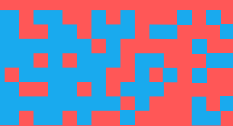


The Ultimate Gold Coast Housing Guide



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Abstract

Are you planning to explore Adelaide city in SA? If yes, then here we are with a complete guide that will be helpful for you. We have discussed some key things that you must know about the Adelaide city before you reach here. We can guide you in choosing the best restaurant to eat, best places to explore and best tourist destinations around the city. So, read the entire guide carefully and know more about the Adelaide city to learn more about this beautiful city in South Australia.



1. Introduction

Whether you are planning for a family trip or want to explore this part of the country with your friends, we have mentioned and explained everything that you should know about the city. From the best places to explore with a family to the best places to enjoy with your friends, we have discussed about everything. The city of Adelaide is also known for its nightlife, so we have also discussed about the best places where you can enjoy your evening. So, read the entire guide carefully and have a great trip.

2. Awesome Reasons To Explore Adelaide

Boasting some mind-blowing dining hotspots, an unbeatable wine region, and a legion of sexy small bars, it's the city to put at the top of your list.

With a travel bubble between the two cities on the cards, experiencing the best of Adelaide has never been easier. Courtesy of Glam Adelaide, South Australia's largest lifestyle publication, we have your guide on where to stay, where to play, and where to eat and drink.

With no further ado:



STAY

South Australia is thriving with a levy of metropolitan and regional accommodations that are now open. From the delightful CABN series, tiny eco-homes in off-grid locations, to the luxurious Louise, nestled in the heart of the Barossa.

Heading further out of the city will afford you a range of beautiful boutique accommodation like the untouched Snellings View found across the stretch of water on Kangaroo Island, or the quirky Bed in a Shed in the Clare Valley, which is indeed, a bed in a shed.

If luxury is on your mind and you don't mind driving a mere 15 minutes out of the CBD, check out the award-winning Mount Lofty House. This tourism beacon offers an unparalleled, panoramic view of the Piccadilly Valley and Adelaide Hills. Recently launching a brand-new sanctuary, Sequoia, the hotel offers a global level of tranquillity and sophistication.

For city luxury and a damn good bed to sleep on, check out Mayfair Hotel. The hotel boasts a luxurious interior, historic architecture and superb service. Oh, and their beds have won pretty much all the hotel awards going, including the 'Best Bed Award' in the 2018 Australian Gourmet Traveller Hotel Awards.

A slew of spectacular hotels are about to, or are newly opened, including the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Adelaide Oval Hotel, and EOS by SkyCity.

PLAY

Adelaide Central Market



Great for fresh produce, plus a stack of little cafes and food outlets, and access to China Town's food courts if you want something delicious while you're out and about.

Rundle Mall

A great outdoor mall, perfect for shopping and exploring the laneways for hidden gems.

North Terrace

The Museum, Art Gallery, universities, the Botanic Garden and Tiffany & Co are all found here, so it's a great place to take a walk and see the sights.

The amazing Botanic Gardens Restaurant is also hidden in the Botanic Garden, so do yourself a favour and treat yourself.

Chinatown

A melting pot of culture and exotic flavours, you can find every flavour in Chinatown, from walk-in budget eats and bubble tea galore to sharing a Yum Cha feast with the family, fine dining on the weekend, or a date night eating spicy lobsters.

Peel & Leigh St

A bar hopping hub that's a food, wine and cocktail lover's dream (on the move, that is). You'll want to try out every single bar on these streets. From underground bar Maybe Mae, or sexy new bar Paloma, to the rooftop at La Rambla and then to Latino haven Casablaba.

Adelaide Riverbank Precinct

You've got the Adelaide Casino and its brilliant restaurants—Sean's Kitchen and Madame Hanoi—the Adelaide Festival Centre and the Torrens footbridge that takes you across to Adelaide Oval, and North Adelaide. It's a great place to start, and then wander along the river for some scenic time out.

Adelaide Zoo



Head down to our city-side zoo, which houses Wang Wang and Funi, the only Giant Pandas you'll see in Australia.

Ebenezer Place

Brilliant little boutique stores by Adelaide craftspeople, niche cafes, great coffee, plus two of our favourite wine locations—East End Cellars (bottle shop, wine bar, and sister restaurant, The Tasting Room) and Mothervine.

