

MILDURA HOUSEBOATS

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SUGGESTION FOR 3 NIGHT ITINERARY *Downstream 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.

Your first adventure will be to pass through Lock 11. This is a great experience and with one of our experienced staff to guide you, a very enjoyable one. Please remember that the Lock entry needs to be booked, which we are happy to do for you or you can follow the directions in the "Good Book". Lock times are on the hour going downstream and on the half hour going upstream and there are some restrictions due to Paddle Boat use so booking is essential. The last opening of the lock going downstream is approximately 4.00pm each day. Once you have passed through the lock travel further downstream & find a suitable mooring site for the night. Apex Park or Johnson's Bend (approximately ½ hour cruising) are both good spots that we can show you on the river maps.

Day Two

Continuing on downstream there are many great spots to moor, beside a sandbar is ideal for swimming and waterskiing or canoeing, and in the cooler months you can finish the day around the campfire. You may wish to walk up to The Australian Inland Botanical gardens. The Australian Inland Botanical Gardens is a garden of International standards and includes a fully developed rose garden containing 1700 rose plants and the historic Garnpang homestead is open on weekends from 10am-4.30pm with Souvenirs and tea, coffee and cool drinks for sale. The gardens are signposted between 878-880kms.

Day Three

Cruise back upstream towards Mildura and catch the lock by 4.30pm on the half hour. Stroll up to town for dinner or pick up take away from Thai-riffic restaurant in Feast Street and dine on board.

Day Four

Cruise back across the river at 9:30am in time for a 10am departure, after a great short break.

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