

# the southern australia guide



## Did you know?

South Australia is the driest state on the driest continent on the planet!

## Top tips for Southern Australia

- A left hand side of the road system operates in Southern Australia. This is consistent with all of Australia.
- **Speed limits**  
Urban: varies up to 50km/h  
Highways: varies up to 100km/h
- **Drink driving:** The blood alcohol limit in Southern Australia is 0.05g/100ml.
- **Petrol stations:** There are many petrol stations in Southern Australia. They are generally open from 7am to 6pm, with some open 24 hours.
- Drivers must be **over 21** and have a valid driving licence.

**A1** = Avis Locations

Please note that some places mentioned in this guide do not appear on the map. This guide is to be used as an overview of the destination.

## Discover South Australia...

South Australia has it all, from world-class restaurants to cultural experiences of a lifetime. Be breath-taken by its natural environments and awe-inspiring nature. You can experience the epic Murray River or encounter the thousands of kilometers of South Australian coastline in all its glory.

The state has twelve diverse tourist regions, all within a day's drive of Adelaide. The city of Adelaide, at the heart of the state is vibrant and stylish, a charming city with plenty to see and do, to whet your appetite for experiencing the rest of South Australia.

## Great spots to visit in an Avis car...

- Start your South Australia adventure in **Adelaide** and go from there! After you have experienced the sights and sounds of the exciting city of Adelaide, take a 20 minute drive south west of the city centre and board a 17 metre catamaran in **Glenelg**. Once on board you will be taken out on the ocean to swim with the friendly dolphins.
- Whilst still near Adelaide, why not drive to the **Murray Bridge**, where you can picnic on the banks of the Murray River and watch the wildlife as you eat.
- Drive north from here to the **Flinders Ranges**, which covers more than 80% of the state. It may take anything in excess of 1000kms to reach to set your eyes upon the red sand, the vast and sparse landscape and the famous underground opal mining town of **Coober Pedy**.
- Take your Avis car and head back down towards the 2000kms of coastline along the **Eyre Peninsula**. You can watch Southern Right Whales play with their young, sea-lions and dolphins frolic and neon cuttlefish illuminate the water.
- On your drive back towards Adelaide why not have a break and experience **Barossa**, Australia's most famous wine region, and have your photo taken beside the famous Jacob's Creek winery.

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# Getting the most out of Southern Australia

## Benefits of renting a car...

- **Comfort** – choose an air conditioned car and travel in comfort.
- **Freedom** – explore those hidden treasures.
- **Value for money** – if you enjoy sightseeing, car hire can work out much better value for money than excursions.
- **Flexibility** – do what you want, when you want.
- **Reliability** – no need to wait around for buses or trains.

## Avis Locations

- **Adelaide Airport – ADL A1**  
Arrival Road, Adelaide, SA 5950
- **136 North Terrace – AD1 A2**  
(Opposite Casino / Hyatt Hotel),  
Adelaide, SA 5000
- **Hindmarsh – HM4 A3**  
416 Port Road, Adelaide, SA 5007
- **Olympic Dam Airport – OLP A4**  
Olympic Way, Olympic Dam, SA 5725
- **Port Augusta South – PUG A5**  
35 Victoria Parade, Port Augusta,  
SA 5700
- **Whyalla Airport  
(Unmanned Location) – WYA A6**  
Terminal Building, Whyalla, SA 5600
- **Whyalla City – WY7 A7**  
2/40 Playford Ave, Whyalla, SA 5600

## Top places to eat...

**The Manse, Adelaide** – A beautiful Victorian Mansion built in 1884, The Manse is one of the finest and oldest established restaurants, situated in the heart of Adelaide. Adelaide.

**Barnacle Bill's Seafood Restaurant, St. Augustine** – Since opening in 1981, Barnacle Bill's has been a firm favourite, with both the locals and tourists alike. Serving a menu of fresh seafood with a variety of influences. St Augustine.

**The Hog's Breath Café** Although this restaurant is a franchise, you'll still experience great food, great service and great fun! Adelaide.



## Top selling tips

Always introduce car hire into every booking...

**Q. What do you like to do on holiday?**

*"I hired a car in... and it was great for seeing / doing..."*

**Q. Have you been to the area before?**

Yes *"So you know that there's lot to do round there. Let me get some car hire prices for you"*

No *"Well there's lots to do in that area (such as) and the best way to see them is by hiring a car"*

**Q. Do you normally hire a car on holiday?**

Yes or No *"Let me get some prices for you, it usually works out cheaper to pre-book"*

## Places to note...

**The Seahorse Farm** – visit the amazing Seahorse Farm at Port Lincoln. Each tour will take approximately 40 minutes, in this time you will be able to observe several species of seahorse. Learn interesting facts about them and have the opportunity to view the captive breeding facility.

**Cleland Wildlife Park** – just 12 kilometres from Adelaide in the Adelaide Hills you can cuddle a koala and see kangaroos and 120 other native species at Cleland Wildlife Park, with the world's biggest bird aviary.

**Yorke Peninsula** – spend lazy days under the beach umbrella, sip a cold beer around a barbecue sizzling with the day's catch of beautiful fresh fish. The most difficult thing you'll find visiting here, is dragging yourself off the beach!

## Join the festivities...

Monthly celebrations around the destination:

**January / February / March / April**

**Oakbank Racing Carnival**

Just 50km from Adelaide the Oakbank course is regarded as being the greatest picnic race meeting in the world. Rivalling the Melbourne Cup, the size and colour of the Oakbank Racing Carnival will excite and delight you.

**May / June / July**

**The Great Australian Outback Cattle Drive**

Over the course of five weeks you can experience the adventure that is the Great Australian Outback Cattle Drive. Across three hundred and ninety kilometres of the Oodnadatta desert track, with 500 cattle, this is something you will only experience in South Australia.

**August / September / October**

**Tasting Australia**

This is a forum to present Australia's food and beverages to the world, promoting South Australia as an emerging centre for food and wine. Tasting Australia promises nine days of the best in eating and drinking, with demonstrations by many of the world's leading food and wine professionals.

**November / December**

**Credit Union Christmas Pageant**

Established in 1933, the Credit Union Christmas Pageant has grown into one of the largest pageants of its kind in the world, boasting 56 festive and fairytale floats, 14 marching bands, eight walking sets, three choirs and more than 900 costumed characters. More than 350,000 people line the 3.35km route through the heart of Adelaide.

## Savings to be made...

Do more with your holiday by hiring a car. You could save money at the same time as well! Here's an excursion cost to compare car hire against:

**Tour of Adelaide Central Market and Central Winery (includes lunch) for two adults is AUS \$299 per person.**