Beachside

South Australia is known for its stunning beaches, and Henley and Glenelg (feature image) two of the most easily accessible if you're basing yourself in the CBD. Enjoy strolls along the sand, a bite to eat at the local restaurants, and beverages with a view.

Alternatively, the entire coast of the Fleurieu Peninsula is stunning beach after stunning beach, all absolutely worth a visit. Highlights include Port Willunga, and Port Elliot.

EAT & DRINK

Brunch & Lunch



The brunch scene in Adelaide is expansive, so picking through was supremely difficult, but we've gone with our hearts and anointed the local faves that you need to try.

Try Argo on the Parade for one of the most extensive menus, packed with wraps, smoothies, juices, salads, sangas, burgers, classic brekkie plates and a heap more.

For comfort food in the Adelaide Hills, FRED Eatery is your go-to, enjoy their house blend coffee in their gorgeous mezzanine lounge or at one of their beautiful outdoor tables and soak in the friendly atmosphere and good vibes.

The visuals are sometimes just as important as the flavour, and these two venues will give you the best of both sight and taste. Karma and Crow is a converted airy warehouse, nestled in the industrial area of Richmond Road that pushes the boundaries on damn good brunch.

Likewise, the team at Peter Rabbit took their site from quite literally dirt and rubble and turned into a unique space; lush green lawns and an abundance of foliage encompassing great quality coffee and a fresh local menu. And bunnies (of course).

Wine

South Australians are obsessed with their wine (and dare we say, rightly so). Surrounding the city are regions upon regions boasting some of the world's best wineries.

To do justice to these amazing spots, we've had to delve into our faves, region by region.

Adelaide Hills



Head to the uber Instagrammable Bird in Hand Winery for their delicious drop, perfect service, and that photo you've been looking for. The Lane is a bit bigger than a mere lane (let's just say, it's huge) and offers some of the best winery views you can ask for. Drink their delicious wine (if you're inclined to an oaky drop, The Lane is your go-to), and feast on the views.

You'll also find Lot.100 in the Adelaide Hills, a hub of gin, wine, food, with stellar views and live music. Sidewood Estate, Howard Vineyard, and Longview Winery are all stellar stops in the Hills.

Barossa

Two worldwide masters are homed in the Barossa, and we're talking about Penfolds and Seppeltsfield. Visit their stunning cellar doors in the Barossa and get a taste of wine history. If you'd like a more intimate experience, head to Hart of the Barossa's boutique winery and check out their charming tasting shed.

While you're in the valley, check out First Drop Wines, go golfing at Thorn-Clarke Wines, and just taste the delightful drop of Schild Estate, one of Barossa's oldest wineries.

McLaren Vale

Amongst the rolling vineyards in McLaren Vale sits a cube. You read that right, the d'Arenberg Cube is an architectural feat and a must-visit for tourists. It also helps that their range of wines is absolutely delicious.

Another excellent experience awaits you in Mitolo, their cellar door is sleek and sexy, and their Osteria offers simple and sensational fare.

McLaren Vale promises and delivers a range of standout hotspots for wine lovers. Check out Coriole's gorgeous gardens and their gorgeous wines, Down the Rabbit Hole and Hugh Hamilton Wines' boast stunning cellar doors, and newly opened hub of gin, wine, and pinsas, Chalk Hill Collective is a must-visit.

Clare Valley



Slightly farther out from the CBD, the drive to Clare is absolutely worth it. Picturesque surroundings, a historic township and Shut the Gate Wines; this winery's garden is a beauty and so is their wine. While you're there, head to Taylors Wines for another historical winery.

Dine

Here, award-winning restaurants rub friendly shoulders with budget bites, and scattered across the city and state are a slew of talented teams, serving some of the best cuisine you can get in the world.

When you arrive, go up, up high. Specifically, to the eighth floor on number 2, King William street, where you will find 2KW. This rooftop bar really shook up Adelaide's scene when it opened. It's best for lazy afternoon nibbles and cocktails that turns into enjoyable nights.

Head to Adelaide's East End for one of the restaurant on everyone's lips. Africola is a spectacular example of Adelaide's elevated dining, and with Duncan Welgemoed's eccentricities at the heart, it's truly an experience you'll remember.

In 2016, Osteria Oggi was named as one of the top ten place to dine in the world by CNN. Oggi is an establishment that celebrates Italian cuisine and culture, with emphasis on everyone's one true love: pasta.

