

Mannum, South Australia, Australia

The birthplace of Murray River paddlesteaming, Mannum is a laid-back inland river town where heritage vessels still churn the chocolate-brown Murray and red gum forests line limestone cliffs.

Docked (river wharf)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Australian Dollar (AUD)

English

River cruise homeport

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct riverbank wharf; no tender. Walk straight off gangway.

Best For: Paddle steamer history, river nature walks, relaxed Aussie country town vibe.

Walk to centre: 1–2 min to Randell St; town is flat and compact.

Don't Miss: PS Marion inside the Mannum Dock Museum; free cable ferry ride across the Murray.

Getting around: **Taxi** Fares set by operator — request a quote · **Rideshare** **Uber**

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Mannum Dock Museum of River History** — The crown jewel of Mannum.
 - **PS Marion & PW Mayflower Short Cruise** — If your port schedule aligns, step aboard one of these fully restored steam-powered paddle steamers for a 1–2 hour...
 - **Mannum Waterfalls Walk** — About 9 km from town, Reedy Creek Reserve features bushwalks past natural granite
- waterfalls and boulders.

 - **Hermann Gass Bird Sanctuary** — A peaceful Murray River wetland at the north end of town with a boardwalk through reeds and red gums.
 - **Kayak the Murray River** — The stretch of Murray at Mannum is ideal for self-guided paddling.

BEST WALKS

- **Randell Street Heritage Walk** 1.5 km loop • ~30–40 min • Flat • Free — Follow the self-guided heritage trail past 19th-century limestone buildings, the original site of William Randell's 1853 shipyard, the...
- **Mannum Scenic Lookout** 2 km return • ~45 min • Moderate (steep hill) • Free — A steep climb from town to the lookout at Crawford Crescent rewards with panoramic views of the Murray River snaking through limestone...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	73°	53°	5d
Jun	59°	45°	6d
Aug	61°	44°	8d
Sep	66°	46°	7d
Oct	74°	50°	6d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:36AM–5:48PM · Jun 7:18AM–5:07PM · Aug 6:53AM–5:41PM · Sep 6:12AM–6:03PM · Oct 6:30AM–7:26PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Summer heat is real. Dec–Feb temperatures often exceed 40°C (104°F). Carry water, wear a hat, and seek shade during the midday peak.
- Bush flies in warm months. The infamous 'Aussie salute' (waving flies from your face) is real here. A hat with a fly-net or insect repellent is a must.

Mannum, South Australia, Australia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Mannum Waterfalls Upper Car Park | Parking for scenic Mannum Waterfalls and hiking trails. | 2 Mary Ann Reserve | Riverside park with playgrounds, BBQ, and Murray River views. |
| 3 Lookout | Panoramic viewpoint offering stunning views of Mannum and the Murray River. | P Cruise port / terminal | |