

WHAT TO DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME - While in Adelaide

There is a whole lot more to see and do, so much that you probably won't want to go home unless it is to sell your house and move here!

INNER CITY

Adelaide Botanic Gardens: 1. offer free daily guided walks 10.30am - Friends of BG. Volunteers **Self guided walk** trails, prepared by Garden Guides are found on maps in the stainless steel boxes inside entrance gates, or on line - Friends of BG.

2. Botanic Art Group weekly sale beautiful cards & artworks for sale Saturdays 12 - 4pm Goodman Lecture room or North Lodge Gift Shop.

3. Friends Gift Shop North Lodge 10-3 daily retail shop supporting SA suppliers & artists. Art, giftware, skincare products, books, souvenirs, cards posters, umbrellas, honey etc.

National Wine Centre of Australia SE corner of the Botanic Gardens offer self guided free (1st floor) and staff (reception at a cost) guided tours.

North Terrace The Cultural Boulevard - Walking SA w.walkingsa.org.au many worthwhile stops.

Australian Space Discovery Centre. Free entry & tours: west of the gardens, McEwin Building (opposite tram stop and Ayers House) see "space.gov.au" or 08 8432 1400

Ayers House 17 Paxtons Walk - south side of North Terrace, half way between East Terrace and Frome Road

Elder Conservatorium of Music. \$20 concerts from 1:10 pm (arrive after 12:30). **Friday 17th** 'Ringtone Cycle'; **Friday 24th**; Vivaldi's Timeless Strings.

Art Gallery North Tce - Tarnanthi, Free, displays include an exhibition of more than 200 items by Aboriginal and Torrens Strait Islanders

S.A. Museum Free entry 10-5 Tours see website

State Library Range of Exhibitions in various rooms. Free tours M-F 11am & 2pm (no booking)

Note: **Tuesday October 21** - 5:00- 6:30pm **Michael Harvey** (Director of the Adelaide Botanic Garden & State Herbarium) is addressing the State Library - Hetzel Theatre (corner of North Terrace)' cost \$10/person.

State Library Mortlock Wing ground floor has interesting exhibition bays.

Free guided tours 11am & 2pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Michael Treloar Antiquarian Booksellers 196 North Tce Free entry. Opposite library, huge range of books from the 16th century on. 500 to 600 botanical items. Open 10 to 5:30, M-F.

Migration Museum 82 Kintore Avenue, behind the State Library. Free. Ph 08 8151 3240

Parliament House Tours, 45 to 60 minutes Free, 10am & 2pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays when parliament is **not** sitting. Arrive 10 minutes early at the junction of the older and newer buildings.

Museum of Discovery (MOD) 47 to 55 North Terrace - free - a futuristic museum, part of the University of SA. It is designed to showcase research and enterprise through immersive and interactive experiences. Adjacent to the Morphett Street Bridge, open Tuesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm. Ph 08 8302 6663

WALKING DISTANCE

Adelaide Tourist Visitor Information Centre. 25 Pirie St. free SA Tourism information.

Adelaide Arcade Estab. 1855 has a number of interesting shops including Adelaide Arcade Self Guided History Tour & Museum open 7 days during shopping hours.

Art Gallery 33 at Shop 7

Adelaide Gaol 18 Gaol Road. www.adelaidegaol.sa.gov.au Walk west past the Royal Adelaide Hospital (on your right), Gaol Rd on your right immediately over the railway bridge. Operated from 1841 to 1988. or Old Adelaide Gaol Ghost Tours. See www.adelaidehauntedhorizons.com.au.

Adelaide Central Market 44-60 Gouger St Free, just off Victoria Square and a must! Tues - Sat pm.

Adelaide Oval Historic Ground Tours 1.5 hrs **Oval Roofclimb** 360 views 2hrs (both fee & booking)

Gouger St restaurants - known hot spot for wide range of cuisines and good food places.

Adelaide Zoo NW corner of Botanic Park, a beautiful botanical experience and an opportunity to see the only Pandas in the southern hemisphere.

City Connector Bus Free. A Hop-on-hop-off bus, no commentary runs 2 loops around inner city (99 bus) and an extended loop around North Adelaide (98 Bus). Collect a map from the Visitor Information Centre or on line.

City Greeters - Guides provide up to a 3 hour free tour Book through "Experience Adelaide Reservations"

Jam Factory 19 Morphett Street (Just off North Terrace past the Morphett Street Bridge). Telephone 08 8410 0727. Two exhibition galleries, shop and glass blowing demonstrations.

Popeye A 45 minute cruise along the world famous Torrens River. See thepopeye.com.au

Textile and Arts Collective (TARTS). Shop 10G Gays Arcade (in Adelaide Arcade). Unique and original artworks. See www.tartscollective.com.au

Torrens Linear Track for pedestrians and cycles is on both sides of the Torrens River as it passes through the city. The track starts at the base of the hills and terminates at the sea.