Modernity is the word, with Orso and Part Time Lover, the former delivers modern European bistro dining, expect fresh, tasty, aesthetically pleasing food, the latter is one of Adelaide's hottest new restaurants. The menu is split three-ways, vegetarian, fish, and meat. Everything on it is spectacular, and the beautiful venue will be a feast for your eyes too.

3. Adelaide's Best Tourist Attractions



Looking for the best things to do in Adelaide? South Australia's bustling capital city has much to offer both tourists and locals alike. Whether you're visiting for a quick weekend away or an extended stay, we've rounded up all our favourite activities – from amazing places to eat

and drink, to the Adelaide Oval Roof Climb and family-friendly strawberry picking, via a quick stop at the zoo. Before stepping out in the city, be sure to check out our selection of the best things to do in Adelaide. Planning on spending the night? Here are the best hotels in Adelaide, or for something a little more affordable, Adelaide's best cheap hotels.

Adelaide's best attractions

Why go? One of the largest undercover markets in the southern hemisphere, it has more than 70 traders from over 40 nationalities under the one roof, selling a whopping one million kilograms of fruit and vegetables every month – not to mention meat, cheese, seafood, coffee, spices, and smallgoods. The market is a melting pot of cuisines such as Lucias Fine Foods, which is argued to be the first Australian restaurant to serve pizza, and Real Falafel, which serves incredible Middle Eastern falafel wraps. So you can't go wrong by just walking in and wandering the aisles, but if you want a true taste of 'the Market' (as the locals call it), book yourself on a guided tour.

BBQ Buoys



What is it? A fleet of round, floating vessels in the Riverbank precinct with smoke emanating from the middle, manned by people waving tongs. Are they boats? Are they barbecues? Actually, they're both, and they're the best idea ever.

Why go? Yes, the BBQ Buoys (see what they did there?) boats combine the tranquility of floating along the river with the joy of a sausage sizzle, each circular boat kitted out with a gas grill in the centre. The boats range from couple-sized right up to a ten-seater, with two-hour rentals starting at \$150 (for two). BYO food and drink, or choose from a range of local

beers, wines and ciders, and pre-made 'grazer platters' of South Australian meats and other goodies – and, yes, vegetarians are looked after too. This is definitely a summer activity, reopening for the season each September.

RoofClimb: Adelaide Oval

What is it: The opportunity to walk on the roof of the much-admired Adelaide Oval with panoramic views of the city below.

Why go: The Adelaide Oval is the site of some of the most epic sports clashes in Australia, if not the world, and there's no better way to experience it than 50 metres above the famed turf. There's a variety of roof climbs on offer in the day, twilight and night, but if you want something really special you can do a climb during Port Power or Adelaide Crows games and watch the action from the sky seats. If that all sounds a bit too pulse-pounding then don't worry, as they also offer roof climb yoga. Climbing times and prices vary depending on your tour of choice.

Strawberry picking at Beerenberg



What is it? If you've ever eaten breakfast at a fancy hotel or on a Qantas flight you've probably eaten Beerenberg. A South Australian institution, the family-owned company has been making delicious jams at its Adelaide Hills strawberry farm since 1970, and distributing them in cute miniature jars all over the world since the 1980s.

Why go? Although the brand now makes 75 different preserves big and small, its strawberry jam remains the most famous, made fresh from the fruit picked from the farm's strawberry plants in Hahndorf, 30 minutes out of Adelaide (Beerenberg actually means "berry hill" in German). Every year from November to April you can grab a punnet and wander the farm

yourself, picking your own fresh berries to take home for just \$5 per person and \$10.95 per kilo. There's no better way to spend a sunny day than wandering Beerenberg's picturesque strawberry patch, hunting down the perfect luscious berries to eat later. If you're not in Adelaide during strawberry season don't fret as the produce store is open all year round and is well worth a drive through the gloriously scenic hills.

Swim with the tuna

What is it? This unique marine experience lets you swim with Southern Bluefin tuna – dubbed 'the Ferraris of the Ocean' – in a specially designed in-sea aquarium on Granite Island, an hour south of Adelaide.

Why go? Departing from the busy tourist hub of Victor Harbor, a quick catamaran ride delivers you to the aquarium where you're fitted out with a wetsuit, mask, booties, and gloves before diving into the clear, clean waters of Encounter Bay to experience tuna up to 2.5 metres long whooshing past your body with impressive speed. Those who prefer to stay dry can feed the tuna from the surface, or view the sights from the glass-sided underwater viewing area. It's also a great way to learn about South Australia's unique tuna farming industry whilst, of course, experiencing some adventure!

