

Welcome to Adelaide!

We've compiled a user-friendly guide for you to get the best experience out of your time in Adelaide, South Australia. Before we get into the details, it's customary in Australia for us to acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who first inhabited the land we meet on. The land where Adelaide (Tartanya) is located is the land of the Kurna (Garrna) people, whose territory extends from Cape Jervis in the south, to Crystal Brook in the north, and the Flinders Ranges to the east. The University is committed to reconciliation, to excellence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education and research, and to incorporating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge, histories and perspectives into our university culture.



Kurna Acknowledgement

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Kurna people, the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we gather on. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of the Kurna people to country and we respect and value their past, present and ongoing connection to the land and cultural beliefs.

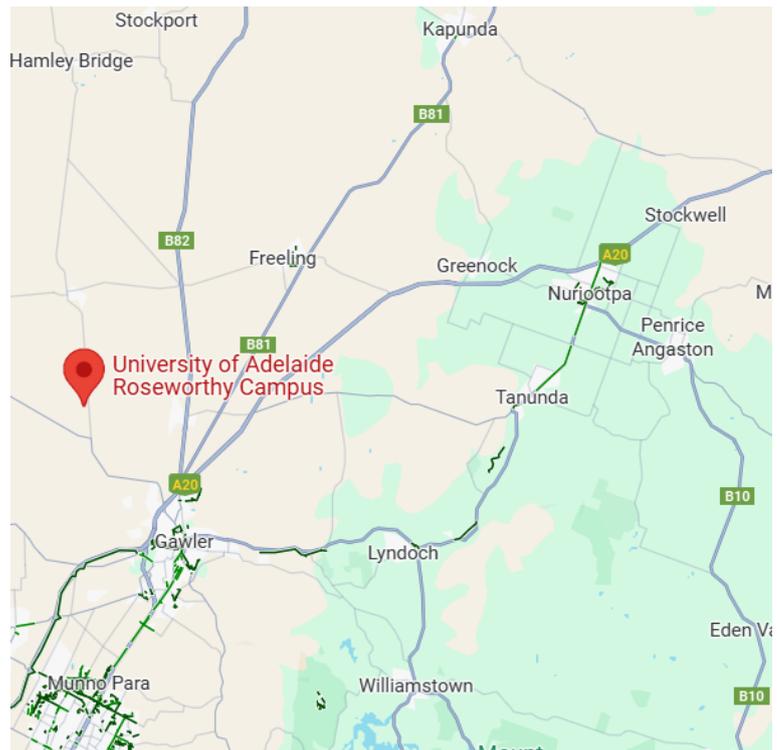
Learn more about acknowledgement of countries here: [Acknowledgement of Kurna Country](#)

As part of your experience participating in the Australian Rover Challenge 2026, we hope you take the opportunity to experience and discover what South Australia has to offer. Below is a curated list of practical advice and signature experiences you might like to enjoy during your stay. From Adelaide's vibrant city to our stunning sandy beaches and world-renowned wineries, there is something for everyone to enjoy!

Locations to stay within 30 minutes' drive of Roseworthy Campus

- Gawler – 12 minutes
- Angle Vale – 15 minutes
- Greenock – 22 minutes
- Tanunda - 25 minutes
- Lyndoch – 25 minutes
- Nuriootpa – 28 minutes
- Angaston – 30 minutes
- Williamstown – 30 minutes

Have a look at Roseworthy's location [here](#) in relation to the wider Adelaide metro area.



Logistics

Transportation

If you are renting a car, great! It will be that much easier to get around and will likely allow you see more. There are plenty of [rental options available at the airport](#), including AVIS, Budget, Enterprise, and Hertz.



If not, don't worry! The bus and train system is great, and you can pay easily with a debit/credit card. For buses, simply scan your card at the reader once when you enter the bus. You don't have to scan it again when you leave. For trains, scan your card when you enter the train and when you leave the train. Find a bus and train schedule [here: https://www.adelaidemetro.com.au/](https://www.adelaidemetro.com.au/)

