Welcome to the legendary Murray River, Australia’s longest and most iconic river, a state border, lifeblood to millions and simply a great place for a holiday. This map outlines the various captivating experiences that are on offer along the legendary Murray River.

- **Gourmet traveler?** Dip into sensational food and wine country along the Murray’s culinary tour, which leads you around Albury, Yarrawonga, Echuca Moama, Swan Hill, Mildura, and many other Murray towns, where you can scour the farmers’ markets and savour the cellar doors – this is, after all, Australia’s abundant food bowl.

- **The Murray River flows through the very heart of Australia’s history.** The Murray is imbued with thousands of years of Aboriginal settlement, while stories of pioneers, pastoralists and bushrangers will entertain you along the Murray Heritage Trail. Beautifully preserved paddlesteamers still ply the waters at Echuca Moama, Mildura and Swan Hill, while historic towns and museums along the way showcase the importance of the Murray to a developing nation.

- **Looking for a memorable family holiday?** The Murray is a natural family attraction offering riverside camping among the River Red Gums, swimming, fishing, boating, biking and plenty more diversions for kids and the young at heart along the way. Jump in your car and take the family on a road trip along the Murray.

- **Golf more your thing?** The Murray boasts some of Australia’s finest architect-designed courses, studding both sides of the river like emeralds on a silver necklace.

- **Want to escape into nature?** The Murray excels in natural wonders. Explore the Murray’s natural wonders touring route and discover its sheer diversity of landscapes and environments just as the early explorers discovered. From High Country to semi-desert, it’s a place of rivers, lakes, River Red Gum forests, national parks, native riverine bushland, and plentiful bird and animal life.

- **The Murray is a natural playground for the adventurous at heart.** Carve your own way along the Murray River’s adventure tour, which offer leisurely pursuits like swimming, fishing and bushwalking to adrenalin sports like waterskiing, kayaking, mountain biking or skydiving. There’s a legendary river adventure waiting for you.
Food & Wine
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MURRAY EAST WEST DISTANCE/TIME BY CAR:
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ALBURY / WODONGA YARRAWONGA / MULWALA 95KMS 1 HOUR
YARRAWONGA / MULWALA ECHUCA / MOAMA 150KMS 2 HOURS
ECHUCA / MOAMA SWAN HILL 156KMS 1.5 HOURS
SWAN HILL MILDURA / WENTWORTH 218KMS 2.5 HOURS

DRIVE DISTANCE/TIME FROM MAJOR CITIES TO THE MURRAY:

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GREATER HUME

Sometimes the simple things in life are the best and it’s good old country style hospitality, a sense of heritage and natural beauty that make the towns and national parks of Greater Hume so appealing.

MUST EXPERIENCE

- Hike through Woomargama National Park, or cycle around the country tracks and parks rich in birdlife.
- Find out what life is like aboard a submarine and how Holbrook got its name at the Submarine Museum.
- Join the crowds for a real country day out at the Henty Machinery Field Days.
- Take the ferry across the Murray at Wymah.
- Pack a picnic lunch and take an easel to Morgan’s lookout for the perfect picture.
- Learn about Australian pioneer life at our numerous museums and historical buildings.
- Cool down or cast a line in the Murray.

COROWA

Corowa is an engaging little town in delightful surroundings on the Murray River, but it has big claims on history, regarded as the ‘Birthplace of Australia’s Federation’. Today the Corowa and Howlong region is known for its scenic natural attractions, river based activities, heritage buildings and fine food and wine.

MUST EXPERIENCE

- Visit the Corowa Federation Museum, Birthplace of Australia’s Federation.
- Play a round or two at the beautiful Corowa and Howlong golf clubs.
- Get high with a gliding flight or jump from 12,000 feet on a tandem skydive with Corowa Jump Shak.
- Sample handmade Belgian-style chocolate at Corowa Whisky & Chocolate in the old flour mill.
- Don your shoes or bike and cycle/walk some of the amazing trails through the river red gums.
- Fish, ski or camp on the Murray or just relax at the beautiful riverside parks.

SUN COUNTRY ON THE MURRAY

Yarrawonga, Mulwala, Cobram, Barooga, Numurkah, Barmah, Nathalia, Tocumwal, Finley, Berrigan

The name says it all — it’s sunny out here! Expect blue skies, inspiring country towns, fabulous golfing adventures and gourmet food and wine trails, all nourished by the Murray, Ovens and Goulburn rivers, and the watersports and fishing mecca of Lake Mulwala.

