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**2010 NATIONAL SPRINT AND DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST 2010. GREYHOUND RACING SA ANGLE PARK SOUTH AUSTRALIA



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# Welcome to South Australia



On behalf of all South Australians, the Australian Greyhound Racing Association (AGRA) and Greyhound Racing SA (GRSA), I would like to extend a warm welcome to all racing enthusiasts attending the National Sprint & Distance Championships in 2010 in Adelaide.

Adelaide is affectionately known as the “City of Churches” but has a wonderful blend of fine restaurants, hotels, beaches, shopping and of course our acclaimed wine districts.

Greyhound Racing SA’s marketing team has compiled a wide variety of social and wonderful day trips during Nationals week, so you can enjoy both the racing and some relaxing aspects of your visit.

I would encourage you to make the most of your travels to Adelaide South Australia, with an early arrival to visit either The Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu Peninsula, or our wine districts which are close in proximity to Adelaide. The Barossa Valley, Southern Vales and Clare Valley regions produce wines, food, and luxury accommodation that would be hard to surpass anywhere in the world.

The Nationals encompasses quite a few official meetings, including a welcome dinner, AGRA & Greyhound Adoption Program conferences, and Gala Ball. However the main event is certainly the racing planned for Saturday 28th August 2010 at Angle Park.

South Australia has a long history of hosting world class sporting events and our racing industry is no exception. I look forward to seeing you in 2010 when I am confident that we will be showcasing the very best South Australia has to offer.

Kind regards,



Hon Michael Wright,  
Minister for Racing





# Nationals Week

## Itinerary of events

### Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th August 2010

6:45am (Day 1) till 10:40pm (Day 2) Kangaroo Island Coast to Coast - 1 Night/2 Day/2 Tours  
Cruise/Cruise (Aurora Ozone Hotel)

### Wednesday 25th August 2010

8.00am till 12:00pm Golf Day - North Adelaide Golf Club  
9.30am till 5:30pm Ultimate Barossa Valley Tour  
11.15am till 1:45pm Angle Park Racing  
11.30am till 2:30pm Angle Park Racing VIP Lunch  
6:30pm till late Welcome Dinner Rigoni's Bistro

### Thursday 26th August 2010

9:30am till 5:30pm Adelaide Hills Tour  
9am till 10:30am AGRA CEO's Conference  
11am till 2:00pm AGRA Conference  
6:30pm till 10:30pm Angle Park Racing VIP Dinner

### Friday 27th August 2010

8:30am till 9:30am AGRA/GA Breakfast Meeting  
8:30am till 10:00am Early Riser Breakfast Market Tour  
10:00am till 4:00pm GA Board Meeting  
9:00am till 3:00pm Greyhound Adoption Program Conference  
6:30pm till late Gala Dinner Intercontinental Ballroom

### Saturday 28th August 2010

9:30am till 12:15pm Adelaide Tour - Adelaide City Highlights  
9:00am till 1:00pm Greyhound Adoption Program Conference  
4:00pm till late AGRA Nationals Sprint & Distance Championships Angle Park



# Greyhound Industry Associated Events



## **Angle Park Day Racing**

Wednesday 25th August  
11:15am till 1:45pm

Cost: Gate entry is free.  
Racing commences at 11:15am.  
This is an 8 race meeting. Chasers Restaurant & Function Centre will host a special VIP Lunch for Nationals Week.  
Cost: \$25.50 per person  
11:30am till 2:30pm  
55 Cardigan Street Angle Park.

## **Welcome Dinner**

Wednesday 25th August  
6:30pm till late  
Cost: \$120 per person  
Rigoni's Bistro

## **AGRA CEO's Conference**

Thursday 26th August  
9am till 10:30am

The AGRA CEO's Conference will be held at the Intercontinental Adelaide, Acacia Room. Intercontinental Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide.

## **AGRA Conference**

Thursday 26th August  
11am till 2pm

The AGRA Conference will be held at the Intercontinental Adelaide, Grevillea Room. Lunch is included. Intercontinental Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide.

## **AGRA/GA Breakfast Meeting**

Friday 27th August  
8:30am till 9:30am

The AGRA/GA Meeting provides an opportunity for AGRA and GA officials to discuss important issues. The AGRA/GA Meeting will take place in the Riverside Restaurant at the Intercontinental Adelaide over breakfast. Intercontinental Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide.

