additional instalments and this will be advised with the booking confirmation or specified on the back page of the tour brochure.

## **CANCELLATIONS BY YOU**

You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to us or calling our reservation team. Cancellation fees and charges will be levied as follows irrespective of when notice of cancellation is received:

any amounts we have paid or have contractually committed to pay to third parties to deliver your travel arrangements that we cannot reasonably recover (for example payments made or due to hotels, tour wholesalers, airlines, cruise operators, ticketing agents); where we operate any of the services included in your travel arrangements (for example, coach travel), a reasonable amount attributable to such services which we determine we cannot resell; a fee which is the greater of the deposit and 20% of the booking value to compensate us for work performed up until the time of cancellation; a fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund. Cancellation fees and charges will not exceed payments received by us at the time of cancellation. If after the application of these fees and charges there is a surplus of payments you have made to us, we will refund this to you within a reasonable time.

You agree that these cancellation fees and charges are reasonable and required to protect our legitimate business interests. Any payments we have made to third parties will only be refunded to you once we have deducted the above cancellation fees and charges and once we have actually recovered the amounts from the third parties. We will use reasonable endeavours to recover third party payments, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to make recoveries.

## **ILLNESS PREVENTING TOUR COMMENCEMENT OR CONTINUATION**

If due to any illness, suspected illness or failure to satisfy any required tests (such as a temperature test):

- an airline or other common carrier refuses you carriage;
- a hotel or vessel refuses to accommodate you; or
- we or our suppliers (acting reasonably) exclude you from the trip and you are consequently prevented from commencing or continuing your trip, then:
- if you have already commenced your trip, we will provide you with reasonable assistance to arrange alternative travel arrangements or to continue the trip. This will be at your cost.
- if you have not commenced your trip then we regret we will not be in a position to provide such assistance.

We will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) because we would have already paid (or committed to pay) suppliers and we would have already performed significant work preparing for the delivery of your trip and servicing your booking.

## **CANCELLATIONS BY US**

### **Force Majeure – Prior to travel**

If your travel arrangements cannot proceed due to flood, earthquake, war or civil strife, acts of terrorism, hurricane, cyclone, industrial disturbance, strike, fire, lock out, epidemic, pandemic, failure or delays of scheduled transportation facilities, or other Acts of God, or any law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority, or for any other reason whether of a similar or dissimilar nature beyond our reasonable control (Force Majeure), we may at our election:

- postpone your travel arrangements to a future date, in which case we will issue you with a credit note equal to amounts paid at the time of postponement; or
- cancel your travel arrangements, in which case our contract with you will terminate.

If we cancel your travel arrangements and our contract terminates, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other. However, we will refund payments made by you less unrecoverable third-party costs and less fair compensation for work undertaken by us up until the time of termination and in connection with the processing of any refund.

### **Force Majeure – During travel**

If we cancel your travel arrangements after your trip has commenced due to Force Majeure, we will provide you with a refund of recoverable third-party costs only.

### **General**

If we have to cancel your trip for reasons beyond force majeure for example minimum passenger numbers not met, you will be offered a full refund of monies paid over to us or the option to transfer funds to another tour.

## **AMENDMENTS BY YOU**

We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. An amendment fee of \$50 can be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers

## **AMENDMENTS BY US**

Occasionally, we may need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions and you acknowledge our right to make these modifications. If we become aware of a significant change to your itinerary or its inclusions prior to the commencement of your trip (where the trip can still proceed), then we will notify you.

You acknowledge our right to substitute vehicles of a lesser standard in the event of mechanical breakdown or for other unforeseen reasons.

We disclaim any liability to you for the costs of airfares, visas or any other expenses incurred by you as a result of any amendment or change to the tour itinerary or its inclusions. In addition, you acknowledge that if an event of Force Majeure disrupts your trip (for example if a flood means that we are unable to leave a particular area), then you will be responsible for the costs incurred for additional accommodation and any other expenses incurred as a result of the disruption.

## **CLIENT NAMES – EXACTLY AS PER PASSPORT / DRIVER’S LICENCE**

For security reasons, airlines and other suppliers, require names to be given exactly as stated in your passport or driver’s licence. If you do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will incur any fees charged, such as airline cancellation charges or re-issue fees, in addition to our own reasonable administration fees.

## **UNUSED SERVICES**

No refunds will be made for of any travel arrangements not utilised, whether by choice or because of late arrival or early departure, including failure of transport to operate according to schedule, which we expressly disclaim liability for.

