

TOURISM GUIDE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Aboriginal people have made and continue to make a unique and irreplaceable contribution to the state of South Australia.

The South Australian Government acknowledges and respects Aboriginal people as the state’s first people and nations and recognises Aboriginal people as the traditional owners and occupants of land and waters. The South Australian Government acknowledges that the spiritual, social, cultural, and economic practices of Aboriginal people come from their traditional lands and waters, and that Aboriginal people maintain cultural and heritage beliefs, languages and laws which are of ongoing importance today.



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WELCOME TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Welcome to Adelaide, South Australia. We are excited to be hosting you in our beautiful state and invite you to explore.

In Adelaide quality takes precedence over quantity. It’s a place that goes beyond towering buildings and windows that reflect commuters as they pass. Here we value the smaller moments – because we know that’s what makes a place. Like the passionate restaurant owner who greets you as they weave between tables; the art student furiously sketching in a gallery corner; how the air feels cooler the moment you enter the Adelaide Botanic Garden, or feeling united by a festival crowd.

Experiences in Adelaide are abundant – offering exactly what you need, right when you need it. You’re here to soak it all in, not just tick off a list. Forgo the jam-packed itinerary and let yourself be.

Adelaide Airport has a range of support available to suit a variety of accessibility requirements. These include Elmo, the airport facility dog who is on hand to guide you through your airport experience, terminal sensory maps as well as staff trained to recognise sunflower lanyards and assist those with a hidden disability. More information is available on the [Adelaide Airport website](#).



Image

Riverbank, Adelaide

GEOGRAPHIC NOTES

South Australia is located in the southern part of Australia. It is a land of vast plains, low uplands and extensive salt and clay-encrusted lake beds.

Based in the southeast of South Australia, Adelaide is the fifth-largest capital city in Australia. With a population of more than 1.4 million people, the city is surrounded by sun-soaked beaches, lush wine regions and arid landscapes.

See [next page](#) to explore a map of South Australia.

WEATHER

Adelaide has a Mediterranean climate, with long, hot and dry summers. Winters have no snow and mild to cool temperatures. Adelaide enjoys the lowest humidity of any Australian city. Summers are hot and dry with little to no rainfall.

There is very little rainfall in autumn, with temperatures often between 12°C and 22°C. Adelaide takes on a red, orange and golden hue as much of the flora changes during this season.

Winter temperatures drop to between 8°C and 16°C, with frost being very common in the early mornings. June is the wettest month, with winter generally remaining quite dry.

Spring sees the weather warm up – crisp and cool mornings give way to warm, sunny afternoons and incredible sunsets. Temperatures tend to drop early in the evening at this time of year.



Weather*

Spring

September–November
11.8°C–22.2°C

Summer

December–February
16.8°C–28.8°C

Autumn

March–May
12.7°C–22.8°C

Winter

June–August
8°C–16°C

*Mean daily temperature range for Adelaide.
Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

Image

Rundle Mall, Adelaide

CITY LIFE

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to experience all Adelaide has to offer. Our relaxed way of life means we start late on weekends and finish earlier in the evening during the week.

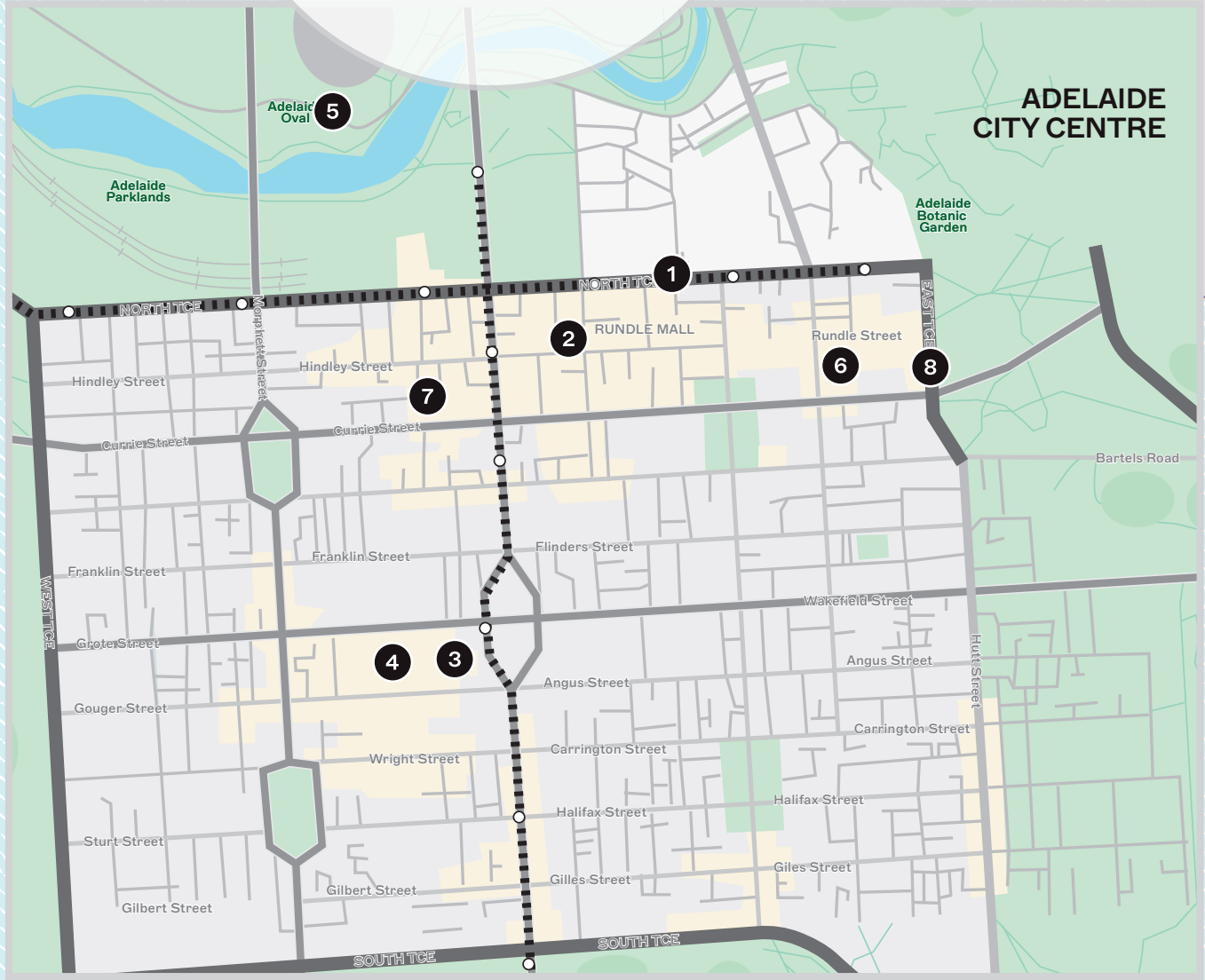
Adelaide CBD is considered quite a flat city to get around. North Adelaide is about three kilometres to the city centre, with some hilly terrain connecting the two parts of the greater city area. Public areas have [accessible public toilets](#), water fountains and places to sit to watch the world go by. [The City of Adelaide website](#) has further information available and also offers a visitor information centre. Alternatively, visit [southaustralia.com](#).

Generally, our city is open for the following hours:

Most supermarkets and stores open at 9am Monday – Saturday. Smaller boutique stores open at 11am on Sundays whilst supermarkets open again at 9am. Whilst not all stores open at the same time it is always best to check online where possible.

Standard working hours are 9am through to 5pm, with the roads and city busier an hour either side.