## **GA Board Meeting**

Friday 27th August  
10am till 4.00pm

The GA Conference will be held in the Grevillea Room at the Intercontinental Adelaide. Lunch is included. Intercontinental Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide.

## **Greyhound Adoption Conference**

Friday 27th August (9am till 3:00pm)  
Saturday 28th August (9am till 1.00pm)

The Gap Conference will be held in the Board Room adjacent to the Riverside Restaurant at the Intercontinental Adelaide. Lunch is provided. Intercontinental Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide.

## **AGRA Nationals Gala Dinner**

Friday 27th August  
6:30pm till late

Cost: \$160 per person which includes a 3 course meal, beverages & entertainment. The AGRA Nationals Dinner will be held in the Intercontinental Ballroom at the Intercontinental Adelaide. This will be a highlight of the social calendar for the week. Get glammed up and enjoy a night full of entertainment. Intercontinental Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide.

## **AGRA Nationals Sprint & Distance Championships**

Saturday 28th August  
4pm till late

Entry cost: Gate entry is \$10.00 per person; children are free when accompanied by an adult. Pensioners/concessions are \$5.00.

The Nationals is Australia's most prestigious Greyhound Racing Event, attracting the very best chasers and stayers from around Australia. There will be 12 races on the racing form for the night, the two feature races being the Sprint Championship attracting prize money of \$75,000 and the Distance Championship also attracting \$75,000 in total prize money for the race.

Proudly Sponsored by the South Australian Government, Greyhound Racing SA will be providing free rides for the kids, a great live band, and much more with a night of action packed racing. Dining package Cost: \$45 per person which includes a three course buffet meal, and transportation from the Intercontinental Adelaide.





# Greyhound Racing in South Australia

In a snapshot, Greyhound Racing SA commonly known as GRSA is both the governing body and racing organisation for all Greyhound Racing conducted in the State. With ten member clubs and eight racing venues and tracks, GRSA has a strong racing product which is reflected in our current market share of over 15.6% and growing.

While racing is conducted at eight venues, the two main racing tracks are Angle Park and Gawler, racing 4 times per week on average. Angle Park, hosts a restaurant named Chasers Restuarnt & Function Centre, which is an ideal venue to dine, wager and partake in the greyhound racing action. With over 30,000 persons attending the Restaurant and Function Centre, the venue offers, great food, service and value for money.

The Angle Park racing venue was the original home of the Adelaide Greyhound Racing Club & commenced there in 1972.

The 2009/2010 stake money will rise to over \$4million; the pinnacle will be \$85,000 for the Sky Channel Adelaide Cup, which is planned for January 22nd 2010. The Nationals in September 2010 will attract prize money in total of \$150,000 for both the Sprint and Distance Championships.

#### **Our member Clubs & Tracks**

Adelaide Greyhound Racing Club Inc

Gawler Greyhound Racing Club Inc

Greyhound Owners, Trainers and Breeders  
Association Coursing Club Inc

Mount Gambier Greyhound Racing Coursing Club Inc

Northern Yorke Peninsula Greyhound Racing Club Inc

Port Augusta Greyhound Racing Club Inc

Port Pirie and District Greyhound Racing Club Inc

Riverland Greyhound Racing Club Inc

Southern Greyhound Raceway Inc

Whyalla Greyhound Racing Club Inc





# Hotel Accommodation

## Intercontinental Adelaide

The Intercontinental Adelaide is situated in one of the city's finest locations, on the picturesque River Torrens. The hotel forms an integral part of Adelaide's spectacular new riverbank promenade and is adjacent to the Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide Casino and the Festival Centre. Adelaide Airport is just a 15 minute drive from the Hotel.

## Room – King Room

Spectacular views of the city and Adelaide Hills welcome you to a 35 square metre room featuring one king bed with plush duvet, marble bath with separate walk-in shower and tub, and generous work area with high-speed Internet access. Contemporary decor complements deluxe amenities including a cosy bathrobe and slippers. Turndown service is available upon request.