## **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

It is strongly encouraged that you are adequately insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend a comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest that insurance be purchased at the time your deposit is paid, as cancellation terms will be strictly enforced from that time.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a comparable standard. Facilities in some remote areas may be less elaborate.

## **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice. If you suffer from a medical condition which may impact your ability to participate during travel, then you must advise us at the time you make your booking request.

We welcome travellers with special needs. However, if you require special assistance (such as pushing a wheelchair or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Please note that we do not provide any special assistance.

We reserve the right to cancel your booking if any changed or non-disclosed medical conditions mean that you will require special assistance from our personnel which we cannot reasonably provide. We strongly suggest that your travel insurance policy includes comprehensive cancellation coverage.

We will not be liable for any damage, injury, death or loss of any kind arising from your failure to fully disclose relevant medical information.

## **INDEPENDENT SERVICES**

We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions that you arrange which are not included in the booked itinerary or principally sold by us. Any advice or recommendation made by a guide or local representative does not make us responsible or liable in any way.

## **ACCEPTANCE OF RISK**

You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be as a result of activities such as swimming or visiting national or private parks. By placing a booking, you accept these risks.

## **GENERAL TOUR PROVISIONS**

### **Single Travellers**

If you are a single traveller, please note that a single supplement will apply, which will be notified to you. To avoid a single supplement, you may arrange to travel with a companion on a shared basis. Please note we do not offer a matching service.

### **Authority on Tour**

When joining a group tour, you undertake to conduct yourself in a manner conducive to good group dynamics. If you act in a manner that threatens or disrupts the safety or enjoyment of others on the tour, the tour leader may, acting reasonably, require that you leave the tour. You will not be entitled to any refund and you will be responsible for any additional costs you incur in this event.

### **Hygiene**

While we may provide hand-sanitiser when you embark on coaches operated by us, you acknowledge that you are responsible for supplying your own hand-sanitiser, and any face-masks mandated to be worn by authorities.

### **Dietary Requirements**

Special dietary requests are required to be notified to us at the time of booking. Although we will use reasonable endeavours to accommodate requests, we cannot guarantee requests will be met by suppliers. It is your responsibility to check that meals and beverages do not contain any allergens. We expressly disclaim any liability for meals or beverages that contain allergens.

### **Luggage**

Due to strict government vehicle weight restrictions, you are permitted to a maximum of one (1) suitcase which normally must not exceed 23kgs. Specific luggage weight restrictions can vary subject to the tour – for instance a 15kg limitation is limited to travel with some airlines. We will notify you of luggage restrictions when we issue you with final documentation.

### **Seat Rotation**

Seat rotation will take place on tour. Passengers suffering from motion or travel sickness are advised to take necessary precautions

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

### **Services supplied by independent suppliers**

Where a third party over whom we have no direct control (Independent Supplier) is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by Bega Valley Coaches) and common carriers.

We act as an intermediary only and you will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Independent Supplier. Any disputes between you and the Independent Supplier are to be resolved between you and them.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier.

### **Services we directly supply**

To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care. We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and suppliers (where we are not the supplier's agent or an intermediary for an Independent Supplier) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do.

We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure.

### **General liability limitation**

While we endeavour to meet scheduled arrival and departure times, we cannot guarantee this. We disclaim any liability for any additional expenses you incur or any missed connections/services attributable to delays. Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in other jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory conditions and warranties into consumer contracts ("Consumer Warranties"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Warranties. Other than the Consumer Warranties, we disclaim all warranties. To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) and at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having the travel arrangements resupplied.

## **COMPLAINTS**

In the event of a problem with any aspect of your travel arrangements you must tell us or make our representative aware of such problems immediately. We will only consider and be responsible for claims made against us where we have had the opportunity to put things right on the ground. If you notify us of a problem during travel and we haven't resolved it to your satisfaction, then you must make any claim in writing, within 30 days from the end of your travel arrangements.

## **DEEMED ACCEPTANCE**

If you place a booking on behalf of another party, you represent and warrant us that you are duly authorised to provide the agreement and consent of the other party to be bound by these Booking Conditions. You agree that you will be responsible for any loss or damage we incur if this is not the case.

## **GENERAL**

The contract between D & D Lever Investments (ABN 270 7048 2852) trading as Bega Valley Travel/Bega Valley Coaches Travel Club and you is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales. Any disputes shall be dealt with by a court with the appropriate jurisdiction in New South Wales.

If any provision of these Booking Conditions is found to be unenforceable, then to the extent possible it will be severed without affecting the remaining provisions.

Updated: 1 May 2024