West Beach Adventure



What is it? Play tennis in the sky, ride a BMX bike mid-air, or sit at a sky-high picnic table as part of this unique aerial obstacle course – all while enjoying views of Adelaide.

Why go? Formerly Mega Adventure Park, West Beach Adventure is a amazing 26-metre tall playground in West Beach with more than 70 aerial obstacles in its SkyChallenge, including suspension bridges, swings, scramble nets, and vertical climbs specifically designed for you to get your Spider-man on. Real risk takers can take a leap of faith from the 18-metre tall Mega Jump free-fall simulator, as well as testing their gladiator skills in the sky. Those with less of a daredevil streak can enjoy the views from the tamer Skywalk.

Henley Beach

Henley Beach is the coastal suburb of Adelaide, which had a population of 5,988 in 2016. The visually stunning region is known for its shoreline, cloudy summer weather, mesmerising sunsets, towering Araucaria trees, Henley Square Park and the Henley Jetty. It is always brimming with locals and travellers because of its proximity to the city and the presence of a host of restaurants and bars overlooking the turquoise waters. The beach is visited by hordes of people who wish to swim and sunbathe in the balmy weather.

The idea of living close to the beach has been growing among locals and interstate buyers who are looking for second homes away from the noise of the city. They want to be well-connected with the city and in proximity to all the amenities for leisure and fun. Henley Beach provides them all of this and everything else they need. Consequently, the medium house sale price has been increasing in the suburb and has jumped by 35.9% in the last year to \$1,300,000.

4. Things To Enjoy In Adelaide With Family



With no shortage of things to do here in South Australia, we are definitely spoilt for choice, particularly when it comes to finding things to do as a family.

To help you plan your next family outing, we've compiled a list of over 80 kid-friendly activities. Bookmark it, share it, and enjoy.

Please note: Activities may vary as restrictions change. Please check with each venue as to their opening hours and availability.