- Spacious room design
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Marble bathroom with bathtub and separate shower
- Colour television with CNN, Foxtel and Movielink
- High-speed Internet access via Inter-touch
- Facsimile line
- Mini-bar
- Tea and coffee counter
- Oversized work desk
- Luxurious bathrobes
- Club Intercontinental™ Hotel Facilities
- Choice Fitness Centre & Pool:

Complimentary use of the Fitness Centre is available to Club Intercontinental and suite guests and Gold Passport members. Services include massage, sauna, steam room, whirlpool spa, gymnasium, computerised machines, one-on-one personal trainers and health evaluations. Guests can also enjoy access to Adelaide's top golf courses.

## Dining & Bars

- Riverside Restaurant
- Shiki Restaurant
- The Atrium Cocktail Lounge

## Services & Facilities

- Valet parking
- Concierge service
- Safety-deposit boxes
- 24-hour laundry and dry-cleaning service
- 24-hour in-room dining
- Babysitting available

## Bookings

When making bookings direct with the Intercontinental Adelaide, please quote a booking confirmation code G-GHRA to ensure that you receive the GRSA discount rate.

## Location

North Terrace, Adelaide,  
South Australia, Australia 5000

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Fax: 8231 1120





### Kangaroo Island

**Includes travel / accommodation**

**2 day (overnight)**

**Departs: 6.45am (Day 1) Returns: 10.40pm (Day 2)**

**Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th August**

**Cost: \$572 per person**

A fantastic two-day tour exploring Australia's finest nature based destination – Kangaroo Island. You'll visit a series of stunning and unique locations including National Parks, Seal Bay, amazing natural land formations and unique local cottage industries.

#### Tour Highlights

- Pick up and drop off at Adelaide CBD accommodation
- Return mainland charter coach transfers – Adelaide/Cape Jervis/Adelaide.
- Return ferry crossing with Kangaroo Island Sealink - Cape Jervis/Penneshaw/Cape Jervis.
- Twin share Superior room accommodation on a 3 course dinner, bed and full breakfast basis at the Aurora Ozone Hotel
- Charter of a Coaster (20 seater) or Scania (52 seater) air-conditioned Sealink touring coach including driver

Lunch and Attractions with Prepaid admission to:

- Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery
- Seal Bay
- Flinders Chase National Park (Remarkable Rocks, Admirals Arch)
- Kelly Hill Caves
- Clifford's Honey Farm
- Parndana Wildlife Park
- Island Pure Sheep Dairy
- Kingscote Pelican Feeding
- Bird of Prey
- Aussie Pub Lunch (Parndana Hotel)

- Country BBQ Lunch (Western KI Caravan Park/Beckwith's Farm)
- Nocturnal Penguin Tour Not Included:
- Dinner on day 2

**Please note** that there is a short walk to Kelly Hill Caves that has an incline and there are steep steps leading down to the caves. Should you believe this to be too difficult, please advise and we will alter the itinerary accordingly.



### Barossa Valley Tour

**1 day (Departs: 9.30am Returns: 5.30pm)**

**Wednesday 25th August**

**Cost: \$108 per person**

Ultimate Barossa Valley Wine Tour - 4 Premium wineries, tastings and sightseeing attractions. Journey through the 'Valley' and discover the wonders of traditional music, arts and crafts and of course, the ultimate in Barossa's prestigious wine. The Barossa is Australia's largest wine producing region, boasting over 100 vineyards and some of the world's most renowned reds.

#### Tour highlights

- Pick up and drop off at Adelaide CBD accommodation
- Charter of a Coaster (20 seater) or Scania (52 seater) air-conditioned Skylink touring coach including driver
- Lunch and Attractions with Prepaid admission to:
- Whispering Wall (weather permitted)
- Kies Winery – morning tea
- Langmeil Winery – tour & tasting
- Kaesler Winery – 2 course lunch
- Jacobs Creek Winery – structured wine tasting



### Adelaide Hills Tour

**1 day (Departs: 9.30am Returns: 5.30pm)**

**Thursday 26th August**

**Cost: \$75 per person**

Ultimate Adelaide Tour - Discover an array of Adelaide's ultimate highlights. Experience the blend of city central, classic country and the bustling beach areas of Adelaide. From the Hills to the Beach to the CBD, discover an array of Adelaide's ultimate highlights.