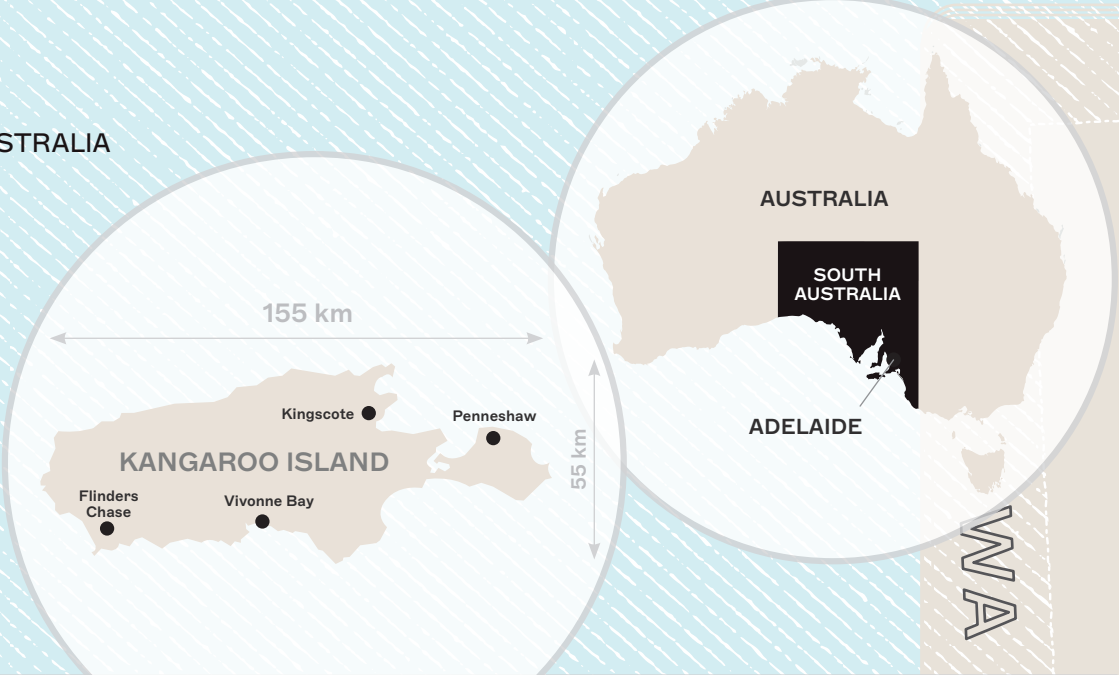


- 1. Cultural Precinct - North Terrace
- 2. Rundle Mall
- 3. Adelaide Central Market
- 4. Chinatown
- 5. Adelaide Oval
- 6. Dining Precinct - Rundle Street & Ebenezer Place
- 7. Dining Precinct - Leigh & Peel Street
- 8. East Terrace

Tram line
Tram stop



Scan the QR code to find out how to get around South Australia.



For accessible car hire, local options include [Brazier Mobility](#) or [Mobility Vehicle Sales](#).

ADELAIDE

A Green City

Adelaide was planned to be surrounded by green parklands. This legacy of a green city vision remains today, with many actions to support a liveable, sustainable and accessible place to live.

Around the city, you will notice:

- A three-bin recycling system – for waste (red bins), compostables (green bins) and recycling (yellow bins)
- Encouraging cycling and public e-scooters to be used throughout the city and inner suburbs
- Removal of single use plastics – most stores will charge for plastic, reusable carry bags

SMOKING IN PUBLIC

All indoor areas and several outdoor public areas in Adelaide are now declared smoke-free under South Australian law. These include;

- Rundle Mall in Adelaide CBD
- The Parade at Norwood
- Henley Square in Henley Beach
- Mosely Square in Glenelg
- Bowden Town Square in Bowden

There will be public signage in these areas.

Financial penalties may apply.

TRANSPORT

Adelaide has an extensive public transport system of buses, trains and trams that are accessible for all.

Public transport requires a ticket when travelling outside the CBD or on a bus or train. [MetroCARDS](#) can be purchased from convenience stores, online and for buses and trains, you can tap and pay by credit card. Consider downloading the MetroMate app to plan your travel.

If you hold a concession, pension, seniors or companion card – or are visiting Adelaide for three or more days – it’s best to check Adelaide Metro Fares for an option to meet your needs. Free city connector buses link popular city attractions, shopping, dining, education and services.

Access & Inclusion

Adelaide’s public transport system has various features to increase accessibility and inclusion on services across Adelaide and South Australia.

All buses, trains and trams have boarding ramps that can be used if needed.

On the local bus network, a driver will set up a ramp at the front door.

On trains or trams, there is a waiting area on the platform that has the white and blue international symbol of Access icon. Once the train or tram stops, the first door will open in front of the area with the access symbol. The driver or uniformed employee will set up an access ramp ahead of boarding the train or tram.

There is priority accessible seating on all public transport, and use the ‘ramp request’ stopping button if you need the ramp to exit.

Other features include reflective wallets and audible information, check [Adelaide Metro for more information on accessibility](#).

Tram

Connecting the beachside suburb of Glenelg and the CBD is the Adelaide tram network. Between the parklands, terrace to terrace it is free to travel on the tram. Beyond these areas tickets can be purchased on the tram with a credit card. The tram is also free on Jetty Road, Glenelg.

Public Parking

The City and North Adelaide is populated by street parking close to key shopping and eating precincts. Interstate visitors can use an interstate disability (blue badge) parking permit in a metered or ticketed parking space at no charge. Time limits do still apply.

PUBLIC WI-FI

High-speed Wi-Fi is available within the Adelaide CBD. More than 250 outdoor, wireless access points service the ADLFree network.

To access “ADLFree powered by TPG”:

STEP 1. Look up available Wi-Fi networks on your device

STEP 2. Find and connect to “ADL Free by TPG”

STEP 3. Start using Wi-Fi and follow the prompts on the screen to accept the terms and conditions.



Scan the QR code to find out what’s on offer in Adelaide.



WHERE TO BRUNCH

Exchange Coffee

0415 966 225
12/18 Vardon Avenue, Adelaide
[Exchange Coffee](#)

A staple in the Adelaide coffee scene and recently ranked among the world's top 100 coffee shops, Exchange Coffee serves beautiful, traceable brews from a variety of Australian roasters. It is open seven days – from 7am through to 4pm on weekdays and 8am on weekends – and also serves simple, healthy staple food. The Wallace toasted sandwich has been a crowd favourite for the decade Exchange Coffee has been open.

[@exchange.coffee](#)

Homeboy

266–269 North Terrace, Adelaide

Leaping from its beginnings as the Hahndorf Café that gained more than half a million social media followers, Homeboy 2.0 brings its loved focaccia sangas and cinnamon scrolls to the CBD. The café – with its Scandinavian and Japanese-inspired aesthetic – takes up a small but stylish space, ideal for takeaway coffee. Be sure to try the cinnamon scrolls!

[@homeboy.co](#)

Bloom

38 Winwood Street, Thebarton

Bloom is an old tram barn, a day-time restaurant and a garden function space. Open seven days, from 7am through to 4pm on weekdays and 8am on weekends, bookings are essential. This will require a car, but it's worth the short trip!

[@bloom_winwood](#)

Local tip: Most breakfast locations do not require or take bookings. To check accessibility requirements and if you have a larger group, they will always appreciate a call ahead of time.

Tip: Adelaide's eating and drinking scene has flourished over the last decade and so too have improvements to the physical access of many of these properties. Due to heritage and the unique operating environment, however, it is worth calling ahead to ensure venues can meet your needs.

Many small bars do have outdoor dining options available if you wish to take advantage of our mild winters!



WHERE TO DINE

Peel St

9 Peel Street, Adelaide
08 8231 8887
[peelst.com.au](#)

Generous plates of fresh, seasonal food have made Peel Street an Adelaide dining institution. Its menu is heavy on Middle Eastern, Southeast Asian and Mediterranean-style dishes and constantly changes based on what is in season and abundant locally. Peel St is ideally positioned for long lunches and lively dinners.

[@peelst](#)

Part Time Lover

Paul Kelly Lane, Adelaide
[parttimelover.com.au](#)

Part Time Lover is a bistro situated in the heart of Adelaide, tucked away behind the Adelaide Town Hall and infused with city energy. Designed by Sans-Arc studio and with food from Stewart Wesson, Part Time Lover delivers a celebratory environment. It's managed by a crew of dedicated folk who can be counted on to make your dining experience memorable.

[@parttimelover.adl](#)

Osteria Oggi

76 Pirie Street, Adelaide
08 8359 2525
[osteriaoggi.com.au](#)

Osteria Oggi is a must-try for pasta aficionados. Found on Pirie Street, this local pasta powerhouse is famous for hand-crafted pasta made fresh daily. This modern Italian restaurant also dishes out appetizers and salumi, slow-roasted meats and fish and Italian desserts with a twist.

[@osteriaoggiadelaide](#)



Africola

4 East Terrace, Adelaide
08 8223 3885
[africola.com.au](#)

Found in Adelaide's East Terrace, Africola is a compact, simple shop with a western soundtrack, African-inspired vegetables, grilled and smoked meats, flatbreads, pickles and natural wine. Foods are smoked and then basted in their own juices, with menus changing regularly to reflect seasonality.