MUST EXPERIENCE

- Enjoy fresh, locally grown produce and meet the producers on the Farm Gate Trail.
- Enjoy a scenic flight over Yarrawonga Mulwala or gliding high above the region from Tocumwal.
- Tee off at one of the championship golf courses in the region.
- Hire a boat or take a cruise on gorgeous Lake Mulwala.
- Pack a picnic and find your own sandy beach on the Murray River.
- Discover the stories of the past at the Barmah Forest Heritage & Education Centre.
- Cruise, canoe, hike or drive and explore the amazing Barmah National Park.
Deni to the locals – is nestled on the banks of the beautiful Edward River. Deni boasts more hours of sunshine than the Gold Coast, fabulous riverside beaches, excellent Murray cod fishing, award-winning caravan and holiday resorts and a natural wildlife park right in the town centre.

**MUST EXPERIENCE**

- Visit during one of Deniliquin’s great Aussie festivals:
  - Deni Ute Muster – October Long weekend
  - Deni Blues & Roots Festival – Easter
  - The Matchmakers Festival - October
  - Deni Fishing Classic – February.

- Play on the family friendly beaches or swim in the Edward River.
- Fish for cod or canoe or waterski on the Edward River.
- Play a round of golf on the superb Deniliquin Golf Course.
- Explore the beautiful Island Sanctuary, where birds and wildlife abound.

The romance of the river is alive and well in Australia’s Paddlesteamer Capital, where the twin towns of Echuca Moama ooze a rich history. But this is no museum-piece – with so many sights, activities and major events, the Echuca Moama region radiates an energy and feel good factor that keeps visitors coming back year after year.

**MUST EXPERIENCE**

- Explore the Port of Echuca, a national treasure bursting with old world atmosphere but recently revitalised with the restored wharf, new red gum walkways and the Port of Echuca Discovery Centre.
- Take a nostalgic cruise along the Murray River on a gracious, historic paddlesteamer.
- Shop for produce at the Echuca Moama Farmers’ Market or follow the Food & Wine Trail on a self-guided tour.
- Pick up a free Port Picnic Bike and cycle the historic streets, hit the bush tracks or enjoy a riverside picnic.
- Experience some true Aussie icons at the National Holden Motor Museum and the Great Aussie Beer Shed.

Charismatic Albury in NSW is the largest city along the Murray River and, with easy access from Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra, it’s often regarded as the gateway to the Murray. Albury, although very cosmopolitan, still manages to retain that provincial country town feel while providing all the things that make a great holiday – family fun, community events, eclectic shopping and great food and wine.

**MUST EXPERIENCE**

- Paddle the Murray from Mungabareena Reserve to Noreuil Park.
- Download Albury’s CBD Historic Building Walking Tour app featuring the historic Railway Station, Waterstreet’s Hotel, former Dalgety Farmers & Graziers Woolstore and Mates Building, just to name a few.
- Discover Albury’s heritage at the exciting state-of-the-art and architecturally eye-popping Library Museum.
- Go fishing or boating on Lake Hume.
- Take some time out at the gorgeous 130-year-old Albury Botanic Gardens, home to more than 1000 native and exotic plant species.
- Enjoy the many kilometres of safe walking and cycling trails, including the Murray River Trail, Gateway Island Track and Wonga Wetlands.
- Join the locals cooking up pizza or damper at Albury’s Community Wood Fired Oven every second Sunday in Hovell Tree Park.
Gateway to the outback but bursting with fruity goodness, Mildura-Wentworth is a true oasis, with rows of orchards and vineyards, a fascinating heritage, lush golf courses and a blue-sky Mediterranean climate, where the mighty Murray and Darling rivers converge.

**MUST EXPERIENCE**
- Find a beach campsite at beautiful Gunbower Island.
- Canoe around submerged trees on sublime Safe’s Lagoon.
- Explore the newly opened Koondrook Red Gum Forest Walk on Gunbower Island.
- Play a round of golf at the home of beloved Aussie pro Stuart Appleby at the Cohuna Golf Club.
- Browse for local produce at the Koondrook-Barham Farmers market.
- Spot thousands of ibises and other waterbirds on the wetlands of the magnificent Kerang lakes.
- Waterski at some of Victoria’s best recreational lakes, Kangaroo Lake and Lake Charm.
- Find a prime lakeside position at the Victorian and national water skiing titles at lovely Lake Charm.

