



Murray River Meander

Tour Itinerary and Cost

\$2350 per person twin share

Solo traveller add \$500 single room supplement

(Price includes all transport, accommodation, attractions and most meals)

Tour Name	Murray River Meander
Duration	06 - 11 November 2026
Destination	Echuca/Swan Hill Region of the Murray River
Coach Captain	Greg Sadler
Tour Guide	Kim Sadler



Emergency Contact

Tour Operator (24/7 Hotline): Greg - 0409 864 853

Daily Schedule

Time	Activity
Day 1 06/11 0800am Departure from Hornsby then Central stations Travel Distance: Approximately 400 kms. Lunch: included Dinner: At the Cootamundra Rodeo (own expense)	Begin your journey through the picturesque Southern Highlands, enjoying the changing countryside as we travel south. A relaxing morning tea stop in Goulburn provides the perfect opportunity to stretch your legs and enjoy some refreshments before continuing onwards. Following lunch en route, we arrive in the historic town of Cootamundra, birthplace of one of Australia's greatest sporting legends, Sir Donald Bradman. Visit Sir Donald Bradman's Birthplace, gaining insight into the early years of the cricketing icon, before enjoying a leisurely stroll along the Captain's Walk, featuring bronze busts celebrating Australian cricket captains through the years. This evening, join the excitement and atmosphere of the renowned Cootamundra Rodeo, where country talent and riding skills are on display for an unforgettable experience.
Day 2 07/11 Cootamundra to Echuca via Tocumwal and Picola Travel Distance: Approximately 419 kms. Lunch: Included Dinner: Included	Today's journey takes us through the rich agricultural landscapes of southern New South Wales and northern Victoria. Our first major stop is Tocumwal, where we cross the mighty Murray River into Victoria. Keep an eye on the skies, as Tocumwal is renowned as one of Australia's premier gliding destinations. Explore Chrystie's Museum, a remarkable private collection showcasing treasures from bygone eras, many preserved in their original condition. We then visit the Tocumwal Aviation Museum, where fascinating exhibits tell the story of the town's significant role during World War II. Continuing westward, we'll pause to admire the striking Picola Silo Art, a vibrant example of regional Australia's growing public art movement, before arriving in the historic river port town of Echuca.
Day 3 08/11 Echuca Travel Distance: Minimal local touring Lunch: Included on the River Cruise Dinner: Included	Today is dedicated to experiencing the charm and heritage of Echuca, once Australia's busiest inland river port. Enjoy free time to explore the town centre, browse local boutiques and cafés, or simply soak up the unique atmosphere of this beautifully preserved riverside destination. Visit the iconic Port of Echuca, where restored wharves and historic buildings bring the paddle steamer era to life. The highlight of the day is the memorable Wharf to Winery Paddle Steamer Lunch Cruise. Relax aboard a traditional paddle steamer as you cruise the tranquil waters of the Murray River, enjoying lunch while taking in the scenic river landscapes and rich history of the region.

Day 4 09/11 Echuca to Swan Hill Travel Distance: Approximately 155 kms. Lunch: Included Dinner: Included	After breakfast, we continue our Murray River adventure towards Swan Hill. Along the way, admire the impressive Lake Boga Silo Art, an inspiring tribute to the region and its people. We then visit the fascinating Lake Boga Catalina Flying Boat Museum, which tells the remarkable story of the flying boats serviced there during World War II. Upon arrival in Swan Hill, don't miss a fun photo opportunity beside the famous Giant Murray Cod, one of Australia's much-loved "big things." A driving tour of Swan Hill provides an introduction to the town before we explore the acclaimed Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement, where interactive displays and historic buildings showcase life along the Murray in years gone by.
Day 5 10/11 Swan Hill to Cootamundra via Jerilderie and The Rock. Travel Distance: Approximately 497 kms. Lunch: Included Dinner: Included	Today's journey traces a path through some of Australia's most fascinating bush history. In Jerilderie, discover stories connected to the infamous Kelly Gang. Explore significant historical sites including the Kelly Blacksmith Shop, the Old Printery Building, and other locations associated with Ned Kelly's famous visit to the town. Continuing towards Cootamundra, we stop at Marrooka Emu Farm near The Rock, where you'll gain an insight into modern emu farming and rural life in regional Australia. Arriving back in Cootamundra, enjoy a relaxing evening reflecting on the many unique experiences and stories gathered throughout your journey.
Day 6 11/11 Cootamundra to Sydney Travel Distance: Approximately 487 kms. Lunch: Included Arrival home in Sydney in the early evening.	As our tour draws to a close, we enjoy a final day of regional discoveries. Visit the popular June Licorice & Chocolate Factory, where delicious handmade treats and local flavours make for an enjoyable and memorable stop. We then continue to the charming village of Jugiong and the renowned Long Track Pantry, celebrated for its exceptional homemade produce, gourmet delicacies, and warm country hospitality. After lunch, sit back and enjoy the scenic drive back to Sydney, arriving in the early evening with wonderful memories of Australia's river country, rural heritage, fascinating history, and unique regional characters.

