

SELF DRIVE

BEST OF ADELAIDE AND SURROUNDS



3 day itinerary includes Adelaide, Adelaide Hills and the Fleurieu Peninsula.

DAY 1 > ADELAIDE

Spend a day exploring Adelaide by foot. Head to North Terrace to experience one of the richest cultural boulevards in Australia. Visit the State Library of South Australia and see the historical Mortlock Wing which dates back to 1884.

The South Australian museum is home to an opalised plesiosaur and the world's largest collection of Aboriginal artefacts. Other places to visit include the Art Gallery of South Australia, the Migration Museum, Adelaide Botanic Garden and National Wine Centre of Australia.

Explore the vibrant Adelaide Central Market (open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday) on your own or let an expert take you on a guided tour. Cross the River Torrens and parklands into historic North Adelaide and enjoy lunch at any of the historic pubs.

In the late afternoon, catch a tram to Glenelg (30 minutes), find a spot on the beach and watch the sun set. Have dinner at one of the many pubs or restaurants or head back into the city and dine out in Gouger St, which adjoins the Central Market, or Rundle Street in Adelaide's east end.



From top: Stella Creek Cherry Orchard, Adelaide Hills; Adelaide Central Market.

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DAY 2 > ADELAIDE HILLS

A short drive through the Heyson Tunnels and into the picturesque Adelaide Hills. Explore Mt Lofty Summit and discover amazing views over Adelaide and down to the coast. Walk amongst native animals and cuddle a koala at Cleland Wildlife Park. Continue on the freeway to Hahndorf and walk along the historic main street filled with artisan producers, new contemporary retail offerings and stylish eateries.

Drive five minutes to The Cedars and tour the cultural legacy of celebrated artist Sir Hans Heysen. After lunch in Hahndorf, tour the surrounding wine producers including Hahndorf Hill Winery, Nepenthe, The Lane and Shaw+Smith. Stay overnight in Hahndorf at either a bed and breakfast or boutique hotel accommodation.

> Adelaide to Mt Lofty Summit:

16 kilometres, 20 minutes

> Mt Lofty Summit to Hahndorf:

14 kilometres, 10 minutes

DAY 3 > FLEURIEU PENINSULA

Travel to McLaren Vale on the Fleurieu Peninsula. This is one of the most picturesque wine regions in Australia. Visit wineries like Coriole, d'Arenberg and Hardys for tastings then head south via Mount Compass into Victor Harbor.

Ride the horse-drawn tram to Granite Island, which is home to the world's smallest penguins (seen on night tours). Try a spot of whale watching between June & October. Return to Adelaide.

> Hahndorf to McLaren Vale:

45 kilometres, 1 hour

> McLaren Vale to Victor Harbor:

48 kilometres, 40 minutes

> Victor Harbor to Adelaide:

84 kilometres, 1 hour 30 minutes

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore Adelaide City and beachside Glenelg
- Mt Lofty Summit
- Cleland Wildlife Park
- Hahndorf township
- Hans Heysen's The Cedars
- Adelaide Hills wineries
- McLaren Vale wineries
- Victor Harbor
- Horse drawn tram ride to Granite Island

** Distances and times are approximate and do not include detours or stops.*