[@africola_soundsystem](#)

Penfolds Magill Estate

78 Penfold Road, Magill
(08) 8301 5943
[www.magillstatekitchen.com.au](#)

Penfolds Magill Estate, found on the outskirts of Adelaide, pairs world-renowned wines with exceptional dining at Magill Estate Restaurant and Magill Estate Kitchen, onsite restaurants. Guests enjoy contemporary dishes crafted from fresh, seasonal ingredients, each thoughtfully designed to complement Penfolds' iconic wines. The experience combines fine dining with stunning views over the historic vineyards, making it a culinary destination for wine and food lovers alike.

[@penfolds](#)

Local tip: Head down the ramp to the barrel room behind the kitchen – this is a free experience.

WHERE TO DRINK

East End Cellars

25 Vardon Avenue, Adelaide

East End Cellars is in the heart and soul of Adelaide's East End, set back in a laneway behind Rundle Street.

Drop in for a tasting – you might even see winemakers in-store having a chat and pouring their wines. Specialising in local and international artisanal wines, you will also most likely come across a drop you have never tasted. Ask the staff in the cellar who can suggest a local bottle or two to enjoy.

The open kitchen is always buzzing, allowing you to take a peek and watch your food being prepared. Be sure to try the famous East End Cellars charcuterie boards too!

@eastendcellars

2KW

2 King William Street

2kwbar.com.au

Boasting postcard-worthy views of the CBD and beyond, relax on the rooftop and let 2KW's impressive atmosphere do the talking. This award-winning bar and restaurant – and its location within central Adelaide – make it a perfect first-night dinner location and introduction to the food and beverages South Australia is renowned for.

Entrance is via a converted heritage bank entrance, made accessible by a lift to reach this amazing rooftop experience.

@2kwbar



Gilbert Street Hotel

88 Gilbert Street, Adelaide

Situated in the city's south, the Gilbert Street Hotel is the type of pub everyone wants as their local. Offering a vast menu from an award-winning kitchen, featuring some of the best traditional pub meals in Adelaide, as well as specially created seasonal dishes and daily specials. The bar rotates through the freshest craft beer creations from local microbreweries and those further afield. The wine list is extensive, featuring many local and boutique South Australian wineries.

If you're in town mid-week, head to the Gilbert Street Hotel for wings and live jazz.

@gilbertstreethotel

Local tip: Hotel concierge can assist with any last-minute bookings.

LATE NIGHT DATES

Latteria Bar

(08) 8102 3775

latteriabar.com.au

A new kid on the block, this late-night aperitivo bar blends timeless charm of the 1950s Latterie Milanesi culture with a classic Adelaide twist. Latteria trades all day and into the night, shifting between lunch, aperitivo and dinner. It's a bar with food that takes orders right up until close and offers an ever-changing seasonal menu.

@latteriabar

Bar Torino

158 Hutt Street, Adelaide

bartorino.com.au

A Mediterranean-inspired bar and kitchen with a keen focus on local produce. This Italian bar takes classic food and recreates dishes with a modern twist. Established by an iconic hospitality family, to say you will be treated to Adelaide's finest is an understatement. Their anchovy toast is a must-try!

@bartorino

Hey Jupiter

11 Ebenezer Place, Adelaide

heyjupiter.com.au

This “Brasserie Française” is a hole-in-the-wall French eatery with highlights including traditional brunch, small plates and classic steak frites. You will often see the hospitality crowd from Rundle Street having breakfast here on the weekend, but the most romantic time to experience this local gem is late on a weekend evening. Be sure to grab a table outside in summer.

@heyjupiterbrasserie

Local tip: Hotel concierge can assist with any last-minute bookings.





FAMILY FUN

MOD.

North Terrace, adjacent to Morphett Street Bridge, Adelaide
mod.org.au
MOD. is a free science experience like no other. Bringing together the public, researchers, students and industry to interact, learn and be inspired – MOD. is Australia’s boldest, and South Australia’s only, interactive public science and creativity space. It features Australia’s first Science on a Sphere, a room-sized display that shows planetary data on a sphere surrounded by touchscreens.

@mod_museum

Adelaide Zoo

Frome Road, Adelaide
adelaidezoo.com.au
Adelaide Zoo is an opportunity to see 250 species from across Australia and around the world, from towering giraffes, pandas endangered Sumatran tigers to bouncing wallabies, swinging monkeys and tiny insects .

Adelaide Zoo supports quiet hours and some animal experiences are accessible. Call ahead to check availability and confirm your place.
[Accessibility at the zoo - Adelaide Zoo](#)
@zoossa

Play Spaces

[Bonython Park Playspace](#)
With its leafy surrounds, Adelaide is home to many outdoor play spaces for families. The City of Adelaide offers barbecue facilities, public toilets and fully fenced areas.

Playgrounds such as the [Quentin Kenihan Inclusive Playground](#) allow for accessible play, while the [Glover East](#) play space allows kids to play in large structures and in-ground trampolines.



WHERE TO RELAX

Sculpt

13 Henry Street, Stepney
sculpt.com.au
Guided by centuries of wisdom, Sculpt is a space for rejuvenation with scientifically supported and naturally crafted cosmetic solutions cultivating strength of the self.

Featuring a mindful selection of face and body treatments, its motivation is to restore one’s confidence, positivity and belief in their own skin.
@sculpt.com.au

EOS Spa + Wellness

Level 1/1 Festival Drive, Adelaide
skycityadelaide.com.au
Inspired by the pure delight of basking in the soft warmth of the rising sun, EOS Spa + Wellness embodies the calm essence of dawn; a quiet pause from the world; a place to unwind, indulge and renew.
EOS rituals and treatments utilise organic and wild-harvested Australian products by iKOU. Fruit and flower anti-ageing extracts make up iKOU’s advanced, natural bio-active formulations which deliver visible results to the skin.

@eosbyskycity

Local tip: Hotel concierge can assist with bookings and further recommendations.



WHERE TO SHOP

Rundle Mall

Rundle Mall, Adelaide
rundlemall.com
Over its 520 metres of pedestrian-friendly space Rundle Mall is the heart of shopping, dining and entertainment in Adelaide. Found between the city’s buzzing east and vibrant west ends, it lies in close proximity to Adelaide’s foodie scene and nightlife precincts, together with cultural highlights including Adelaide Oval and a short free tram ride to the Adelaide Central Market.

@rundlemall

Rundle Street

[Adelaide’s Finest Fashion, Dining & Lifestyle Precinct](#)
Adelaide’s shopping scene boasts a delightful mix of eclectic charm and modern elegance. Rundle Street East, a vibrant precinct in the heart of the city, offers a diverse range of boutiques and stylish cafés. This precinct is the heartbeat of festival season during March. At other times of the year, this hub is all about the casual late starts, afternoon shopping and late evenings.

@rundlesteast

Central Market

adelaidecentralmarket.com.au
The historic Adelaide Central Market is filled with colour and diverse fresh produce all year. Find a huge array of food all under one roof; fruit, vegetables, cheese, meats, seafood, breads, sweets, nuts, coffee and healthy snacks. Take a seat at one of the many cafés and watch the world go by.

Friday nights are prime market time, with many people heading over post-work for dinner and to complete a weekly shop. Early in the week tends to be quieter. Saturdays are also busy, but early Saturday breakfasts are when you are guaranteed to secure a seat.

The Adelaide Central Market also adjoins Chinatown – which is equally as busy on a Friday with a large variety of options.
@adelcentralmarket

EVENTS CALENDAR

JULY 2025

Winter Reds 25-27 JULY
Embrace the charm of the Adelaide Hills this winter as we gather around crackling fires to celebrate the region's finest cool climate red wines. With live music, hearty fare, and the cosy spirit of the season, it's everything you love about winter in the Hills.

Willunga Almond Blossom Festival 26-27 JULY
Welcome spring in full bloom at the Willunga Almond Blossom Festival, where vibrant blossoms, joyful entertainment, bustling market stalls, and delightful family fun light up the Fleurieu Peninsula.

AUGUST 2025

Fleurieu Food Festival 1-31 AUGUST
Throughout August, the Fleurieu Peninsula invites you to a month-long celebration of food, flavour, and heartfelt connection. Slow down and savour the simple joys of the season. From coastal feasts and intimate vineyard dinners to hands on cooking classes and behind-the-scenes farm tours. It's a delicious journey through the region's rich culinary landscape, shared with generous hospitality and local pride.