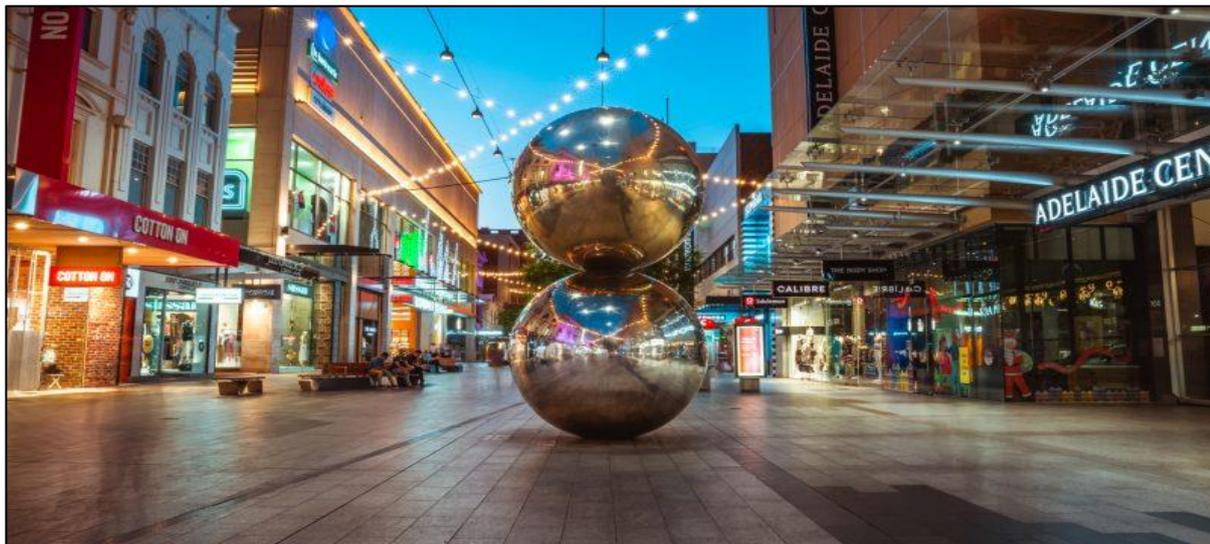
Accommodation

The most popular options for finding a short-term place to stay are [Booking.com](#), [Stayz](#), and [Airbnb](#).

Mobile Phones

Check out [Telstra](#), [Optus](#), or [Vodafone](#) if you'd like to purchase a SIM card during your stay.

Attractions



Adelaide City Centre

Rundle Mall is a vibrant central location to explore, purchase souvenirs and taste some traditional Adelaide snacks. You may want to take a selfie with the iconic 'Malls Balls', taste a few delicious treats at Haigh's Chocolates or walk through the heritage-listed Adelaide Arcade.

Check out:

[Adelaide Arcade](#)

[Haigh's Chocolates](#)

[The Mall's Balls - Rundle Mall](#)

[Central Market](#)

[Australian Old Sweet Shop - Blackebys](#)

Popular restaurants/bars to visit:

[2KW Roof Top Bar](#)

[East-End Cellars](#)

[Prohibition Gin](#)

[Peel Street Restaurant](#)

[The Sorcerer's Bar](#)

Tours



Adelaide Oval Roof Top Climb
 Adelaide Botanic Garden (Free during the day)
 Adelaide Tree Climb
 BBQ Buoys
 CHIHULY Exhibition
 Captain Jolley's
 Haigh's Factory Tour
 Paint and Palate Street Art Tour with Food

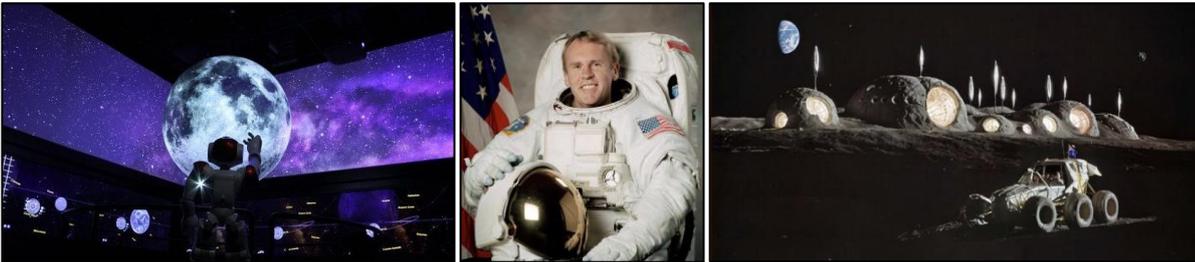
Adelaide Oval
Botanic Gardens
Tree Climb
BBQ Buoys
CHIHULY BY NIGHT
Pedalo's and River Cruise
Haigh's Factory Tour
STREET ART AND FOOD



Museums and Galleries

AGSA Art Gallery of South Australia
Mod Museum
Space Discovery Centre – Andy Thomas
South Australian Museum

AGSA
MOD - Roving Rovers
Space Centre
SAM



Beaches

Semaphore/Port Adelaide



Semaphore is the closest beach to Roseworthy and offers serene coastline, plus it's right next to Port Adelaide, which is worth checking out!

