



Pre Walk Information and Lists

Departure point

You will meet your guides at the Renmark Hotel – 7.30am on Monday morning, where you will start your journey. Please ensure you have breakfast before departing your accommodation.

Secure car parking is provided at the Hotel for the duration of the walk.

The walk will conclude at 2pm when you will be transferred back to your vehicles at the Renmark Hotel's secure compound.

Special dietary requirements and health concerns

It is important that you advise us of any special dietary requirements before your departure. We are more than happy to cater for any dietary requirement.

Please also make us aware of any health issues that may affect your walking.

If you are a smoker, please advise before arrival so we can supply you with a cigarette butt disposal container for use along the walking route.

Accommodation during your walk

Your modern houseboat moves each day to your daily walking destination.

The houseboat has 5 double rooms. Rooms can be configured with a queen bed or 2 single beds upon request. Please advise prior to departure which option you prefer.

Also on board are 2 shared bathrooms with hot showers, a spacious lounge area with library and a top deck area with spa and spectacular views.

Dine and relax each night aboard your houseboat.

What we provide

- Secure car parking at the Renmark Hotel
- Accommodation each night a houseboat
- All sleeping linen & a bath towel
- Fully trained guides
- A 34L Day pack
- A 1 Litre drinking water bottle
- Optional walking poles
- A thermos for hot drink
- All food including a 3 course meals each night, breakfasts, lunches and snacks
- Non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages
- Guides carry first aid kits, UHF Radio and satellite phone

What to bring

- Hiking boots or hiking shoes
- Beanies, scarves and gloves for morning and boat cruising warmth
- Sun hat for sunny winter days
- Long lightweight walking trousers for walking
- Comfortable evening clothing – for relaxing
- Underwear and socks (bring an extra pair or two)
- Thermal base layers
- Warm jumper/s
- T-shirts and long-sleeved shirts for layering during the day
- A waterproof rain jacket for wind (and rain) protection while walking and cruising
- Bathers and a towel for spa use

Recommended items

- Camera
- Binoculars
- Gaiters for extra leg and trouser protection and possible wet weather
- You are welcome to bring your own water bottle or hydration pack

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Mobile Phone Coverage

Mobile phone reception is very poor along the Murray River Walk route.

Travel Insurance

Although not a requirement, we suggest you consider an appropriate level of travel insurance to cover any unforeseen costs due to accident, injury or uncontrollable seasonal conditions.

Walk rating

Murray River Walk is an easy to moderate walk with daily distances ranging from 10 km to 14 km on days 1, 2 and 3. There is no walking on day 4, on the final day you will enjoy cruising on the river.

Climate highlights

Murray River Walk operates between May and September in the cooler autumn, winter and spring weather. Sunny days are typical in the Riverland during this period.

Mean maximum/minimum temperatures (degrees Celsius) and seasonal highlights below:

MAY (20/8) Average rain 24.8mm

Calm conditions and the first autumn rains trigger new growth on the floodplains. Emus start nesting and we occasionally startle them on their massive turquoise eggs. Red-capped Robins and Variegated Fairywrens are active in the undergrowth, and shy Echidnas are enjoying moist soils for foraging.

JUNE (17/6) Average rain 24.6mm

Early morning mists dance on the mirror-like water surface, lifting like a curtain to reveal Pelicans feeding and roosting on emergent logs. The winter sun radiates on our backs and ancient Redgum forests provide shelter. Walkers revel in an invigorating foot dip after a day's walk and spectacular sunsets and sunrises on the ochre coloured cliffs inspire us.

JULY (16/5) Average rain 23.1mm

Kangaroos have moved from the river's edge to graze on the plains and the first emu chicks are now out. The spectacular wild river lily flowers on sandy lunettes after rain and darters use the sun to dry their wings before their next dive for fish. Winter campfires, hot showers and hearty meals are reward for our day's journey.

AUGUST (18/6) Average rain 25.3mm

The days grow longer and warmer and Black Swans are pairing and building rafts to nest on. We spot stripy Emu chicks that stay close to dad as they discover the speed in their new legs. We can forage for fresh Saltbush leaves, Samphire and native River Mint which are a fun addition to our fabulous daily menus.

SEPTEMBER (21/8) Average rain 28mm

It's Spring time and the Murray River comes to life, river levels rise from winter rain and wetlands are filling. Purple Pigface carpets the floodplain and yellow Poached-egg Daisies create mosaics of colour. Ducks are pairing to breed as excited frogs join our conversations.