SALA Festival 2025 1-31 AUGUST
The South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival warmly showcases the creativity of our local visual artists. Wander through inspiring exhibitions and engaging art events across the State.

SA Variety Bash 2025 9-16 AUGUST
Get ready to hit the road with heart and colour as the 2025 SA Variety Bash brings together a joyful convoy of vintage charm and coastal vibes. Starting from West Beach, this spirited journey winds through South Australia's vibrant regional towns, all the way to Coober Pedy and back to Tanunda. It's a celebration of community, generosity, and adventure—where every stop is a chance to connect, give back, and make unforgettable memories.

GROUNDYED YP Art Festival 15-24 AUGUST
Celebrate creativity across the Yorke Peninsula with traditional exhibitions in Ardrossan, Yorketown, and Edithburgh, while nearby towns come alive with music, dance, artisan foods, and heartfelt performances.

Bridgestone World Solar Challenge 24-31 AUGUST
Join us in welcoming brilliant minds from around the globe as they embark on a 3,000km journey from Darwin to Adelaide, showcasing innovation, endurance, and the power of sustainable technology. In 2025, 37 teams from 18 countries will light the way.



SEPTEMBER 2025

The Bend Supercars Enduro (Round 9) 12-14 SEPTEMBER
For the first time ever, The Shell V-Power Motorsport Park proudly hosts a thrilling 500-kilometre endurance race, launching the Supercars Enduro Cup with high-octane excitement.

Clare Valley Festival of the Lamb 17-21 SEPTEMBER
Celebrate spring's arrival at the Clare Valley Festival of the Lamb, a multi-day feast of flavour and renewal. Enjoy tender new-season lamb paired with the first buds of the vines in a celebration of seasonal abundance.

Grenache and Gourmet 19 SEPTEMBER
McLaren Vale invites you to slow down and savour the soulful character of Grenache. With exclusive tastings, long-table feasts, and immersive experiences, this festival is a heartfelt tribute to craftsmanship, connection, and the stories behind every bottle.

The Victor Harbor Rock 'n' Roll Festival 19-21 SEPTEMBER
Victor Harbor comes alive with rhythm and nostalgia as the Rock 'n' Roll Festival fills the town with classic cars, market stalls, food trucks, and dancing. Enjoy live music across two outdoor stages and vibrant local venues all weekend long.

Nature Festival 26 SEPTEMBER-12 OCTOBER
Discover over 400 nature-inspired events blooming across South Australia. From art and adventure to music, food, and Aboriginal culture, this year's theme of Flow invites you to explore rivers, oceans, and the creative currents that connect us all.

OCTOBER 2025

Coonawarra Cabernet Celebrations Wine Festival 1-31 OCTOBER
Coonawarra warmly welcomes you to one of South Australia's most cherished wine events, where over 50 unique food and wine experiences await. This month-long celebration honours the region's iconic Cabernet Sauvignon, inviting guests to indulge in the richness of flavour, the beauty of the landscape, and the passion of its people. It's a generous showcase of what makes Coonawarra truly special—its wine, its warmth, and its wonderful community.

Ceduna Oysterfest 4-5 OCTOBER
Since 1991, Ceduna has proudly hosted one of Australia's largest oyster festivals. Join us on the stunning shores of Murat Bay to savour fresh seafood, vibrant entertainment, and coastal hospitality.

Riverland Rose and Garden Festival 10-19 OCTOBER
Celebrate the beauty of the Riverland with ten days of floral wonder. Explore open gardens, local attractions, and community events that showcase the region's blooming spirit.

Adelaide Film Festival 15-26 OCTOBER
The Adelaide Film Festival is a vibrant celebration of bold storytelling and cinematic artistry. For two weeks, filmmakers and audiences unite for premieres, talks, and parties that honour the power of film.



Anlaby Spring Festival 18-19 OCTOBER
Step into 186 years of heritage at Anlaby Station's Spring Festival. Enjoy delicious food and wine, guided tours, live music, and family-friendly fun, including the unveiling of our oriental-inspired garden and restored conservatory stone walls.

Rodeo by the Sea - Streaky Bay 18 OCTOBER
Gather the family for a day of thrilling rodeo action by the sea, complete with kids' amusements, local stalls, and delicious food and drinks that capture the spirit of Streaky Bay.

CheeseFest 18-19 OCTOBER
Australia's largest outdoor cheese festival invites you to indulge in South Australia's finest artisan cheeses, alongside local food, wine, spirits, and more in a delicious celebration of culinary craftsmanship.

Bay to Birdwood 19 OCTOBER
The Bay to Birdwood is a beloved celebration of historic motoring, with thousands lining the 67km route from West Beach to Birdwood to cheer on a spectacular parade of vintage vehicles.

OzAsia Festival 23 OCTOBER-9 NOVEMBER
OzAsia Festival is Australia's leading celebration of contemporary Asian arts. Experience a dynamic program of boundary-pushing performances and exhibitions that inspire and connect.

Webex Players Series 2025 23-26 OCTOBER
The Webex Players Series brings together Australia's top male and female golf professionals with elite junior amateurs in a groundbreaking tournament where everyone competes side by side for the same prize.



NOVEMBER 2025

Handpicked Festival 8 NOVEMBER
Nestled among the vines at Lake Breeze Wines, Handpicked Festival is a relaxed day of music, wine, and regional flavours. Stretch out on a picnic blanket and enjoy live performances just steps away.

Sounds in the Quarry 8 NOVEMBER
Set in a historic quarry and hotel grounds, this music event features over 30 local and interstate artists. With great food, drinks, and a stunning setting, it's a celebration of sound and community you won't want to miss.

National Pharmacies Christmas Pageant 8 NOVEMBER
Join the magic of the Southern Hemisphere's largest public parade, a free community celebration filled with dazzling floats, joyful characters, marching bands, and festive cheer.

Feast Festival 9-24 NOVEMBER
Feast Festival is Adelaide's vibrant celebration of LGBTQIA+ arts and culture, offering a joyful and inclusive program of performances, exhibitions, and community events.

2025 FIVB World Beach Volleyball Championships 14-23 NOVEMBER
The world's best beach volleyball athletes gather in Australia for the 2025 World Championships. Watch 192 top men and women compete in this thrilling global spectacle of skill and spirit.

bp Adelaide Grand Final 27-30 NOVEMBER
The bp Adelaide Grand Final marks the exciting conclusion of the Repco Supercars Championship. With the top four drivers battling for glory, it's a high-stakes weekend of speed and celebration.

Australian Junior Surfing Titles 28 NOVEMBER-5 DECEMBER
Catch the wave of Australia's premier junior surfing event, held across the stunning beaches of Middleton, Waitpinga, Victor Harbor, Goolwa, and Port Elliot.

DECEMBER 2025

NRMA Insurance Men's Ashes Series Adelaide Test (Christmas Test) 17-21 DECEMBER
Celebrate summer and a cherished tradition at the Adelaide Christmas Test, a highlight of Australia's cricket calendar filled with festive spirit and world-class competition.

Bay Sheffield 27-28 DECEMBER
Held each December at Colley Reserve, Glenelg, the Bay Sheffield is a beloved two-day athletics carnival that brings together competitors and spectators in a celebration of sport and community.



THINGS TO SEE & DO

Cleland Wildlife Park

365 Mount Lofty Summit Road, Crafrers
clelandwildlifepark.sa.gov.au

Meet our cute and cuddly native Australian wildlife on this half-day trip from Adelaide. Seeing a koala close up and hand feeding kangaroos are definite musts during your visit. Only 30 minutes' drive from the CBD.

@clelandwildlifepark

Adelaide Botanic Garden

North Terrace, Adelaide
botanicgardens.sa.gov.au

The Adelaide Botanic Garden is home to a diverse and beautiful selection of plants from across Australia and around the world. Wander among its 50 hectares of gardens and explore stunning architecture including the Bicentennial Conservatory, Palm House, Amazon Waterlily Pavilion and Santos Museum of Economic Botany.

@botanicgardenssa

Seacliff Beach

The Esplanade
[Angus Neill Reserve](#) [Seacliff](#)

This beach is a 30-minute drive from the city and a great location to soak up the sun with family and take in the southern cliffs of Adelaide. The shoreline stretches as far as the eye can see, with plenty of space for laying out your towel or taking a dip. This beach recently upgraded its facilities with a new mat and accessible options and is a short distance from the Seacliff Surf Life Saving Club. Beach wheelchairs and mats are generally available during the Surf Life Saving Club patrol hours of 12pm-5pm during summer, with some variations depending on the specific club and activities.