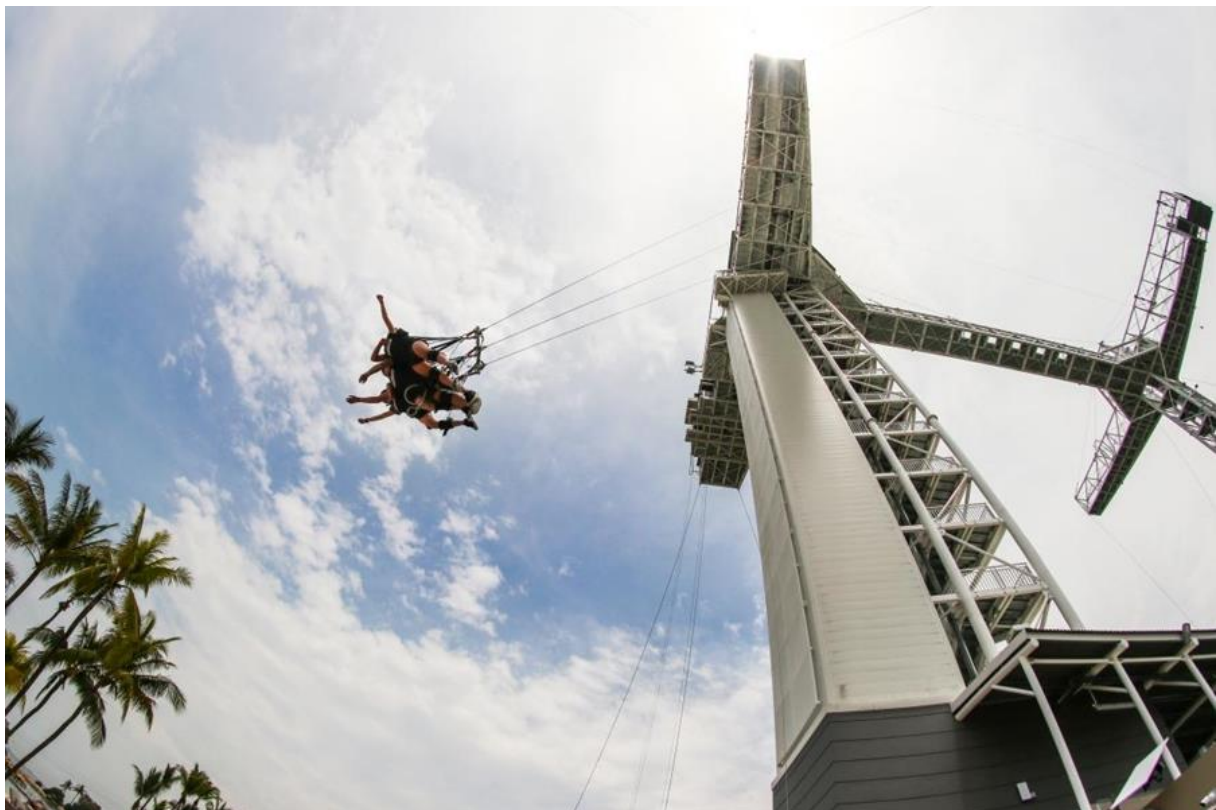
1. Tree Climb

If your little ones aren't afraid of heights then why not climb through the treetops at Adelaide's first inner-city aerial park? All ages are welcome just along as the kids are over 100cm tall. My 5-year-old started out slowly, but by the end, she was a modern-day tree monkey.

2. Mega Adventure

Another one for the thrill seekers amongst us. Manoeuvre your way through an aerial obstacle course in West Beach. Kids must be above 120cm to do it on their own, or kids between 120-140cm can be accompanied by an adult. Parent tip: There's also a cafe there with wine.

3. Mega Swing



This is a new addition at Mega Adventure for those who love adrenalin. You'll be hoisted up miles in the air and dropped, so you swing at great speed towards the ocean views. At 18m high, this 3-person giant swing is sure to provide loads of excitement for any kids above 120cm.

4. Bee-Themed Park In Glengowrie

The brand-new playground opened in May 2021, and has been buzzing with locals since its opening, enjoying the awesome new space for kids and families alike following a \$360,629 investment from the Marion Council. Located on Stanley Street in Glengowrie, the hive themed playground is full of exciting features that you won't find at any old playground.

6. Bounce

Who doesn't love trampolines? At Bounce your children can literally bounce the day away, plus the younger kids from 2-5 years have their own kindergym.

7. AFL MAX

Allow your kids to channel their inner AFL superstar at AFL Max! AFL Max is an immersive play experience where AFL fans can test their abilities and enhance their skills on a series of bespoke kicking, passing, fitness and tackling activations. Footy fans will also have a whale of a time in AFL Max's state of the art virtual reality zone, climbing walls and soft play areas. Did we mention they also host kids parties?

8. The Beachouse



The Beachouse is the perfect destination for a fun-filled day out. With heated indoor Waterslides, Bumper Boats, Dodgem Cars, an 18 Hole Western themed Mini Golf Course, Train, Carousel, Indoor Playground, and a bunch of Arcade Games, there is something to suit everyone! There is no entry fee, you just pay for the things you want to go on. Plus, they do awesome birthday parties and events. Parent Tip: They are licensed, so sit back with a glass of wine whilst your kids have a blast!

9. Marion Aquatic Centre & Slides

Splash around at the Aquatic Centre in Marion while the weather is still cool. There's an inflatable WIBIT obstacle course for kids over 6 and some pretty cool slides for kids over 10.

10. Waterworld Aquatic Centre

Bring the whole family for a day of swimming in heated pools, racing down slides or just paddling around. There's a splash pad for toddlers and preschoolers.

11. Mega Fast Karts

Located in Richmond, this indoor go-karting course is the perfect activity for the kids, with laser skirmish also available, what more could you want?

12. Laser Tag At Kart Mania

Kids over 7 can try their hand at laser skirmish at Kart Mania as they navigate their way through an otherworldly space-themed maze.

13. Zone Bowling



Make your way to the alley with the whole family at Zone Bowling. There are three locations across Adelaide and don't worry, there are gutter guards for the kids. Parent Tip: There's a decent food selection here and a bar too.

14. Plaster Fun House

At either Brighton or Unley you can treat your kids to some crafts at the Plaster Fun House. They'll be able to create and paint their own plaster masterpieces to take home. For ages 3 and up and smocks are provided.

15. Sprout Cooking Lessons

Why not teach the kids some culinary skills early at Sprout? They offer a range of cooking classes that also educate kids about healthy eating. Kids with dietary requirements are welcome.

