

SUGGESTED ADELAIDE TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

OUTDOOR / NATURE

Big Rocking Horse in Gumeracha - www.thebigrockinghorse.com.au/

Giant rocking horse, Animal Park, Souvenir Shop (wooden toys), cafe and picnic area.

Gorge Wildlife Park – www.gorgewildlifepark.com.au/

Cuddle a koala, feed Kangaroos, and see other wildlife.

Cleland Wildlife Park - www.clelandwildlifepark.sa.gov.au/

See dingoes, cockatoos, hold reptiles, take a photo holding a koala, enjoy the cafe and picnic grounds in the Adelaide Hills.

[St Kilda Adventure Playground](#) - *Large playground by the sea which is good for families with children.*

[Adelaide Botanic Gardens](#) - *Located on the outskirts of the city, enjoy a stroll through the garden, see the Museum of Economic Botany, visit the Diggers Garden Shop, and stunning lowland rainforest in the glasshouse; the largest single span conservatory in the Southern Hemisphere.*

[Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens](#) - *See cool-climate plants in the gardens and gullies, sculpture works and enjoy the picnic areas.*

Adelaide Zoo - www.adelaidezoo.com.au/

[Whispering Wall Barossa Reservoir Reserve](#) - *Part of the dam wall is known for its acoustic effects. Picnic grounds available.*

[Mount Lofty Summit](#) - Panoramic views of Adelaide. Heysen hiking trails through native bush land. Cafe and gift store available.

Woodhouse Adventure Park - [/www.woodhouse.org.au/](http://www.woodhouse.org.au/)

Outdoor activity park from \$18.00 per person. Great for families.

[Kangaroo Island Tours](https://www.sealink.com.au/) - <https://www.sealink.com.au/>

Single or multiple day tour packages available. The one-day tour is a great option to see some of the highlights of the Island.

Monarto Safari Park - <https://www.monartosafari.com.au/>

Large outdoor zoo with bus tours.

[Adelaide Kayak Tour in Torrens River](#) or simply picnic by the side of the river.

[Thorndon Park](#) - Feature Park with facilities for kids and adults like play equipment and hiking trails.

[Mount Crawford Forest](#) - Plantation Forest with scenic woodland trails.

[Warren Reservoir](#) - Not far from Mount Crawford, this reservoir to enjoy a picnic, or kayak the waters.

[Para Wirra Conservation Park](#) - Multiple hiking trails available with picnic facilities and nature play areas for kids.

Carrick Hill - <https://www.carrickhill.sa.gov.au/>

A period mansion with beautiful gardens and stunning views of Adelaide city and ocean.

[Sturt Gorge River Trail Walk](#) - *Challenging hiking trail with scenic views.*

[Victor Harbor Fleurieu Peninsula](#)

1.5-2hr drive from Northern suburbs of Adelaide. To enjoy a scenic drive through the Adelaide hills, select the path that goes through Stirling.

- [Horse Drawn Tram ride to Granite Island](#)
- *Walk around [Granite Island](#) - Highly recommended. Nice views of the ocean, rock formations and not overly strenuous.*
- [The Bluff Summit Walk and Lookout](#) - *Beautiful views of the bay.*

BEACHES - *Watch the sunrise or sunset at one of these beaches.*

[Semaphore Beach](#)

[Henley Beach](#)

[Glenelg Beach](#) - [Tram tour to Glenelg](#)

[Brighton Beach](#)

[Seacliff Beach](#)

[Second Valley Beach](#)

Note: The S.A. beaches are beautiful. Some of the local natives may not be with the immodest beach culture of our day! Pick your times carefully.

MUSEUMS

South Australian Museum - <https://www.samuseum.sa.gov.au/>

SA Aviation Museum in Port Adelaide - <https://www.saam.org.au/>

National Railway Museum in Port Adelaide - <https://nrm.org.au/>

SA Maritime Museum in Port Adelaide - <https://maritime.history.sa.gov.au/>

National Motor Museum in Birdwood - <https://motor.history.sa.gov.au/>

[RM Williams Museum](https://www.rmwilliams.com.au/) - <https://www.rmwilliams.com.au/>

The museum is also part of the store.

FOOD AND SHOPPING

Haigh's Chocolate Factory - *Free tours available and chocolate tasting*

www.haighschocolates.com.au/tours

Melba's Chocolate Factory in Woodside

www.melbaschocolates.com.au/factory/

Melba's Chocolate Factory in Angaston, Barossa Valley

www.melbaschocolates.com.au/factory/angaston-barossa-valley-march-2024/

Menz FruChocs Factory - *South Australian made chocolate balls*

www.menz.com.au/

The Good Pantry – *Nice Cafe option in Gumeracha, if you're visiting The Big Rocking Horse.*

www.thegoodpantry.com.au/

Lobethal Bakery - <https://www.lobethalbakery.com.au/>

German Christian family-owned cafe serving German classics like pretzel rolls, but also Aussie pies, baked goods and excellent coffee.

Hahndorf – www.hahndorfsa.org.au/

German town with touristy shops and cafes.

Beerenberg Strawberry Farm – www.beerenberg.com.au/

Family farm producing and selling 100% Australian made gourmet jams, chutney's, relishes and sauces. Large cafe with ice creamery stand. Strawberry ice cream is a must!

Rundall Mall - www.rundlemall.com/

City Shopping and Restaurant district. Typical city environment so be vigilant! Some useful shops and eateries.

Adelaide Central Market – www.adelaidecentralmarket.com.au/

Fresh produce sourced from South Australian farmers with specialty delicatessens, international cuisine and tasty bakeries.

[Chinatown](#) - *Modern and traditional gourmet foods offering a range of restaurants featuring Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Thai, Malaysian and Indian cuisines.*

AUSSIE SOUVENIR STORES (e.g., boomerangs, Aussie themed memorabilia)

- Souvenir wholesaler (Hamstead Gardens) – www.souvenirwholesalers.com.au/
- Souvenirs SA (Elizabeth South) – www.souvenirssa.com.au/
- Northside Souvenirs (Pooraka) - www.northsidesouvenirs.com.au/

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