Find out more at [accessible beaches](#).

For more outdoor inspiration and water activities;

- [Determined2](#)
- [Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries](#)
- [WalkingSA](#)
- [National Parks and Wildlife](#)

Haigh's Chocolates

154 Greenhill Road, Parkside
[Haigh's Chocolates](#)

See artisan techniques used by the Haigh's team to handcraft a celebrated range of chocolates. The Haigh's retail store, Visitor Centre and original factory site are located on the fringe of Adelaide's parklands – just a short drive south of the city centre to Greenhill Road in Parkside. Limited on-site parking is available. Tours run from Monday to Saturday. Check Haigh's Chocolates for booking and accessibility information.

@haighschocolates

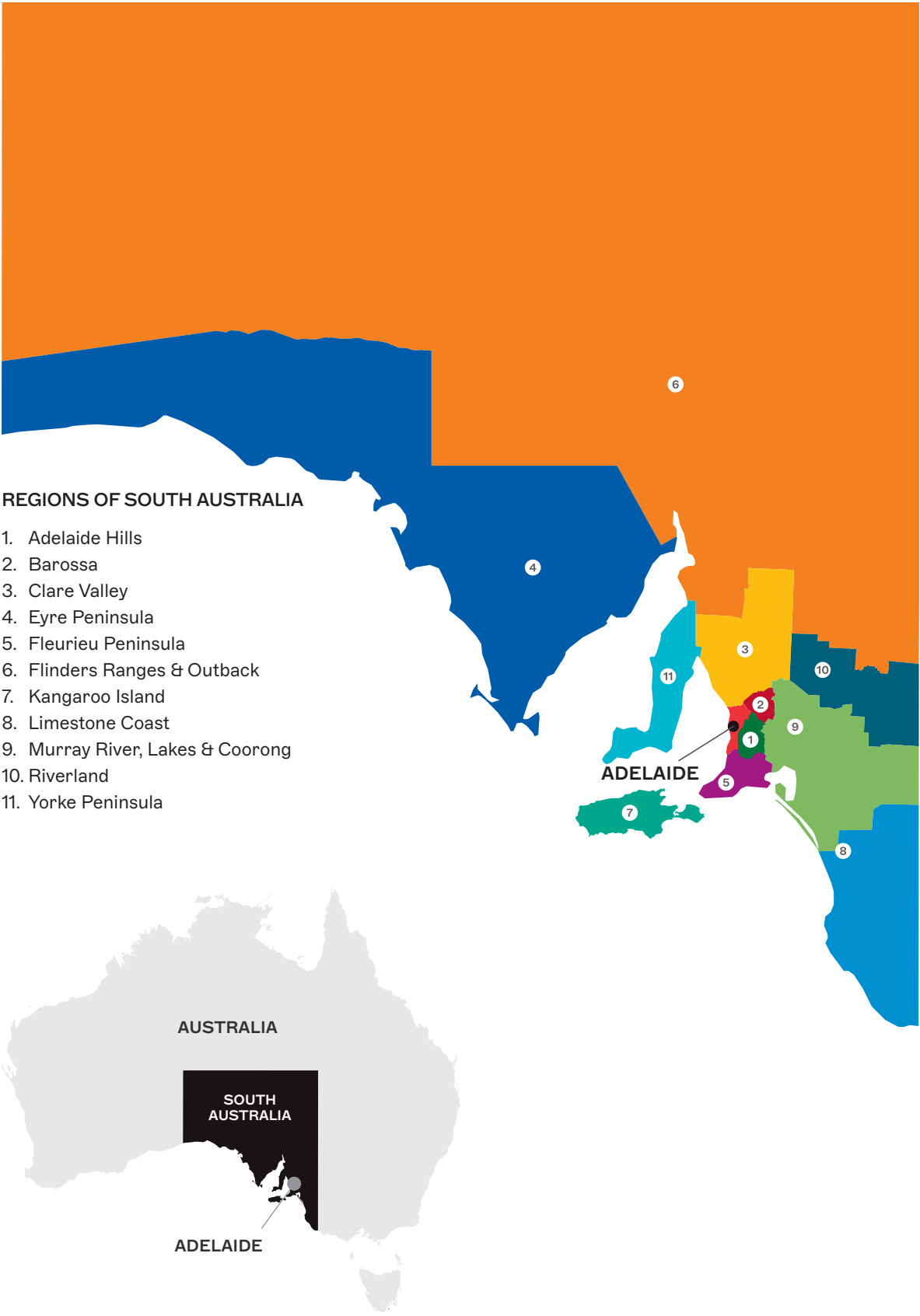
The Cultural Boulevard

North Terrace, Adelaide
[North Terrace](#)

You could spend days exploring Adelaide's cultural boulevard of North Terrace. [The Art Gallery of South Australia](#) and [South Australian Museum](#) are all found on the northern side of North Terrace, along with the State Library and various statues, war memorials and commemorative plaques. On the eastern side of King William Street are Parliament House and the Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide's heart of the arts overlooking the River Torrens and Elder Park.

@agsa.adelaide @southaustralianmuseum

DAY TRIPS



ADELAIDE HILLS

Thirty minutes from the city. That's all it takes to reach the Adelaide Hills – home to cool-climate wine, Australian wildlife and farms where everything from stone fruit to botanicals for skincare flourishes. Wind your way down leafy lanes and discover the charm of local communities. German heritage shines in Hahndorf, while towns like Stirling, Balhannah and Aldgate offer cosy eateries in rustic surrounds.

Rejuvenate at a day spa, discover meandering trails or simply sit fireside, enveloped by native bushland and a sense of serenity.

WHERE TO EAT/DRINK

Vinteloper Cellar Door: Having to rebuild after fires devastated this region in late 2019, the team is back with a new, chic and modern cellar door design. The sparkling new spot embodies the winery's motto of "Fun on the outside. Serious in the bottle." Wine flight offerings and luxe tasting platters created with produce from local Adelaide Hills suppliers are perfect as the sun sets.

LOT:100: Nestled in the scenic Hay Valley of South Australia, this groundbreaking collective brings together multiple beverage producers and a restaurant. LOT:100 delivers seasonal, locally inspired menus that celebrate South Australia's agricultural bounty. Ingredients are sourced from its on-site farm and local producers, reinforcing a commitment to sustainability and supporting the local economy. Food and beverage offerings are designed to give guests a true taste of the Adelaide Hills, while the venue's design and operations reflect an eco-conscious ethos.

The Lane Vineyard: Nestled high in the Adelaide Hills, The Lane Vineyard offers a seamless blend of fine wine, contemporary dining and breathtaking landscapes. Just three kilometres from Hahndorf and a short drive from Adelaide, the estate feels a world away, inviting visitors to slow down and savour the moment. The vineyard's elevated position, cool-climate terroir, and commitment to sustainability shape wines of elegance and character. Guests can explore these through guided tastings or immersive wine experiences that celebrate the connection between land and glass.



WHERE TO STAY

Sequoia: Forget Bordeaux – South Australia has its own world-class food and wine scene for you and your beloved to sample (and it's a lot closer to home). Base yourself at the 14-suite, adults-only luxury lodge ensconced in nature and sitting atop Adelaide's Mount Lofty, affectionately known as Koala Mountain. Sequoia Lodge's 30-acre nature setting blends into the Mount Lofty Botanic Garden on one side of the peak and thousands of acres of national park on the other, all only 20 minutes from central Adelaide.

Sticky Rice Cooking School and Villas: Designed for the ultimate getaway, these award-winning luxury villas are inspired by Balinese, Japanese and Thai architecture and guarantee to evoke the senses, inspire the creative and deliver an impressive experience. Why not package a stay with lessons at the celebrated cooking school?

Longview Vineyard: Less than an hour's drive from the heart of Adelaide, in the charming country town of Macclesfield, Longview Vineyard is the perfect destination to escape for a long weekend. This 4.5-star luxury Adelaide Hills accommodation is comprised of 12 king suites, a lovingly restored homestead accommodating up to 12 guests and a brand-new lodge which sleeps up to eight guests, plus a day spa.

Pavilions at Lenswood: Pavilions at Lenswood offers a unique luxury self-contained accommodation experience in the beautiful Adelaide Hills.

Only 30 minutes from Adelaide's CBD, each uniquely styled pavilion includes an open wood or gas fire, kitchen, modern bathroom with freestanding bath and king bed and modern furnishings chosen for each pavilion style.

