

We are so pleased that you are visiting us for the conference! We would like to give you a guide from a local perspective about exploring South Australia and share some local tips and insights with you.

Destinations within 60 minutes of Adelaide

If you are staying in the city of Adelaide, you are less than an hour away from some wonderful places to explore.

West

In a short 17 minute drive West of the CBD, you will reach Henley Square, which is a popular beach destination for locals in Adelaide. Another great option is Glenelg Beach, which is also loved by both locals and tourists and you can get there via [tram](#) in 25 minutes.

[Henley](#), [Glenelg](#), [5 of the Best Beaches in Adelaide](#)

East

Getting to the Adelaide Hills is just a 20 minute drive East of the CBD. You can take public transport as [well](#). As you pass through towns in the Adelaide Hills, we recommend dropping into local bakeries, cafes and browsing through boutique shops.

[Hahndorf](#), [Gumeracha](#), [Top things to do in the Adelaide Hills](#)

South

McLaren Vale is South of the CBD, less than 40 minutes via car. This wine region has stunning ocean views and you can choose from over 80 cellar doors to visit.

[Angove Winery](#), [Molly Dooker Winery](#), [McLaren Vale](#)



North

The world renowned Barossa Valley is located North of the CBD and will take you less than an hour to drive. There are over 90 cellar doors to choose from and we recommend you try a Barossa Shiraz.

[Kellermeister Winery](#), [Seppeltsfield Winery](#), [Top things to do in the Barossa Valley](#)

City

Adelaide is full of culture and there are lots of things to experience right here in the Adelaide City. You can walk, take an Uber, ride an e-scooter, get on a city-free-bus, drive or take a tram or bus.

Some things to experience include: watching an [AFL](#) match or concert at the [Adelaide Oval](#), visit the [Art Gallery of South Australia](#) and the [South Australian Museum](#), walk through the [Adelaide Botanic Gardens](#) and visit the [Adelaide Central Markets](#) to enjoy some local produce.

If you have a full day to spare, we recommend taking a day trip as there is so much to see and do in each of these destinations. You can hire a car or book a tour.



Bucket List

1. Read a book at a local bakery or café in the Adelaide Hills
2. Wine tasting at a cellar door in the [Barossa Valley](#), [McLaren Vale](#) or the [Adelaide Hills](#)
3. Watch the sun set on the beach and eat hot chips (with chicken salt!)
4. Cuddle a Koala at [Gorge Wildlife Park](#) or [Cleland Wildlife Park](#)
5. Taste South Australia chocolate at [Haigh's Chocolates](#) and have a tour of their factory

Tips

1. If you are commuting around the CBD, hop on a city-free-bus for a no-cost ride.
2. The coffee in Adelaide is great!
3. Head to the beach in the late afternoon to watch the sun set over the water – an amazing sight!
4. It can be cold in Adelaide in the Winter months so bring warm clothes.
5. Most locals are happy to have a quick chat and give advice.

Getting Around

Car rentals [Hertz Car Rentals](#), [Budget Car Rentals](#), [Avis Car Rentals](#)

Public Transport [Adelaide Metro](#)

Exploring South Australia

There are many incredible places to visit in South Australia if you have some extra time before or after the conference. Some of these places are listed on the [South Australian website](#), which you can visit. To narrow down the options, we have made some recommendations below and categorised them into themes depending on your interests.

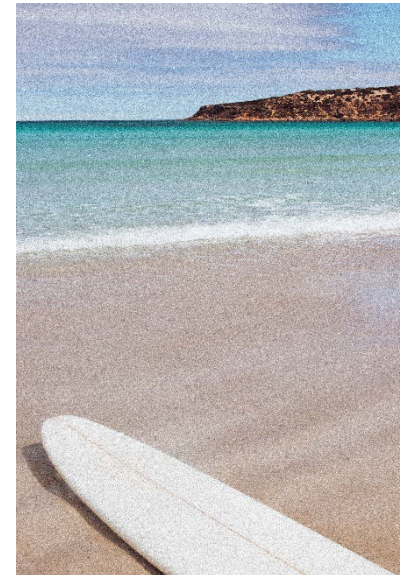
There are accommodation options on the South Australian website, but you can find other places online such as [Airbnb](#), [Stayz](#) or [Agoda](#).

“Marine Life and Adventure” Port Lincoln, Eyer Peninsula

Port Lincoln, Eyer Peninsula is a fantastic place to visit for all things marine related! You can drive (7 hours) or take a flight (50 minutes) from Adelaide.

If you enjoy surfing, fishing, swimming or walking, there are stunning beaches all around the Peninsula including [Greenly Beach](#), [Memory Cove](#), [Coffin Bay](#) and [Locks Well](#). You be able to indulge in [Coffin Bay Oysters](#) and other freshly-caught delicious seafood.

For those who have an interest in Great White Sharks (or adrenaline), you can go on an eco-friendly [Shark Cage Diving](#) experience in the Neptune Islands and see these creatures up close.





“An Island Escape” Kangaroo Island

Kangaroo Island is the place to go if you want to relax and experience South Australian wildlife. The island is a 45 minute [ferry ride](#) from Cape Jervis or a 30 minute flight from Adelaide.

There are many incredible sights to explore including [Seal Bay](#), [Admirals Arch](#), [Kelly Hill Caves](#) and [Remarkable Rocks](#).

“Road Trip to the Outback” Clare to Wilpena Pound

This outback road trip guide will give you a true Aussie experience! Take a trip from [Clare](#), a picturesque wine region, up through the outback of South Australia to reach [Wilpena Pound](#).

There are walking trails for all fitness levels, and you will have the opportunity to see animals such as kangaroos, emus, echidnas, wallabies and goannas.

[Claire to Wilpena Pound Road Trip Guide](#)

“Relaxed Seaside Town” Victor Harbor, Fleurieu Peninsula

[Victor Harbor](#) is an hour away from Adelaide which makes it a convenient place to visit for a day trip or an extended stay. It is a place where many of us take our interstate or international friends because it has so much to offer.

Some experiences include: [whale watching](#), walk or ride the horse-drawn tram to [Granite Island](#) or take a walk along the Heyson Trail with incredible ocean views.

Our Restaurant Recommendations

[The Edinburgh Hotel](#)

An easy place to meet people for dinner. It's a local favourite because of the garden and relaxed setting. Located 12 minutes from the CBD. \$\$

[Vietnamese Gourmet Restaurant](#)

This restaurant is loved by the staff at Tabor and conveniently located across the street in Goodwood and just 6 minutes from the CBD. \$\$

[Windy Point Restaurant](#)

Modern Australian cuisine enjoyed in the hills with panoramic views. Located 13 minute drive from the CBD. \$\$\$

[Jolleys Boathouse](#)

Modern Australian dining located on the banks of the Torrens River. CBD \$\$\$

[Kublai Khan, Mongolian BBQ Restaurant](#)

Have an all-you-can-eat meal with fresh ingredients cooked in front of you recreating the traditional Mongolian feast. Located 5 minutes from the CBD. \$\$

[Star of Greece Restaurant](#)

Fine dining beachside restaurant overlooking the ocean. Located 45 minutes from the CBD. \$\$\$