**MILDURA WENTWORTH**

Most of the towns in the Murray region can boast river frontage, but not many can claim the riches of lakes and wetlands found in Gannawarra Shire. Encompassing Murray Valley Hwy towns Kerang and Cohuna, the twin river towns of Koondrook-Barham, a mini patchwork of lakes and the superb red gum forests of Gunbower Island National Park, this is riverine nature at its best.

**MUST EXPERIENCE**
- Explore the city’s arts precincts including the new Mildura Arts Centre, The Art Vault, Gallery 25, the Wallflower Gallery or Wentworth’s Artback Australia Gallery & Café.
- Dine in style along Mildura’s ‘Feast Street’ or Deakin Avenue dining precincts.
- Explore the Mildura wine region including award winning wineries such as Lindeman’s, Zilzie, Trentham Estate, and Chateau Mildura, to name a few, or visit the Sunraysia Cellar Door, which stocks more than 250 regional wines.
- Take the chance to captain your own Houseboat along the mighty Murray River with a range from budget to 5 Star luxury.
- Cruise the Murray on a historic paddlesteamer or the Wentworth River cruise. Alternatively get more active and hire a pontoon boat, kayak, canoe or try your hand at Stand up paddle boarding on the Murray River.
- A visit to Mildura is not complete without a visit to the World Heritage Listed Mungo National Park, where evidence of human habitation dates back some 40,000 years.
- Mildura is surrounded by amazingly contrasting National Parks to explore. Enjoy the wildlife at Kings Billabong or Hazhaz National Park, take in the spectacular sunset over the salt pans in Murray Sunset National Park or sandboard on the red dunes at Perry Sandhills.
- Delve into the fascinating history of Mildura along the Chaffey trail, including a visit to the superb Historic Rio Vista House and the Old Mildura Homestead.

**SWAN HILL REGION**

Basking on the banks of the Murray River, the Swan Hill region is a vibrant location with a few legends of its own. This languid and friendly riverside town is at the heart of a bountiful region of stone-fruit orchards, wineries, cool riverside camping spots, top-notch fishing – for Murray cod, of course – and one of the best golf courses on the Murray.

**MUST EXPERIENCE**
- Take the family to the Pioneer Settlement and experience the old world charm of this historic village.
- Cruise along the Murray River aboard the restored 1896 paddlesteamer Pyap.
- Shop for fresh local produce, craft items and other treasures at one of the many markets in the region.
- Play a round at the Murray Downs Golf & Country Club, one of the Murray’s top-rated resort golf courses.
- Ponder the eclectic collection at the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery.
- Take the car across the Speewa Punt, 15km north of Swan Hill, where you drive onto the punt and float across the river to the NSW side.
- Pick up a copy of the Discovery Drive CD from the visitor centre and listen to stories of local culture and history as you drive through the region.
- Visit the Swan Hill Region Food & Wine Festival annually on March long weekend and take a regional food and wine journey to remember.
FOOD & WINE

The River provides the Food and the Entertainment. Into wine and fresh produce? A trip to the Murray, Australia’s grandest food bowl, is nothing less than a pilgrimage. There’s no better place to enjoy all the fine flavours than beside the mighty river itself. Follow the culinary driving tour of the Murray to tempt your taste buds.

MUST EXPERIENCE
- Cook your own pizza or damper at Albury’s Community Wood-fired Oven.
- Sample handmade Belgian chocolate at Corowa Whisky & Chocolate Factory.
- Schedule a visit to one of the regular farmers’ markets held along the river.
- Leave the car behind and book onto a winery tour around one of the 3 main wine regions throughout the Murray - Mildura, Perricoota or Rushworth.
- Feel the romance of a lunch or dinner cruise aboard an historic paddlesteamer at Echuca Moama or Mildura.
- Explore the Murray Farm Gate Trail or the Echuca Moama Food and Wine Trail.
- Eat and drink your way through Mildura’s ‘feast street’.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

The River can take you all the way to another Century. The Murray River flows through the very heart of Australia’s history. It’s a place of legendary tales, trials and triumphs that you can still experience in the historic towns, museums, walking tours, riverboat cruises and heritage areas. Discover this rich history for yourself on the Murray Heritage Trail.