All pavilions include either their own private, hot tub, spa, spa bath or pool, while two pavilions also contain their own private sauna. Fika's two-storey, three-bathroom pavilion caters for people with disabilities, with its own dedicated accessible bathroom (by request) among many other important yet subtle features.



WHAT TO DO

Gin blending class at Ambleside Distillery: Savor a gin tasting flight overlooking the distillery gardens, then dive into a guided blending experience where you'll craft your own custom gin, using over 20 botanicals from the distillery, and take home a personalised bottle.

Mount Lofty Botanic Garden: Mount Lofty Botanic Garden overlooks the picturesque Piccadilly Valley and features displays of cool-climate plants which thrive on the eastern slopes of Mount Lofty. This Adelaide Hills treasure spans 97 hectares and is famous for its sprawling gullies, offering surprises during every season.

Local tip: Mount Lofty Botanic Garden is very hilly in some parts. Access the park from the lower carpark for the Lakeside trail which has flat sealed pathways and sculptures with braille translations.



BAROSSA

Remarkable wine is just the start. The historic Barossa offers more than 90 cellar doors to explore, plus a proud food culture built on the strength of local produce. Start your journey at the region's bustling farmers market and be sure to stop at Seppeltsfield to discover true winemaking tradition. Vines here are among the world's oldest, and the district scene offers a fascinating mix of iconic labels and next-generation producers.

WHERE TO EAT/DRINK

Fino Seppeltsfield: Spend the afternoon sipping wine as old (or young) as you. Founded in 1851, today the historic bluestone cellars of Seppeltsfield produce a plethora of award-winning wines, including the sublime 100-year-old Para Vintage Tawny.

Hentley Farm: Paddock to plate is more than just an ideal at Hentley Farm. Head chef Kyle Johns' fine-dining menu is carefully crafted based on what is flourishing and growing abundantly in the restaurant's surrounding 150 acres. Foraged wild ingredients complement fruit, vegetables and herbs grown in sprawling garden beds and overflowing orchards. Converted stables dating back to the 1880s feature exposed stone walls and wood beam ceilings to create the perfect setting for an epic seasonal feast with quality wine to match.

FermentAsian: Discover modern Asian cuisine with a focus on local organic produce. This Tanunda drawcard has also developed a wine collection that encompasses many of the most diverse and exciting styles in the world.

Barossa Valley Cheese Company: You'll find plenty of winemakers in the Barossa. But what makes Victoria McClurg different is she no longer makes wine; she makes cheese. Accordingly, it's not just any cheese: these are rare, authentically traditional varieties. This cheese cellar is one not to miss.



WHERE TO STAY

Kingsford The Barossa: Kingsford The Barossa is where proud heritage meets contemporary luxury, imagination, and tailored service. The team recently completed an exciting expansion adding contemporary and sophisticated new developments. There are 13 luxurious rooms and suites to choose from, each beautifully designed.

The Louise: The Louise heralds a budding era of luxury in the heart of South Australia's world-renowned wine country, also famous for its premium local produce and rich art scene. Nestled among gently rolling hills, The Louise offers guests a stylish escape complete with private villa-style suites, world-class dining at Appellation and a backstage pass to the Barossa's most celebrated experiences.





WHAT TO DO

Maggie Beer's Farm Shop: No visit to the Barossa is complete without stopping in at [Maggie Beer's Farm Shop](#). Stock up on Maggie's signature pickles, sauces and chutneys, then wander next door to [The Farm Eatery](#) restaurant for a long lunch featuring a selection of local produce on offer throughout the Barossa. Pioneered by daughter Elli Beer, The Farm Eatery is a modern casual restaurant, showcasing the Beer family's quintessential South Australian cooking style.

Seppeltsfield's Taste Your Birth Year Tour: Offers the rare opportunity for visitors to try their own birth year vintage tawny direct from the barrel. Join a wine educator in the renowned Centennial Cellar for this unforgettable experience. Bookings recommended.

FLEURIEU PENINSULA

You love a beach, and you're also partial to a cellar door. Behold: a destination that excels in both (along with brilliant restaurants, boutique spirits and craft beer). The Fleurieu Peninsula offers coastal splendour along with some of the state's most exciting eating and drinking locations.

McLaren Vale continues to impress internationally for shiraz, cabernet and grenache, together with Mediterranean varieties that flourish in its comparable climate. A patchwork of farms and vineyards are also home to a range of leading Australian restaurants. Explore sparkling coves around every corner and relish the sense of freedom common to all great getaways.

WHERE TO EAT/DRINK

d'Arenberg Cube: The d'Arenberg Cube in McLaren Vale is a five-storey multi-function building set among Mourvèdre vines. The building has the optical illusion of floating in a vineyard, with each level offering spectacular views over Willunga's rolling hills.

Star of Greece: It's all about the good stuff here. Good food, really good views and great wine. The restaurant team likes pretty food and fancy settings, but most of all they like good food and friendly, reliable service (the kind that makes you want to be pals with them). They welcome the thong (flip flops for those playing over the pond), the bathers under the sarong, the ball-gown, the suit and everything in between.

Home of Plenty Vineyards: This independent cellar door is found in Currency Creek and focuses on producing locally relevant wines and creating a great atmosphere for wine explorers to enjoy the best of what the region offers. Good music, good food and even better people.



WHERE TO STAY

Pago Middleton: Pago is a private retreat; a sanctuary in the heart of the village of Middleton in South Australia. It is a place for restoration, recovery, reconnection and exploration. Each of the four king-sized bedrooms has its own ensuite bathroom, created within heritage-listed stables, in the private garden of the Middleton Mill. Suites nestle around a large swimming pool, spa and infrared sauna in an acre of garden.

Nest & Nature: Nest & Nature offers architecturally designed, luxurious off-grid accommodation in the heart of the Fleurieu Peninsula. Only one hour from Adelaide, this stunning hilltop site at Inman Valley offers expansive views – a peaceful and private base from which to enjoy sunsets, sample local delicacies, explore bushwalking trails, recharge and connect with the beauty of this spectacular South Australian region.

Old Coach Road Estate: Old Coach Road Estate (OCRE) offers luxurious, self-contained accommodation for up to eight guests. Overlooking Victor Harbor, Granite Island and the Southern Ocean, this secluded villa is set on 201 acres of farmland and heritage scrub, alive with wildlife.

Guests are welcomed with a local treat hamper, a selected bottle of wine, and a continental breakfast. Enjoy fluffy robes and slippers, perfect for relaxing by the open fire after a soothing bath. OCRE is suitable for people with ambulant needs.

WHAT TO DO

Tasting in the dark is a sensory experience at Hardys Tintara Cellar Door: Journey deep into the darkness of Hardys’ exclusive private Fortified Cellar in this fun and interactive wine tasting to engage the senses. Your host will guide you through the wine tasting process and help you develop the knowledge and vocab to taste like a pro.

Spirit of the Coorong: Spirit of the Coorong offers an exceptional experience to explore the end of the Murray River and the Coorong National Park. Cruising through iconic Storm Boy country, guests are treated to the expert commentary, providing insights into the rich culture of the Ngarrindjeri people, and the history of the riverport of Goolwa.

Wildlife enthusiasts will be delighted by the abundant and diverse species that can be observed during the cruise. From majestic birds to the intricate ecology of the Coorong, the Spirit of the Coorong offers an unparalleled opportunity to witness and learn about the natural beauty and historical richness of this remarkable area. Check the [access guide](#) for details.

Explore Deep Creek National Park: Come and experience a wide range of activities such as bushwalking on an extensive network of trails, camping in five campgrounds and viewing the spectacular scenery of Backstairs Passage, Kangaroo Island and the rugged Deep Creek Valley.

Deep Creek National Park is the largest portion of remaining natural vegetation on the Fleurieu Peninsula and home to an array of native wildlife such as western grey kangaroos, short beaked echidnas and 100 species of birds that can be heard and seen while exploring the park. For more accessible great outdoors ideas, check out this [accessible trail](#).

Willunga Farmers Market: ‘Meet the grower and taste the region’ is the theme for this market, held every Saturday on the spacious grounds of Willunga High School. With more than 60 stalls selling fresh primary produce from regional farms and Fleurieu Peninsula products, shoppers experience a diverse variety showcasing all that is fresh and seasonal.