Henley Beach



Only a short ride from the city, Henley beach offers pristine coastline and stunning sunsets with plenty of parking and open space. If you'd like a bite to eat or a sunset beer, Henly Square has everything you're looking for.

Glenelg



One of the most famous beaches around Adelaide, Glenelg has long been a gathering point for locals and tourists alike, known for its bustling city centre, iconic Ferris wheel, and beautiful coastline.

Free Tram from City to Bay
 Ferris Wheel 360 Views of the Beach and Glenelg
 Jetty Walk – Swimming – Beach Walks
 Moseley Beach Club – Beach Front Bar and Sun Loungers
 The Beach House

[Adelaide Metro](#)
[Ferris Wheel](#)
[Glenelg](#)
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Further South



Further south, you'll find epic coastal scenery around [Sellicks Beach](#), and further to the east, you'll find [McLaren Vale](#), another beautiful countryside area that offers plenty of wine-tasting opportunities and sightseeing options.

Barossa Valley



The Barossa Valley is very close to Roseworthy, and it's one of South Australia's most renowned wine-producing regions, known especially for its Shiraz grapes. The beautiful countryside area encompasses towns such as Tanunda, Angaston and Nuriootpa, and an array of high-profile wineries offering tours and tastings. The stone cottages and Lutheran churches throughout the region are testament to a 19th-century wave of German settlers.

Barossa suggestions



Artisans of Barossa

Comprises of 7 different wineries in one location. Have a restaurant, casual dining and tasting room with local beer, cocktails and non-alcoholics for those non-wine drinkers



Whistler Wines

Offers wine tastings, platters and casual drinks. Beautiful lawn area with a kangaroo sanctuary.

There are many places to eat around the Barossa Valley. You best towns to visit are Tanunda, Nuriootpa and Angaston. You could also visit one of the 150 wineries in the Barossa Valley for a tasting.

Recommendations

'Home of the Brave' Cellar Door – First Drop Wines

CHAR BAROSSA | Barossa Valley Bar & Grill Restaurant

Tanunda Hotel

Ember Pizza

The Greenock Pub

Vino Lokal

Further Barossa recommendations



Barossa Farmers Market

An authentic farmers market open Saturday morning from 7:30am to 11:30am. The market offers a selection of fresh, seasonal, artisan-made Barossa and regional South Australian food.



Barossa Valley Chocolate Company

Discover over 150+ chocolate products handmade in Tanunda, using premium, sustainable couverture chocolate. This venue offers wine and chocolate tastings and has a café.



Maggie Beer's Farm Shop

Visit Maggie Beer's Farm Shop, a historic shop over 40 years old that still serves as a home. Maggie Beer and her family are still involved in the day-to-day running of the Farm Shop, where you can taste the fruits of all those years of developing delicious food & wine products.

Gawler

Gawler is the oldest country town on the Australian mainland in the state of South Australia. It was named after the second Governor of the colony of South Australia, George Gawler. It is about 40–44 km north of the state capital, Adelaide, and is close to the major wine-producing district of the Barossa Valley.

Food and Drink Recommendations



[Cafe Sia](#)
[The Golden Fleece Hotel](#)
[Gawler Arms Hotel](#)
[Asian Central](#)

Community Art Exhibition

Gawler has a thriving arts scene with a broad range of activities, programs and events that take place across the Gawler community. There are many individuals and groups driving arts and cultural development within the Town.



Whispering Wall

Built between 1899 and 1903 the Whispering Wall is part of the dam wall located in the Barossa Reservoir Reserve and is known for its unique acoustic effects. Words whispered at one side can be clearly heard at the other, more than 100 metres away.



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Something to experience before you leave:

Balfour's Pies and Frog Cakes

[Balfour's Pies](#)

Caramello Koala

[Caramello Koala](#)

Coopers Pale Ale

[Coopers](#)

Farmers Union Iced Coffee

[Farmers Union](#)

Fru chocs

[Fru chocs](#)

Gallery 33 Aboriginal Design Gifts

[Gallery 33](#)

Kaurna Cultural Experiences

[Kaurna Cultural](#)

Kitchener Bun

[Kitchener Bun](#)

Milo

[Milo](#)

Pie Floater

[Kings Head Pub](#)

Something Wild Indigenous Food Central Market

[Something Wild](#)

Twisties

[Twisties](#)

Tim Tam

[Tim Tam](#)

Watch how to do a TIM TAM SLAM

[TIM TAM SLAM](#)

Vegemite

[Vegemite](#)