16. Escape Hunt

Work together as a family to see if you can escape one of several rooms at Escape Hunt on time. For ages 7 and up.

17. Horse Riding At Four Oaks Farm

Head to Littlehampton in the Hills where they specialise in horse riding lessons for children. There are programs for preschoolers with a complete farm experience including pony rides, hand-feeding animals and more.

18. Farm Barn

Hahndorf's Farm Barn is the perfect place to take your little animal-lovers. Kids can milk cows, ride on tractors or ponies and get up close and personal with the animals.

19. Beerenberg Strawberry Picking



Hunt for the perfect strawberry with the whole family at Beerenberg Farm. Kids under 12 are free!

20. Ilookmystyle

This venue for kids offers up everything from pampering sessions for your princesses, to rock n' roll or dinosaur parties. Whether your boys or girls are after a unique birthday celebration or just a day out that's all about them, ilookmystyle offers up some great options.

21. Cirkidz

Cirkidz offer classes for kids aged 2.5 up where you can actively participate with them as they develop their circus skills. And they can continue on at any age. Or if you don't want to commit to classes, then book a party instead.

5. Best Adelaide Restaurants You Must Visit



In case you missed it, Adelaide is fast becoming one of the most exciting foodie capitals in the country. From hidden laneways slinging late night pizzas that will transport you straight to Italy, to fusion eateries that celebrate Australia's multicultural heart, you're spoilt for choice when it comes to restaurants in South Australia's capital city.

Whether you're treating yourself to a staycation or are planning a foodie getaway, it's time to loosen that belt buckle, these are the new and all-time best restaurants in Adelaide.

The Best Restaurants In Adelaide

Arkhé

First of all, it's pronounced 'ark-kay' and second of all, yes—you need to dine here, pronto. Arkhé is the brainchild of chef Jake Kellie and it has taken up some serious space in Norwood's sandstone building at 127 The Parade. It's the type of restaurant that casually plates up platters of lobster and champagne, rum-glazed pineapple tarte and potato crumpet with whipped cods roe. The site used to be the home of Stone's Throw but now, Kellie has turned it into an open-flame haven which should already tell you a lot about the food here, especially because Arkhé translates to "the beginning of fire".

One Sneaky Cheetah



If you're on the hunt for just a good ol' fashioned delicious pizza, One Sneaky Cheetah (OSC) is the no-frills pizzeria with your name on it. Having opened up shop inside an old panel beating site, OSC all about spontaneity so you're either game enough to walk-in (no bookings) or keen for takeaway. The success of this joint should really come as no surprise though, as it's the food baby of teams behind Pizzatecca and Madre, and we mean, when you've got two juggernaut pizza legends who have been making the good stuff for years combining forces—you've got a winning business model. Menu-wise you've got all the classics—salami, ham and pineapple, shroom and a meatlovers.

99 Gang Social

This disco-inspired burger joint is from the burger bandits themselves, Gang Gang. Having finally opened their first IRL outpost, 99 Gang Social is nothing short of a mix of all the best—speedy food, diner vibes and a dance floor for a spontaneous rendition of the macarena.

There's red tiger decor, red and white checked tiles, a spinning disco ball and a general ode to slinging fresh, tropical cocktails.

Anchovy Bandit

Cosy booths and warm Tasmania Oak set the scene for the comfort meal of your dreams at Anchovy Bandit. Here you'll dive into bowls of drool-worthy pasta (the lamb rigatoni is a must) and wood-fired pizzas loaded with fennel sausage, provolone and fior di latte. Pro tip: don't pass on the starters. The scallop crudo with grapefruit and buttermilk and the 'roo tartare are game-changers.

Daughter In Law

In case you didn't already know it, Jessi Singh can do no wrong. The culinary king has his famous Daughter In Law restaurants in Melbourne, Byron Bay and fortunately for SA residents, Adelaide too. Slinging his self-proclaimed 'unauthentic' Indian dishes (which blend Western and Asian influences), the restaurant's pink and navy interior were made for the gram. Feast on Colonel Tso's cauliflower (a non negotiable), whole Tandoori corn with curried butter and roasted Barramundi curry.

