



BOARDING AT THE COOMEALLA BOAT RAMP FOR A 6 NIGHT STAY

Day one...

Board your houseboat at 3pm and let our friendly staff introduce you to the great facilities on board. After a comprehensive driving and parking lesson, you may wish to head a few minutes downstream to the Coomealla Golf Club, where there are formal moorings or further down some more bushland settings. Either spot gives great access to the local kangaroos which come down to graze as the afternoon passes. You may choose to have a barbecue on board tonight or take the courtesy bus up to the Vineleaf Bistro at the Coomealla Club for dinner.

Day two....

Cruise down under the Abbotsford Bridge. For larger houseboats this will need to be lifted, booking required the day before. Enjoy passing majestic river gums as you cruise for the morning to the junction of the Murray and Darling Rivers, an iconic venue. notice the differing colours of the waters as they meet and merge into one. You may choose to moor at Junction Park and climb the viewing tower, or explore Lock 10. Continue up the Darling River and moor between the rowing club and the wharf for easy access to the historic town of Wentworth. Take one of the suggested walks around town, maybe having lunch at Artback or Peddas cafe. After all that walking you will be ready for dinner at the Services Club or one of the local hotels.

Day three....

Continue exploring Wentworth this morning or start a leisurely cruise back upstream. Maybe stop at Little Manly for a fish or a paddle at the sandbar. Pass the lovely Cowra Station, popular for school camps, weddings and weekend getaways. If you wish you can moor tonight back at your pickup point, a short stroll from the shops if you need to top up on essentials.

Day four...

Head upstream to the cutting, which can be explored either on foot or by canoe, then continue further upstream to River Road cafe for lunch. Moor before the houseboat moorings and walk up the track to the road. Turn left and walk approximately 150metres to the cafe. Spend time browsing through the giftware and furniture before enjoying lunch with a glass of local wine. After lunch you may wish to curl up with a book in the lounge, soaking up the winter sunshine through the window.

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Or throw out a line and try your luck catching the elusive Murray Cod. Before dinner head up another 45 minutes to the sandbar on the NSW side of the river. Watch the sun set from this vantage point. This is an opportunity to explore or sit around the campfire again.

Day five.....

Cruise upstream to the Botanic Gardens sign (approx 90 minutes). Moor near the 880 marker on the NSW side and Walk up the interpretive walking track about 100 metres to the entrance of the Australian Inland Botanical Gardens. Explore the many garden "rooms" from different parts of the world. On the weekends you can take a "train" tour around the area. Don't miss the beautiful rose gardens, scene of many weddings and photo sessions. Visit the Garnpang Homestead for refreshments and some of the history of the Gardens. Another option is to walk up Link Road to Orange World (about 20 minutes). They have "train" tours of the orchards which grow citrus and avocados, as well as freshly squeezed orange juice -yum!

Head back to the houseboat by afternoon tea time and continue upstream to Apex Riverbeach Caravan Park (approx 30 minutes). Moor either upstream or downstream of the sandbar. The caravan park kiosk sells basic groceries and icecreams. This is a great spot for an evening walk up towards Mildura, or catch a taxi to town (approx 10minutes) for a meal at one of the many restaurants in Feast Street.

Day six....

Continue upstream to Lock Island where you can see the history of the lock system. Approx 45 minutes cruising. Moor to the left of the lock along the shore and tie up for exploration time. Walk over to the lock to see the difference in water levels while the weir is being repaired. Amazing! After lunch begin cruising back downstream towards Coomealla. Be sure to be tied up by sunset, here is another great opportunity for a campfire on your last night.

Day seven....

Cruise back to the Coomealla Boat Ramp for departure at 10am after a great holiday.

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