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HISTORY & HERITAGE (Cont.)

MUST EXPERIENCE
- Discover Australia’s fascinating migrant past at the Bonegilla Migrant Experience Heritage Park, Albury Wodonga.
- Learn about Corowa’s contribution to Federation at the Federation Museum.
- Discover the region’s fascinating history at Nathalia’s Barmah Forest Heritage and Education Centre.
- Relive those romantic All the Rivers Run days on an authentic steam-driven paddle boat at Echuca Moama’s Historic Port Precinct.
- Step back in time at Swan Hill’s Pioneer Settlement, a faithful recreation of a 19th century port town.
- Visit the historic station homestead and woolshed at Yanga National Park.
- Discover ancient Aboriginal history with an indigenous guide at Mungo National Park.
- Visit beautifully preserved Rio Vista Historic House and follow the Chaffey Trail in Mildura.

GOLF

Enjoy a round or two besides Australia’s mightiest water feature. The mighty Murray waters no less than 67 golf courses. Tee off across a variety of landscapes from rolling green hills to classic outback red-earth fairways, from groomed championship to recreational courses.

MUST EXPERIENCE
- Thurgoona Country Club Resort - A classic Peter Thomson course in Albury.
- Corowa Golf Club - A super 27 hole championship course at historic Corowa.
- Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort - A mammoth three-course, 45 hole club with something for everyone.
- Black Bull Golf Club – in Yarrawonga and designed by Peter Thomson and Ross Perrett.
- Cobram Barooga Golf Club - Play the famous Old Course or the modern links style West Course.
- Rich River Golf Club - Echuca Moama’s golfing highlight features 72 holes: the East Course was redesigned by Peter Thomson.
- Deniliquin Golf Club - this course is close to town but surrounded by bushland.
- Cohuna Golf Club - Local club of golfing great Stuart Appleby.

FAMILY FUN

The Murray is a natural family-friendly attraction with swimming, fishing, boating, biking, riverside camping and plenty more diversions for kids and the young at heart along the way. So don’t just go on holiday, leap into it!

MUST EXPERIENCE
- Try to catch a performance by the amazing Flying Fruit Fly Circus in Albury-Wodonga.
- Experience water-skiing or tubing on the lakes at Kerang, Mulwala or Hume.

Visit Echuca Moama’s Historic Port Precinct and catch a ride on an authentic paddlesteamer at Echuca or Mildura.
Step back in time at Swan Hill’s Pioneer Settlement, with horse drawn carriage rides, old-time lolly shops and paddlesteamer cruises.
Go fishing, camping, canoeing or lazing on the banks of the Murray at Gunbower Island.
Swim at one of the many sandy river beaches along the Murray.
Sandboard down the red dunes at the Perry Sandhills near Mildura.
**MUST EXPERIENCE**

- Feel the thrill of high-speed watersports – water-skiing or wakeboarding on the Murray or the region’s lakes.
- Fish for Murray Cod on Gunbower Island or Lake Mulwala.
- Hire a luxury houseboat in Mildura or Echuca Moama and experience the bliss of easy-going river life.
- Ride an historic 19th-century paddlesteamer at Echuca Moama, Mildura or Swan Hill and feel the nostalgia of Australia’s river heritage.
- Take an overnight horse trail ride, camping in the red gum forests.
- Kayak or canoe the river or the magical wetlands at your own pace.
- Discover the region’s cycling or mountain-biking trails.
- Take to the skies with a glider flight from Tocumwal or skydive over the Murray from Corowa.

**MUST EXPERIENCE**

- Camp and kayak in beautiful Gunbower National Park.
- Cruise through Barmah National Park, home to the world’s largest stand of River Red Gums.
- Spot a spectacular range of birdlife at the Kerang Lakes wetlands.
- Explore the ancient dry lake and the spectacular Walls of China formations in Mungo National Park, where some of Australia’s oldest archaeological finds have been uncovered.
- Take a 4WD trip through beautiful river red gum forests.
- Look out for native wildlife, including grey kangaroos, wallabies, goannas, koalas and emus, as well as kookaburras, Mallee fowl and numerous species of parrot at any of the national parks along the Murray.
- Find a secluded beach campsite along the Murrumbidgee River at Yanga National Park.
- Soak up the spectacular Mallee sunsets and floodplain birdlife at Hattah-Kulkyne National Park near Mildura.