Parwana



If you need more proof that Adelaide's foodie scene is exploding, then look no further than Parwana. The colourful eatery is run by Zelmai and Farida Ayubi, who fled the war in

Osteria Oggi

Peel St

**iTL Italian Kitchen**

If you haven't guessed it already, Adelaide is packed with incredible Italian restaurants and iTL Italian Kitchen is one of the best. Located at the swanky SkyCity, the eatery is run by Italian-born head chef Luca Guiotto—so you know it's legit. We recommend starting with a

negroni and a plate of fritto misto before tucking into one of their delicious pizzas or a hearty bowl of pasta. We love the spaghetti chitarra (crab meat, tomato bisque, silverbeet).

6. Things You Didn't Know About Adelaide



Despite having a population of just over one million and a city that can be easily traversed by foot in half an hour, the City of Churches is a hotbed of exciting pubs, bars and clubs catering to everyone's needs.

Adelaide's long been the butt of jokes when it comes to Australia's nightlife scene, but there's been a real shift in recent years. With Sydney's lockout laws turning it into a nanny state and Melbourne overrun with too many venues struggling to keep punters coming back, Adelaide has emerged as a frontrunner for nightlife capital of the country.

So next time you find yourself in Adelaide, be sure to visit these tremendous venues and enjoy some local booze in friendly surroundings and get a taste of Adelaide's underrated nightlife.

Rocket Bar & Rooftop

A staple amongst the mid-20s crowd, Rocket Bar & Rooftop is home to weekly live music and specialised club nights. Hip hop, indie and electronica are the sounds of choice, with DJs spinning tunes well into the morning. The dance floor is always a mass of sweaty bodies

while upstairs the rooftop bar is the ideal spot to get some air, sink a few pints and have a dart.

Udaberri

Those with refined tastes will enjoy what's on offer at Udaberri. Nestled in the popular Leigh Street, this European-styled bar has a revolving range of craft beers to choose from along with some top-notch local wines. Udaberri also offers a delicious menu offering cured meats, conservas mariscos (seafood served with baguettes) and share plates. The crowd is a mixture of suits and hipsters and the venue is open until late seven days a week.

Clever Little Tailor

Peel Street is where the rejuvenation of Adelaide's nightlife first began, with Clever Little Tailor the leader of the pack. The rustic décor – exposed brick walls and wooden finishings – of this cosy wine bar creates a warm and inviting feel, matched only by the extensive range of drinks available. The staff are super friendly and knowledgeable, whipping up all kinds of cocktails and intricate drinks while keeping the lines moving.

Lions Art Centre



The legacy of Adelaide live music venue Fowler's Live lives on with the recently opened Lions Art Centre. Taken over by the crew behind Spin Off Festival, who also curate a number of highly rated club nights across Oz, the refurbished venue is one of the state's newest and coolest spots. Experience a diverse range of live music – the likes of metal act Thrice, Ruby Fields and Touch Sensitive all having played there this year – and one-off themed parties while enjoying a few froths with mates in this awesome city locale.

Hains & Co

It's not often you get the chance to feel like a pirate while knocking back a few rums, but that's exactly the scenario when drinking at Hains & Co. This nautical-themed establishment specialises in spirits, with expert mixologists on hand to concoct whatever your heart desires. You can also chomp down on cigars from around the world or feast on some tasty snacks while enjoying the gin of the month.

Electra House

Some of the best-dressed people in Adelaide frequent Electra House. Part fine dining, part New York bar, this three-level entertainment precinct features two main bars and a modern Asian restaurant.

You can order refined pub grub at the downstairs bars or head up to the spacious Level One restaurant for incredibly tasty Asian cuisine. Make a night of it and indulge in a three-course savoury and sweet menu for \$68 or \$89 per person, before sipping on tasty cocktails in the Chamber Bar and dancing the night away.

Bank Street Social



A nondescript entryway between coffee franchise Cibo and Zamboro leads to an underground '20s-era prohibition-style bar with a focus on local produce. Banks Street Social

is an award-winning locale where you can relish one of the best selections of gin and whiskey sourced from around Australia while chowing down on scrumptious pizzas.

If spirits aren't your thing, there's a healthy selection of wines and tap beer too, with DJs spinning a variety of music (from soul and funk to electronic) to keep the dancefloor rocking all night.

The Exeter Hotel

The east end of Adelaide's CBD is a mishmash of trendy cafes, international restaurants and renovated pubs. Of all the watering holes on this well-known strip, none are as celebrated as The Exeter Hotel.

A favourite with uni students, The Ex is your quintessential pub, with cold Coopers on tap and a kitchen serving up hearty pub grub every night of the week. Part of their motto is "no pokies, no bullshit", which pretty much sums up this Adelaide institution.

