

Guiding Opportunities with Murray River Walk

Our Award-Winning Ecotourism Experience

Murray River Walk is the first 4 day, 3 night guided walking experience that combines 40km of guided walking and 70km of guided river cruising. Nightly, guests relax on board houseboat accommodation and guides prepare 3 course meals nightly, showcasing local produce.

Murray River Walk is based in Renmark in the Riverland, South Australia. Tours depart every Monday and Tuesday, May to September annually.

Murray River Walk is one of the Great Walks of Australia, Advanced Ecotourism Certified and an award-winning business.

Our mission is to help guests discover the magic of the Murray River through friendly and knowledgeable interaction with our staff.

The 2020 Walking Season begins on Monday 4 May and ends on Thursday 1 October.

Our guiding roles

Our guides are at the core of the guest experience, making this one of most Australia's trusted guided walks.

Our guides:

- Need to be experienced, enthusiastic, and self-motivated
- Are comfortable with, and experienced at, working in a busy environment with many variables
- Are driven to continually improve their skills and workplace
- Always provide a high level of customer service to guests

The Roles

Lead Guide holds the overall responsibility for the group whilst on tour. They listen to the guests and the guide team to ensure everyone is gaining from the walking experience. Each day they will lead the walking group and provide key interpretation.

Assistant Guide has natural organisation skills and helps with interpretation and group management along the walk. Assistant Guide supports the smooth operation of a tour, helping guests with their preparation for each day

Boat Guide is responsible for a range of 'host' roles such as food preparation (breakfast, lunch & nightly meals) and maintaining bathroom and living area cleanliness along with welcoming walkers each evening and their safety on the houseboat for the duration of the tour.



Qualifications

Please advise if you hold the following qualifications or equivalent:

REQUIRED (if not held, must be prepared to obtain prior to employment)

- Driver's license
- Boat license
- Current First Aid Certificate
- Safe Food Handling Level 1 certificate
- Responsible Service of Alcohol certificate

DESIRABLE

- Certificate III and IV in Tourism
- Certificate IV Outdoor Recreation
- Wilderness First Aid

We invite you to view our website www.murrayriverwalk.com.au and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Expressions of interest are encouraged at any time

We welcome your CV with 2 referees and expressions of interest to info@murrayriverwalk.com.au outlining your experience and/or capability in the following areas;

- work in an open, co-operative team with fellow guides
- ability to guide groups of people through natural environment – navigation skills
- assess risk and ensure walker safety
- high level of customer service skills and care
- high level of organisation and ability to follow procedures/direction
- provide interpretative stories relevant to the Riverland & Murray River
- hospitality, including cooking, food preparation, presentation and service