What's Included ✓

- ☐ Quality accommodation in a standard twin or double room (or similar).
- ☐ Most meals throughout the tour as detailed in the itinerary.
- ☐ Comfortable coach transportation and fully scheduled touring.
- ☐ Informative and entertaining commentary from experienced tour hosts.
- ☐ Entry fees to all listed attractions and included experiences.
- ☐ Professional guide services for selected visits and activities.

What to Bring

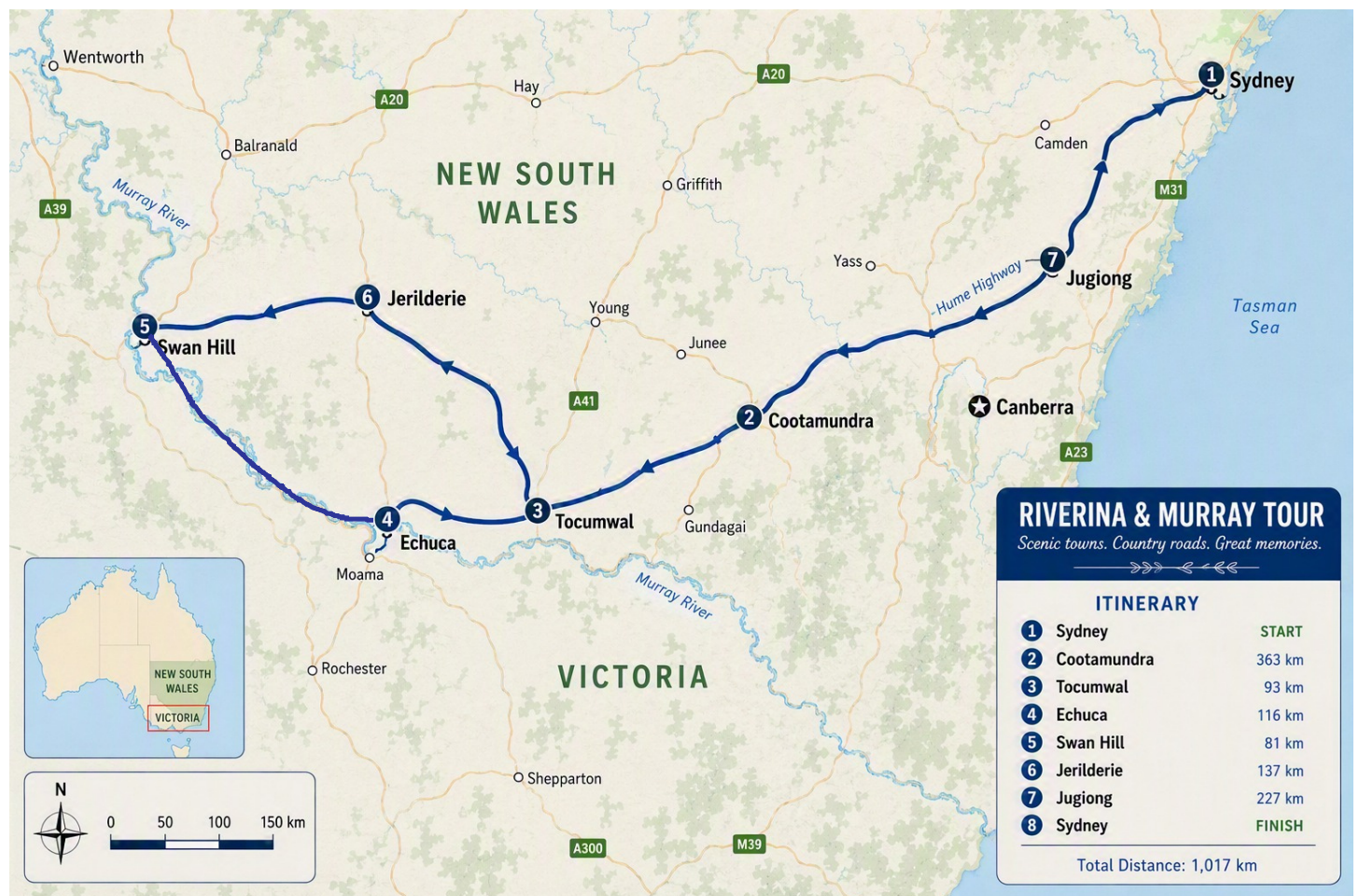
- Comfortable walking shoes suitable for a variety of surfaces.
- Camera or mobile phone to capture the scenery, wildlife and memorable moments.
- Sun protection, including a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- A light jacket or rain layer for changing weather conditions.
- A warm jacket, as temperatures can cool quickly after sunset.

Important Information

Timing: Please arrive 10 minutes early for all departures—late arrivals may miss activities.

Cancellations: Refund eligibility depends on notice period; confirm your policy terms with the tour operator.

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