#### Tour highlights

- Pick up and drop off at Adelaide CBD accommodation
- Charter of a Coaster (20 seater) or Scania (52 seater) air-conditioned Skylink touring coach including driver
- Attractions with Prepaid admission to:
- Haigh's Chocolate Factory (not available on Sunday)
- Colonel Light's Lookout
- Glenelg
- Hahndorf Main street
- Hahndorf Inn - afternoon tea



### Early Riser Breakfast Market Tour

**(Departs 8:30am Returns 10am)**

**Friday 27th August**

**Cost: \$74 per person**

This tour caters for people who love to shop and includes a walking tour of the Adelaide Central Market.

#### Tour Highlights

- Duration 1.5 hours
- Product tasting food expert
- Inside viewpoint by Mark Gleeson
- Breakfast / Coffee included
- Please wear walking shoes & bring an empty stomach



### Adelaide Tour - Adelaide City Highlights

**Haigh's Chocolates & Glenelg Esplanade.**

**1/2 day (Departs: 9.30am Returns: 12.15pm)**

**Saturday 28th August**

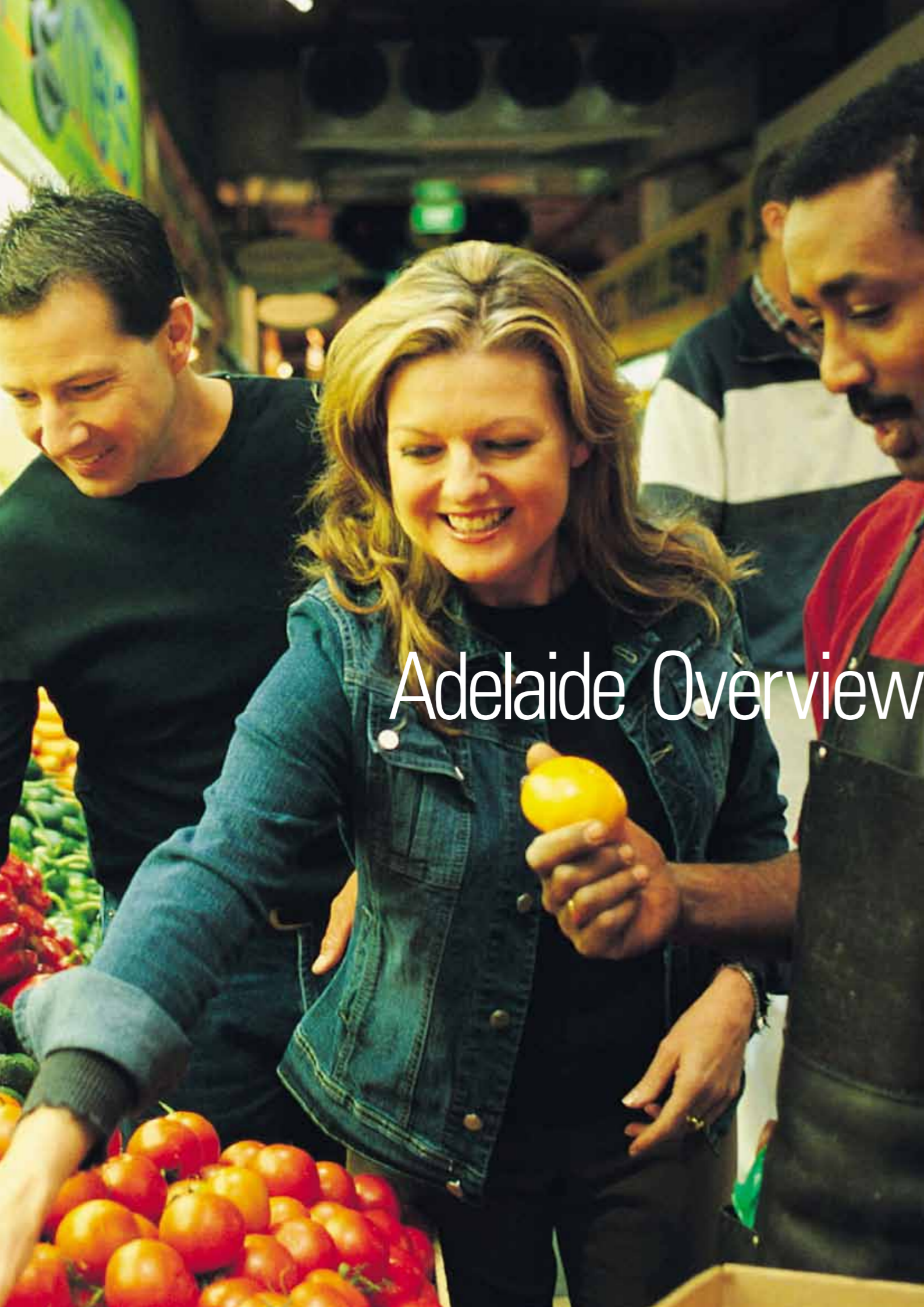
**Cost: \$39.50 per person**

From the city to the beach experience the daily cosmopolitan life of Adelaide as you journey through the heart of the city.

#### Tour highlights

- Pick up and drop off at Adelaide CBD accommodation
- Charter of a Coaster (20 seater) or Scania (52 seater) air-conditioned Skylink touring coach including driver
- Attractions with Prepaid admission to:
- Haigh's Chocolate Factory
- Colonel Light's Lookout
- Glenelg





# Adelaide Overview

As Australia's most relaxed city, Adelaide offers world class festivals, a dedication to good food and local produce that goes beyond the norm, and an ease of lifestyle that it is challenging to find elsewhere. There is no shortage of things to do and see and below are 10 experiences you shouldn't miss while in town.

## The ten Adelaide experiences you can't afford to miss

### North Terrace

Discover South Australia's cultural institutions on leafy North Terrace. The State Library, Museum, Art Gallery and Migration Museum are there, plus Parliament House, the beautiful Adelaide Botanic Garden and the National Wine Centre of Australia. Whether you want to soak up some local history, experience famous artworks or take a stroll through a tranquil garden, there's something for you on North Terrace.