Old Treasury & Tunnels Nat Trust tours Sundays 1 - 4pm Start at the lobby of the Adina Hotel lobby 2 Flinders Street. See www.adelaidetours.net.au

Timetables for Public Transport on Bus, Train and Tram www.adelaidemetro.com.au

WHAT ABOUT THE SUBURBS

Army Museum of South Australia is free and just out of the city on Anzac Highway. Enter through Gate 4 of the Keswick Barracks, adjacent to bus stop 2

Carrick Hill House Museum & Garden 46 Carrick Hill Dr Springfield. Wed - Sun 10-4.30pm Free admission to garden and 100 acre grounds. Art & House cost. Catch the bus from the city. See "carrickhill.sa.gov.au" Enjoy a meal in the new cafe / restaurant

Catch the tram to Glenelg stops along North Terrace to King William St

Walk along the esplanade, lunch at the marina and visit the Bay Discovery Social History located at edge Mosley Square by the jetty.

Himeji Garden (sister city Japanese meditation garden) Cnr South Tce & Pulteney St. 10 min walk from South Terrace on the Glenelg tram. free 8am-7.30pm (October hours).

Glenside Z ward of the 1902 Lunatic Asylum. Ghost Tours. See www.adelaidehauntedhorizons.com.au

Many local councils have **historic self guided walks** that can be downloaded before you arrive. E.g. Adelaide "Village in the city", (Famous faces), (City of great buildings), (Multicultural south west). City of Burnside (Knightsbridge), (Rose Park) and (Eastwood/Parkside). Mitcham Council (Colonel Light Gardens, Australia's best garden suburb) and 6 others. City of Holdfast Bay(Historic Glenelg) and 3 others. Port Adelaide / Enfield Council (Ghosts of the port) and 3 others etc

North Adelaide Early historic buildings and self guided walking tours.

David Roche Museum and Gallery 241 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide 10am - 4pm Tuesday - Saturday. An impressive private collection of more than 3500 art and collectables plus visiting exhibitions. Entry fee. www.rochefoundation.com.au

Port Adelaide 30 min train trip from Adelaide Train station to Port Dock Station takes you to 3 museums : **Maritime Museum** See "samaritimemuseum.com.au"

National Railway Museum See www.nrm.org.au

South Australian Aviation Museum See www.saam.org.au

Historic Port Adelaide Police Station & Visitor Centre nearby will offer more to do including historic Port Adelaide walking precinct showing off impressive buildings and pubs.

Clipper Ship "City of Adelaide".

River Cruise See "portrivercruises.com.au"

Dolphin Sanctuary Kayak Tours See dolphinsanctuarykayaktours.com.au

A BIT FURTHER OUT

Barossa Valley Visitor Information Centre 1300 852 982

Jurlique Biggs Flat behind the scenes tour of the biodynamic farm. www.jurlique.com.au

Birdwood National Motor Museum. See nationalmotornuseum.com.au

Day sight seeing tours. See adelaidesightseeing.com.au

Clare Valley, Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, Fleurieu Peninsula and Adelaide Hills with Swagabout Tours. 1300 764 227

Trailhopper winery tours Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, Hahndorf and Hills. Phone 0422 319 123 Adelaide & Beyond. See www.seeadelaide.com.au

Barossa Tours Full and half day. See www.bumsonseats.com.au

Goolwa Historic town including 1908 'Oscar W' paddle steamer river cruise. 1300 466 592

Steam Ranger Heritage Railway Goolwa to Victor Harbor 1300 655 991

Gorge Wildlife Park at Cudlee Creek See gorgewildlifepark.com.au

Hahndorf; Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. Established 1830's, famous for 19th century Prussian architecture and German eateries. Walking tours. www.hahndorfwalkingtours.com.au
5hr. e-bike tour \$235 pp + transport from CBD. Public bus from Grenfell st City.

The Cedars, Hahndorf: Home, studio and garden of the acclaimed artist Sir Hans Heysen

McLaren Vale.All day e-bike hire for \$79. See info@bikeabout.com.au

Monarto Safari Park The world's largest outdoor range outside Africa. See monartosafari.com.au

Strathalbyn One of Australia's prettiest towns. Settled by Scottish pioneers in 1839. More information 1300 466 592

Urrbrae Monastery at the top of Cross Road is a very peaceful environment with 14 stations of the cross in a beautiful garden. The white Carrera marble statues are magnificent

WAY OUT

Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden 144 Stuart Highway, PORT AUGUSTA 5700
www.aalbg.sa.gov.au

Pichi Richi Railway in the Flinders Ranges runs between (south) Port Augusta and Quorn

The best way to see these is on the pre conference tour offering.