

Adelaide

Latest JOBS in - Adelaide - [Click here](#)

Population: 1.1 million

Time Zone: GMT/UTC plus 9.5 hours

Telephone Area Code: 08 INTRODUCTION

Adelaide , the capital of South Australia , is one of the world's most beautiful and well-planned cities, combining traditional charm with the sophistication of a major city. Home to about 1.2 million people, Adelaide provides a safe and friendly living environment whose people are naturally warm and friendly. Its rich cultural diversity is reflected in Adelaide 's reputation for fine cosmopolitan dining and entertainment.

Adelaide is particularly well positioned, situated between the sea to the west and the scenic Adelaide Hills to the west. The city's temperate climate engenders an outdoor and active lifestyle.

South Australia offers a quality of life that is hard to match in any other city, anywhere in the world. In a 2004 quality of life survey by the Mercer Consulting Group, Adelaide was rated as the 24 th most preferred city in the world in which to live, performing better than many major locations surveyed, including European, North American and Asian Cities .

Adelaide has an integrated bus, train and tram route public transport system. For those wishing to drive, Adelaide 's well planned roads and grid like CBD make it easy to negotiate, with minimal peak hour traffic and plenty of parking. THINGS TO DO

Adelaide is regarded as the food and wine capital of Australia , with 50 per cent of all Australian wine produced there. Many major department stores, shopping centres, boutiques, cafes, restaurants and entertainment facilities are conveniently located within the city and outer suburbs. It is also home to the National Wine Centre and numerous food and wine events. Adelaide has more restaurants per head of population than any other major Australian city, over 70 pubs in the city centre and the largest fresh produce market in the Southern Hemisphere. HEALTH

South Australia also has the highest proportion of older people in Australia, and projections show that this trend is going to continue. On a per capita basis, health expenditure is above the national average. South Australia also has more medical services, nursing staff and hospital beds per head than the national average.

There are nine public hospitals in metropolitan Adelaide, including seven major teaching hospitals, and 63 hospitals in country regions. There are also 25 private hospitals in the metropolitan area of Adelaide and nine in country regions.

Country South Australia has seven Regional Health Services, providing a different range of services to meet the needs of their local communities. These include hospitals, community health centres and Aboriginal Health clinics and outreach services. All country health services give special attention to addressing the health needs of Indigenous people. The major metropolitan hospitals have Aboriginal Liaison Officers, and community health services have Aboriginal Health Workers. In addition, there are specific health services for Aboriginal communities in country regions. For further information, please contact Naiman Clarke on (02) 9233 7977.