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**“MARION”**

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

**Short Overnight  
Cruise**

**16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012  
Mannum to Morgan**

**Short Overnight Cruise – 3 days 2 nights  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

<p><b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Lunch &amp; Dinner Overnight Krohen's Landing</p>	<p>Embarkation <b>9:30 pm</b> for <b>10:00 am</b> departure from Arnold Park, Mannum. We cruise upstream past the townships of Bowhill, Purnong, Caurnamont, Walker Flat and Wongulla to our overnight mooring at Krohen's Landing.</p>
<p><b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> Breakfast, Lunch &amp; Dinner Overnight Blanchetown</p>	<p>Early this morning continue upstream, passing spectacular river cliffs and myriad of bird life past Swan Reach, through Lock #1 to our overnight mooring at Blanchetown. This afternoon be treated with an excursion to Bulk Salter Winery. Indulge yourself and take time to sample some fine Riverland boutique wine in a relaxed atmosphere overlooking the vineyard and Murray River.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Breakfast &amp; Lunch</p>	<p>Relax and enjoy the passing river scenery and listen to the slap of the paddles as we cruise up river to Morgan. Explore the township of Morgan and enjoy a guided tour of the Museum in the historic Landseers stone warehouse. Passengers depart Morgan via bus at <b>4:00 pm</b> arriving Mannum approximately <b>6:00 pm</b>.</p>

**Cost: \$399.00 per person twin share (including GST)**

**Note: All itineraries and arrival / departure dates and times are subject to change at any time dependant on river conditions and at the discretion of the Captain.  
Overnight cruises costs include all meals and secure car parking at Mannum. Only 14 cabins twin share available..**

**For bookings please contact:**  
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Tel: (08) 8569 2733 email: [museum@psmarion.com](mailto:museum@psmarion.com)  
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The paddle steamer Marion, a fully restored heritage vessel (hull built in 1897), is one of 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 is limited for twin cabins, it incurs a 50% charge on top of the cruise price and is subject to availability.

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 and detailed in the itinerary. 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.

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