KANGAROO ISLAND

Find a new stride as you explore this unfiltered island paradise. Wander the secluded Stokes Bay, taste honey made from rare Ligurian bees and sip spirits lauded for their use of local botanicals. Wildlife abounds, whether sea lions lolling in the sun, dolphins passing as you swim or sleepy koalas overhead. The elements have honed natural formations like Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch, while Little Sahara’s sand dunes promise excitement. Part of the adventure of reaching Kangaroo Island is the ferry ride. Be sure to book early!

WHERE TO EAT/DRINK

Millie Mae’s Pantry: Word is this café offers the best coffee on the island. Millie Mae’s prides itself on offering a welcoming space to rest and recharge over delicious food.

Cactus: Cactus Kangaroo Island is a café and restaurant in Kingscote, Kangaroo Island’s main township. The café and restaurant have lots of outdoor seating and serve tasty, simple local produce, freshly baked cakes and tarts, great coffee, fresh-pressed juices, local wines, cider and beer.

Tirage: This newly opened Kingscote wine bar is led by chef Jack Ingram, who trained in Michelin-starred UK restaurants before pursuing new opportunities in Australia. Enjoy casual, seasonal fare crafted to complement local and international wines.

Penneshaw Pub: Whether it's a special occasion or a memorable dining experience, this venue offers a coastal and countryside atmosphere and has been the home of beer and cheer for over a century. Enjoy its diverse menu of fresh, locally inspired coastal and classic dishes that cater to the whole family. Dine indoors, alfresco, or at the cozy front bar. Prefer takeaway? All meals are available to enjoy on the go.



WHERE TO STAY

Southern Ocean Lodge: Celebrated around the world as the pioneer of experiential luxury in Australia, Southern Ocean Lodge crowns the wildly beautiful clifftops on Kangaroo Island. Combining contemporary design, world-class dining and a personal connection with nature, Southern Ocean Lodge celebrates the resilient spirit of Kangaroo Island, its wildlife and community.

Seaview Motel Kingscote: Kangaroo Island Seaview Motel is situated in the heart of Kingscote, a 45-minute drive from the ferry terminal. Its curated coastal-themed accommodation includes oceanfront rooms overlooking Nepean Bay, with the comfort of Kingscote rock pool just steps away. This tranquil setting is just across the road from shops, galleries and restaurants.

Aurora Ozone Apartments: Overlooking Nepean Bay and located in the heart of Kingscote, Aurora Ozone Apartments are just a three-minute walk from the wharf, cafés and main street shopping. In a prime tourist location, these new one and two-bedroom apartments offer luxury accommodation including easy living with plenty of space, ample storage and modern chic that blends with Kingscote's historic urban fabric. Internally the look is fresh and luxurious. Located in the Chapman Building of the Aurora Ozone Hotel, Zone Restaurant overlooking Nepean Bay and Winch Bar are available for Apartment guests.



WHAT TO DO

Visit Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch in Flinders Chase National Park: Perched above the sea in Flinders Chase National Park, the impressive Remarkable Rocks form what appear to be a cluster of precariously balanced granite boulders.

Discover Seal Bay: As Kangaroo Island's premier tourist attraction, the award-winning Seal Bay offers visitors an unforgettable wildlife experience. For beach access to the sea lion colony, join a guided tour to learn more about the amazing lives of these endangered animals with an experienced guide.

Snorkel with wild dolphins: Kangaroo Island Marine Adventures offers a unique wild dolphin swim experience. This is a true wild dolphin swim and the only operator on Kangaroo Island to offer the adventure.

Research and Discovery Coastal Tours Kangaroo Island: Research and Discovery Coastal Tours, Kangaroo Island (RAD KI) offers personalised and authentic marine and land tours on Kangaroo Island, providing a unique blend of adventure, wildlife and volunteer research tourism. Owned and operated by local, experienced eco-guides Ro and Phil, RAD KI is driven by a deep knowledge of the natural environment and its inhabitants.

Kangaroo Island Wool Mill Tour: Unravel the story of Kangaroo Island wool in this captivating mill tour. Step into a world where history intertwines with innovation as you weave your way on a journey of how raw wool transforms into world-class garments. This 75-minute tour includes an immersive theatre presentation, a guided walk through the mill and the chance to feel the unequalled touch of wool between your fingertips.



Image

Seal Bay, Kangaroo Island



EYRE PENINSULA

Stellar seafood? Right this way. The freshest catch is easy to find on the Eyre Peninsula. This is a region known for wild beauty, and for adventures that await beneath the surface. Shuck oysters or savour impeccable sashimi; whale-watch from clifftop trails or swim with curious sea lions.

Brave travellers can tick shark cage diving off their bucket lists, while the more leisurely might relax with a glass of local wine while considering the ocean's many moods. Take rest in guest houses that celebrate solitude, or embrace local hospitality at eateries inspired by their pristine surrounds.

WHERE TO EAT/DRINK

Boston Bean Coffee Company: Located in Port Lincoln, locals and visitors can enjoy award-winning coffee six days a week.

Oyster HQ: Enjoy famous and fabulously fresh Coffin Bay oysters on the deck overlooking the pristine bay with a bottle of bubbles. Fresh Eyre Peninsula seafood dining at its absolute freshest!

Line & Label Restaurant: Perfectly situated to capitalise on picturesque views of the Teakle Wines vineyards, Line & Label offers a memorable dining experience from the moment you walk through the doors. Take in the stunning surroundings, indulge in exceptional food paired with signature Teakle wine and experience the warm, passionate and award-winning hospitality for yourself.

Teakle Wines: Teakle Wines is a must-visit destination in Port Lincoln for foodies and wine lovers. Nestled in among vineyards, it offers guided wine tastings which can be accompanied by a range of cheese, charcuterie and seafood platters created by Line & Label. Groups are welcome to book a table and order bottles of wine to share. Wine spritzers and a selection of local beers and South Australian soft drinks are also available.

L'Anse French Café: Created in September 2018, the idea to open a French food concept came about in this beautiful part of the world in the Eyre Peninsula. Here you will find your morning and daily needs, from a perfectly made cup of coffee to other drink options, and from a fabulous breakfast to sumptuous lunch and finally a variety of fresh-baked croissants or other French homemade pastries.

WHERE TO STAY

Rumi on Louth: In an age where a moment of quiet respite and a new adventure are both equally sought-after experiences, South Australia's first ever private island luxury eco accommodation, Rumi on Louth, offers intrepid travellers a world of wild indulgence.

Port Lincoln Hotel: The award winning hotel is the ultimate getaway, boasting majestic ocean views of Boston Bay and the picturesque township of Port Lincoln. Located on the southern tip of the Eyre Peninsula, Port Lincoln is a 40-minute flight or seven-hour drive from Adelaide and home to outstanding local produce and a variety of unique visitor attractions.

Baird Bay Seaside Villas: Baird Bay's charming fishing village is teeming with natural wonder that its impact on visitors is immediate and visceral. First comes a sense of peaceful escape and seclusion, followed by a contrasting impulse of excitement for the adventure that awaits. Thoughtfully appointed Seaside Villas provide a home from which to encounter the magic of a coastal safari.



Top

Rumi on Louth, Eyre Peninsula

Bottom

Oyster HQ, Eyre Peninsula



WHAT TO DO

Take an oyster farm tour: Experience an authentic oyster farm tour on a family-owned and operating oyster lease. Enjoy oysters in their freshest natural state – straight from the pristine bay in which they are grown.

Cage dive with great white sharks: South Australia is one of the few places in the world - and the only place in Australia – where you can get up close and personal with great white sharks.

Swim with the sea lions at Baird Bay: Board an expedition boat for a half-day adventure within the safe and shallow waters of Baird Bay. Begin with a short cruise to Jones Island, the natural home and habitat of our sea lion friends; and don't be surprised to see some local pelicans leading the way. The boat will moor in chest-deep water, with sea lions approaching in their own time and on their own terms. Guests do not feed them but simply join their aquatic playtime in the calm and protected rockpools surrounding their home.

Next, venture to another nearby rockpool to experience ultimate tranquillity, swimming alongside friendly dolphins. With ramp access on to the boat, but access being off the beach, call ahead to learn more about accessing the experience.

See the cuttlefish from a glass bottom boat - Cuttys Tours: View the famous giant cuttlefish in all their spectacular colour along with other local marine life that greets you from the comfort of a fully shaded glass-bottom boat. Welcoming of all physical abilities – call ahead to learn more about accessing the experience.