7. Things You Didn't Know About Adelaide



Adelaide has gotten a bad rep in Australia for being the city you'd rather not travel to.

Adelaide is the city that's often forgotten about in music tour line-ups, but that doesn't mean you have to write it off your travel list forever. There's plenty to see, do and eat in Adelaide. For example:

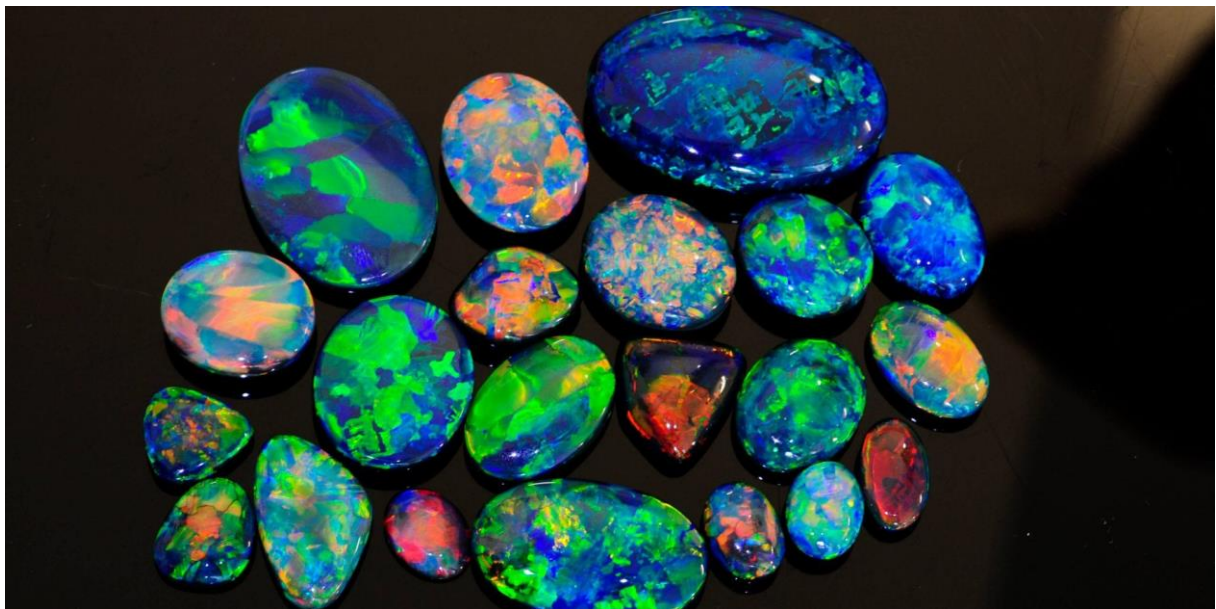
1. The beaches

Glenelg beach is Adelaide's main tourist beach, and it's not hard to see why. Wildlife, such as seals, dolphins and fish, are along the beach as well as a variety of walking trails to keep those who aren't interested in wildlife occupied.

2. It's close to everything

Adelaide is affectionately referred to by those who live there as the "Twenty Minute City", because that's how long it takes to get anywhere in the city. With some of the best trams and bus systems in the nation, you won't need to worry about renting a car during your stay.

3. Don't forget about the opals



Adelaide is the centre of the opal trade for all of Australia, and if you visit the galleries and art museums scattered throughout the city, you're bound to see opals on display. If you're looking to pick some up for your friends or family, there are plenty of kiosks and stalls where you can buy the stones, whether they're by themselves or incorporated into jewellery.

4. Hop to Kangaroo Island

Hop is a bit of an overstatement, as it's a bit of a trip from Adelaide. But definitely go and visit Australia's third largest island, which is home to white cliffs, black caves and green hills. You'll be pleased to discover there are a lot of kangaroos on this island, as well as seals, koalas and dolphins. You're able to stay on the island as well, if you don't want to make the trip back the same day.

Conclusion

Adelaide is a beautiful city and a perfect place to spend your holidays with your family. This can be a great idea to have a family trip in Adelaide city and explore the hidden gems around this city. So, if you are all set to plan your family trip in this city, then now you will have a good idea about this city. We have discussed every important factor about the city that you must know when you are preparing to explore this part of South Australia. So, read the entire guide carefully and make your trip more enjoyable and easier. Have A Happy Trip!

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