

MILDURA HOUSEBOATS

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SUGGESTION FOR 3 NIGHT ITINERARY *Upstream from Mildura*

Day One

Board the houseboat at 3pm. Next you will be introduced to the wonderful facilities on board, and given a comprehensive driving and mooring lesson before you relax and settle in to life on board. If you want to stay overnight at the Mildura Ornamental Lakes River front just 20 minutes downstream from the Mildura base and straight across from the Buronga base. Stroll up to the Mildura restaurant precinct or book in to Stefano's at the Grand Hotel and enjoy an easy night for everyone. Ph 50230511 for bookings. Or enjoy a pleasant cruise upstream to the award winning Gol Gol Hotel (approx-893kms) 45 minutes easy cruise upstream. Camp the night at their grassed moorings, walk up and enjoy a fantastic meal in the restaurant or enjoy alfresco dining. Ph 50248492 for bookings. If the outdoors is more to your taste, then cruise for 1.5 hours from base then moor next to the sandbar opposite Bruce's Bend Marina. This spot is ideal for swimming and waterskiing or canoeing, and in the cooler months you can finish the day around the campfire. Or you may wish to explore King's Billabong (1 hour upstream) and take the Nature Walk.

Day Two

Wake up to the peaceful river, and then head for lunch at Trentham Estate Winery and Restaurant, approximately 2.5 hours from base (901kms). Good moorings available. Dine in the restaurant overlooking the river, or al fresco (restaurant open lunchtime Wednesday to Sunday). Bookings are advisable at popular times and through the peak season. Sample the many wines at the cellar door, and the children will always enjoy a Trentham ice cream from the Streets freezer. **Remember .05!** Wander further upstream or moor across the river and enjoy fishing, waterskiing bushwalking etc. Or explore the Psyche Pumps area approximately 30 minutes upstream from Trentham Winery. These pumps are a historic part of Mildura's history and are still in working order.

Day Three

Travelling further upstream another hour is Red Cliffs, which is sensational at sunset. Then you can make your way back down to Gol Gol for the evening. At the Gol Gol Hotel on the NSW side of the river (right hand side travelling back downstream) you can plug into shore power at a cost of \$1.00 per hour. Walk up the lawns and dine indoors or outdoors alfresco at the Hotel. You may wish to finish the evening with a flutter on the pokies before strolling back down to the houseboat for a peaceful night's sleep.

Day Four

A one hour cruise back downstream will bring you to our moorings by 9:30am, time to disembark at 10:00am after a great escape.

Remember the .05 rule if you are driving the boat.