CLARE VALLEY

One of the major wine regions in South Australia, the Clare Valley is best known for its world-class riesling.

This wine region is found two hours north of Adelaide and is home to some of the most awarded wineries in the country. It's one of Australia's oldest wine-producing areas and dates back to the 1850s. With farm-gate stores, providores and restaurants offering incredible food, your choice of luxury accommodation, scenic cycling and walking trails and a rich history to explore, a stay in the Clare Valley is a treat for the senses.

WHERE TO EAT/DRINK

Watervale Hotel: Discover true farm to table dining at the Watervale Hotel – a farm fresh-to-plate restaurant in a casual Clare Valley pub. Produce is sourced from a number of local properties, including its own organic, bio-dynamic Penobscot Farm.

Pauletts: Australian native ingredients are paired with Pauletts wines in Bush deVine Winery Restaurant, found within the Paulett Wines Cellar Door. It offers a unique dining experience on its deck overlooking the scenic Polish Hill River, a sub-region of the Clare Valley.

Clare Valley Distillery: Welcome to a gathering place for locals and visitors alike. A place to share, to support, to celebrate. Whether you're a local, visitor, or just passing through, the team invites you to visit their new distillery and tasting room. Stop by for a cheeky gin and walkabout anytime – or make an advanced booking to enjoy a guided tasting experience of the current range.



WHERE TO STAY

Bukirk Glamping – under the stars: Nestled in the hills of Clare Valley – under two hours' drive north of Adelaide and only five minutes from Clare – are five gorgeous Lotus Belle tents and three stunning timber cabins.

Clare Valley Hillside Apartments: Clare Hillside Apartments offers 10 new luxurious and spacious king rooms, self-contained two and one-bedroom apartments in the centre of Clare Valley, with accessible and ambulant apartments included. All apartments include a washing machine and dryer and a fully equipped kitchen, and six apartments have EV chargers. Located just a five-minute walk from the Clare Main Street with restaurants, supermarkets, wineries, cafés, a chemist and other specialty shops. The Riesling Walking trail is only a short distance away.

Neagles Retreat Villas: Neagles Retreat Villas is set on a 360-acre property among 35 acres of vines, sheep grazing and the natural landscape. Nestled into the hillside sit eight luxurious villas, each designed as a home away from home. The property offers three one-bedroom villas, four two-bedroom villas and one three-bedroom villa.



WHAT TO DO

Visit Sevenhill Cellars: As the first winery in the Clare Valley, Sevenhill Cellars was established by Jesuits in 1851 to produce sacramental wine. Today its award-winning cellar door offers a diverse range of table wines highly regarded across Australia and overseas.

Bourke & Travers ‘Terroir in the Vineyard’: B&T vines are grown on some of the oldest vineyard soils in the world – ancient sedimentary geology dating up to 800 million years. This uniqueness is on full display in the vineyards, with terra rossa over limestone, deep sandy loams, red clays, siltstone gravel and quartzite bedrock soils. On this, B&T have a simple philosophy: grow outstanding fruit in the vineyards and don’t overcomplicate it in the winery.

Burra Heritage Passport: Unlock the secrets of Burra’s rich mining heritage with a unique Passport Key from Burra & Goyder Visitor Information Centre. Immerse yourself in the town’s storied past by purchasing a Burra Heritage Passport, granting instant access to explore, experience, and connect with history firsthand. With the Passport Key in hand, you’ll gain exclusive entry to 11 of Burra’s most intriguing sites, including the Redruth Gaol, Unicorn Brewery Cellars and the Miners Dugouts.

Clare Valley Reisling Trail: Traversing the picturesque Clare Valley wine region, the Riesling Trail is one of the first rail-trails to be developed in South Australia. The trail runs for 35 kilometres from Auburn to Clare and onto Barina and is located approximately two hours’ drive north of Adelaide.

The compacted surface of the Riesling Trail makes it suitable for recreational walkers, mountain and touring bikes, as well as wheelchairs and pushers. Named after the grape and wine variety the region is famous for, the Riesling Trail travels past many cellar doors and other visitor attractions, making it ideal for those wanting a leisurely walk or ride with a distraction or two.

Car parking is available in Clare, Sevenhill, Watervale and Auburn.

Plan your ride [here](#).

FLINDERS RANGES & OUTBACK

Look up. An eagle soars above ancient mountains, searching their contours for food. It disappears against the wide blue sky – feature of a region also known for its timeless beauty. Explore historic towns and taste native staples like quandongs, found in everything from jam to soda. Gather fireside for stories and local fare.

A scenic five-hour road trip north of Adelaide, the Flinders Ranges & Outback offer a rugged and awe-inspiring adventure into the heart of the Australian wilderness. Embark on a journey to explore the vast landscapes, rich Aboriginal history and unique geological formations that define this precious place.

WHERE TO EAT/DRINK

The Woolshed Restaurant at Rawnsley Park Station: This rustic Australian corrugated iron Woolshed is nestled in the heart of the Flinders Ranges. Located 450 kilometres north of Adelaide on Rawnsley Park Station – one of the region’s leading accommodation facilities – it’s renowned for country-style food with a contemporary twist, outback-themed décor and warm, friendly service.

Prairie Hotel: This understated iconic landmark and legendary destination located in remote Parachilna. Family-owned and operated, the hotel delivers warm hospitality, memorable dining and house-brewed beers.

Flinders Food Co: Combining rustic Outback charm with the sophistication of city-standard flair, Flinders Food Co offers more than just a meal. It has become a cherished gathering place for the community, families, and visitors alike.



WHERE TO STAY

Under the Mount, Melrose: Under the Mount accommodation is run by two passionate mountain bikers: Don and Kristen Norton. Having travelled within Australia and internationally to explore some of the best mountain biking destinations, they returned to Melrose in the Southern Flinders Ranges – a place they had visited for many years – to introduce purpose-built accommodation for mountain bikers. Under the Mount is also suitable for all visitors, regardless of their reason for visiting this beautiful part of the world! An accessible family room is also available.

Wilpena Pound Resort: Sits within the stunning Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, surrounded by some of the most spectacular scenery in South Australia. This extraordinary landscape is 800 million years old and has been home to the Adnyamathanha people for tens of thousands of years. Located at the entrance to Wilpena Pound itself, the resort is the perfect base for exploring this diverse and fascinating region.

Arkaba Conservancy: Arkaba Conservancy is an ancient landscape: a 63,000-acre privately owned and carefully protected wildlife conservancy nestled in South Australia’s Flinders Ranges and Outback. This 500 million-year-old range country is the epitome of getting away from it all. It’s a place where sandstone bluffs mingle with ancient creek beds, graced with ancient-old river red gums standing sentinel.





WHAT TO DO

Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary: Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary is located approximately 670 kilometres north of Adelaide and 130 kilometres east of Leigh Creek, in the rugged and spectacular northern Flinders Ranges. This 610 square kilometre multi award-winning Wilderness Sanctuary, operated by the Sprigg family, contains some of Australia's most spectacular mountain views and offers numerous Advanced Ecotourism-accredited guided tours.

Arkaroola International Dark Sky Sanctuary: Arkaroola is fortunate to have a world-class atmospheric transparency index and seeing quality due to its arid environment and elevation. Arkaroola's skies are exceptionally dark due to its distance from any towns, with the Wilderness Sanctuary employing a low light policy in the evenings. Arkaroola runs three fully equipped astronomical observatories, two located well above the village area and one conveniently located virtually at its reception area. All three are designed and operated to ensure an unforgettable stargazing experience.

Blinman Mine: Mining and the history and development of South Australia are closely connected, particularly in relation to the establishment of Flinders Ranges townships such as Blinman. History, heritage, culture and values are inextricably linked. Without the working mines of the past and the desires of those people in the 19th century who struggled to make a living through regional minerals, South Australians' heritage, culture, values and lives would be different.

TRIPS ACROSS AUSTRALIA



SYDNEY

Sydney is home to must-visit destinations like the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House, but this Harbour City is constantly evolving. New rooftop bars, theatre shows and designer shops pop-up at every turn, and the urban excitement is perfectly balanced by afternoons spent lying on the sand.

BRISBANE

Brisbane is a city that lives up to its sunny potential with a strong focus on the outdoors – think al fresco dining, picnics by the river, islands just off the coast and national parks. Add to this a dynamic cultural precinct and abundant wildlife. Explore other attractions like the Gold Coast and Great Barrier Reef, and you’ve got a destination you can’t say no to.



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