



# P.S. "MARION"

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

***In support of 19<sup>th</sup> State History Conference  
Murray Bridge 6-8 Aug 2010***

## **From Mannum to Murray Bridge 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1:00 pm**

**Thursday  
5<sup>th</sup>**

Embarkation on the PS Marion at her home port of Mannum from **12:00 pm** for **1:00 pm** departure from Arnold Park, Mannum. Tea, coffee, biscuits available at an additional price. Cruise downstream to Murray Bridge Sturt Reserve. Arrive approximately **5:00 pm**. Bus return to Mannum

**Cost: \$45.00 per person (including GST)**

**Bookings close 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

## **Bed & Breakfast available 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> August**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Embarkation from **7:00 pm**. Continental breakfast served at **8:00 am**, passengers to disembark by **10:00 am**.

**Cost \$55.00 per person, per night, twin share, bunk style (including GST)**

## **From Murray Bridge to Mannum 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 10:00 am**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**

Embarkation on the PS Marion from Sturt Reserve Murray Bridge from **10:00 am** for **11:00 am** departure. Light lunch supplied Tea, coffee, biscuits available at an additional price. Cruise upstream to Mannum. Arrive approximately **3:00 pm**. Bus return to Murray Bridge.

**Cost: \$55.00 per person (including GST)**

**Bookings close 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2010**

**Note: Itinerary subject to alteration at the discretion of the Captain, dependent on river and weather conditions.**

### ***For bookings please contact:***

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More details: [www.psmarion.com](http://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.

Alcohol and soft drinks are not included. Bar facilities are available. No alcohol is to be carried aboard by passengers.

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.

