From the Riverland to the Murray Mouth, follow one of the world’s longest rivers through 2,500kms of ever-changing landscapes. Experience the history and nature unique to each township while indulging in local food, wine, beer and spirits.

A JOURNEY TRAVERSING AUSTRALIA’S GREATEST RIVER

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DISCOVER MORE TO SEE AND DO AT SOUTHAUSTRALIA.COM/ROADTRIPS
1. WILKADENE WOOLSHED BREWERY
An enchanting scene overlooking the glorious Murray River. Filled with down-to-earth charm and a homestead atmosphere, this rustic riverfront brewery is the perfect place to knock the top off a cold one at the end of a long river run. Pull up in your kayak or houseboat and head straight to the bar!

2. MURRAY RIVER TRAILS (GREAT WALKS OF AUSTRALIA)
Discover the magic of this amazing river landscape and learn the stories you can’t read about in books. Book your unique river tour catering for a range of interests including nature, wildlife, food, wine and soft adventure. All tours depart from Renmark and are available from March to November.

3. REINMARK
Fancy a tasting of locally made gin or brandy? Clock in at the impressive Twenty Third Street Distillery for a range of experiences to open your senses to new dimensions and flavours. Or in the theme of great spirits, head to Angove, home of St Agnes Brandy, and swill some organic local wines and produce this region has to offer.

4. RIVERLAND WINE CENTRE
Hosting over 45 different Riverland wineries, the Wine Centre’s interactive storyboards take you through the journey of each winery and help whet your appetite for the delicious wine and produce this region has to offer.

5. CANOE ADVENTURES
Explore the wonders of nature along the banks of the river, in the golden light of sunrise or sunset on a guided kayak tour. Whether you are an experienced kayaker or a first time paddler, you’ll find the perfect adventure in a must whilst in the Riverland.

6. SALENA ESTATE WINES / CUCINA 837 AT SALENA
Salena Estate are known for the large selection of wine in their repertoire, the hardest thing will be trying to decide what to have. Along side the cellar door, you’ll find Italian restaurant Cucina 837 at Salena, showcasing the family’s Italian heritage through food and wine. Serving up freshly made pasta and wood oven pizzas alongside traditional antipasto platters designed to share.

7. THE VILLAGE
Step back into yesteryear with sheep-shearing demonstrations, tractor parades, and live demonstrations at the bakery and blacksmith shop before heading to the Loxton Pioneer Playground for more hours of fun for the whole family.

8. 919 WINES CELLAR DOOR
Tucked away off the main drag, sit down to some environmentally conscious and vegan-friendly wines. With the flight including Touriga, Sangiovese and Durif, ‘919’ brings to the table a unique Mediterranean series of wines less common to this region.

9. LAKE BONNEY
BARBERA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE 0858 2288 RIVERTIME.COM.AU
A stone’s throw from Barmera, this freshwater lake is the ideal spot to cool off. It’s also a water sports lover’s dream: swimming, windfurling, kitesurfing and water skiing awaits.

10. BANROCK STATION WINE & WETLAND CENTRE
Located within an internationally recognised wetland complex and supported by a globally significant wetland centre, this region’s iconic brand offers fine dining and exceptional wine topped off with one heck of a view.

11. OVERLAND CORNER HOTEL
A mere 60 feet from where the steamers used to dock, the Overland is so much more than just another pub on the passage from Sydney to Adelaide. It’s a living museum with a unique history and fantastic beer selection.

12. WAKERIE
WAKERIE.COM
Afeccionately known as the town where the sun shines year round, it’s the perfect place to sample the local fruit and incredible regional produce. With its name derived from the local indigenous meaning of ‘many wings’, the area fittingly showcases a variety of rare birds which you can spot whilst visiting Waikerie Water and Nature Park or on the Waikerie Cliff Top Walk. Make sure you take a few snaps of the Waikerie Silo Art and grab lunch at the Waikerie Hotel.

13. RIVERGUM CRUISES
Take a charter aboard this five-foot cruiser up to 11 people for an impressive range of distinctive Murray River destinations and short or day cruise options. Perfect for those travelling by car that want a leisurely and peaceful passage from Sydney to Adelaide or on the Waikerie to Murray. Sit out in the sun and enjoy a glass of wine or beer from our fully stocked bar as we navigate the magnificent Murray River.

14. CAUDO VINEYARD CELLAR DOOR
Producing opulent easy-drinking wines originating on the fertile lands off the Murray, sit out in the sun and enjoy a glass of red or white, or maybe even try a refreshing Sangria accompanied by a slice of wood fired pizza. Access to the site is available straight off the houseboat.

15. BIG BEND BY NIGHT
Offering visitors the chance to see large numbers of kangaroos and the elusive wombat in the wild on unique spotlighting tours at Big Bend on the banks of the Murray River. Enjoy a bush tucker breakfast or a riverbank dinner watching the sunset changing and reflecting the colours of the sandstone cliffs. If travelling as a group, the Sunnydale Sharing Show is worth seeing, as is the milky way that dominates our accredited Dark Sky sanctuary.

16. CAPTAIN COOK CRUISES - PS MURRAY PRINCESS
Discover the splendour of the Murray River with Captain Cook Cruises. 4, 5 or 7-night cruise adventures onboard the charming paddle steamer. Bookings are essential for all cruises.

17. PS MARION
For those looking for a shorter experience, the PS Marion offers an exceptionally traditional and authentic experience. Built in 1879, it’s one of the last heritage steam driven paddle steamers and the only dry dock of her kind left in the world. This is your chance to see history on the water!

18. MONARTO SAFARI PARK
Monarto is the largest Safari Park in Australia that covers over 1,500 hectares in an open-range sanctuary and undertakes a major role, nationally and internationally, in breeding programs for rare and endangered species. Home to a range of exotic species such as the endangered Southern White Rhino and Black Rhinos, Australia’s largest giraffe herd and a range of unique birds behind the scenes experiences such as ‘Lions 360’ - a hair-raising up-close and personal experience, Monarto is a must visit.

19. RIVER MURRAY DARK SKY RESERVE TOURS
JUGGLEHOUSE.COM.AU - 0400 687 288
Discover the highlights of the Murray River 450 million-year-old natural playground with dark sky tours. Let Juggle House Experiences introduce you to the many stars of the region and take you on a journey of discovery in one of the darkest places on earth.

20. THE BEND MOTORSPORT PARK
The Bend is a world-class motorsport facility that frequently hosts high octane, crowd-filled events. A thrilling series of race car and rally experiences can be booked in advance. Check the website for event dates and how to book your very own driving experience.

21. LANGHORNE CREEK WINE REGION
LANGHORNECREEK.COM / VISITALEXANDRINA.COM
There are 8 cellar doors to explore in this scenic wine region. Stop in for lunch at The Winehouse, Bremerston, Angas Plains or Lake Breeze. Visit the architectural award winning Kingston Winery and drink in the views from their rooftop deck. Savour wine and chocolate at Vineyard Road. Check out the historic farm at Rusticana Wines, home of ‘Newman’s Home’ which is one of Australia’s most awarded historic wineries at BLENDALE.

22. GOOLWA WHARF PRECINCT
VISITALEXANDRINA.COM
The perfect place to depart for a journey along the Coorong in a rented canoe or on an organised cruise. Alternatively, spend some time around the precinct sampling local beers or a boutique whiskey at Fleuretti Distillery right on the wharf. Sample some of the region’s freshest pipis and seafood at the Kuti Shack in Goolwa Beach, then head towards Victor Harbor on The Cockle Train.