### Rundle Mall

Rundle Mall is the shopping heart of Adelaide, with more than 600 retail stores and 13 elegant arcades open every day of the week. This dedicated retail precinct is closed to traffic, and filled with colourful flower stalls, fruit carts and buskers to entertain you as you amble between shops.

### Port Adelaide

Experience South Australia's maritime history at Port Adelaide, just 20 minutes from the CBD. Weekly walking tours are run through the old docks, while cruise boats ply the Port River, often attracting the local population of dolphins. If that's not enough, there's also the South Australian Maritime Museum and the National Railway Museum to explore, and the historic lighthouse to climb.

### Adelaide Central Market

Join thousands of people buying, selling and tasting the best of South Australia at the Adelaide Central Market, established in 1869 and now the largest undercover market in the southern hemisphere. Nearby China Town is great for local produce and authentic Chinese food. Take a tour. Market days are Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### Fine (affordable) dining

Indulge your tastebuds at one of the many restaurant strips dotted throughout the city; each a mix of cafés, pubs and restaurants, but with quite distinct personalities. Stylish Rundle Street East offers alfresco dining; Gouger Street hosts great seafood and Asian restaurants and at O'Connell and Melbourne Streets in North Adelaide, you'll find fine dining and café society side-by-side.

### Haigh's Chocolates

Visit the Haigh's Chocolates Visitor Centre, home of Australia's oldest surviving chocolate-making company and one of only a handful world-wide still making chocolate directly from cocoa beans. Take a free, 20-minute factory tour and check out the heritage displays before getting down to business in the tasting room.

### Ultimate cricket experience

Experience a world-class exhibition dedicated to an Adelaide legend and international cricketer hero, Sir Donald Bradman at the State Library on North Terrace. Couple this with a tour of Adelaide Oval, widely regarded as the most picturesque cricket ground in the world.

### The home of Grange

Taste Grange at Penfolds Magill Estate winery after taking a guided tour of the cellars in which it's been stored since Max Schubert started the legend in the 1950s. The 50-minute tour is followed by a tutored wine tasting of Penfolds' premium wines.

### Take the tram to the beach

Ride Adelaide's historic tram from the city to Glenelg. Discover South Australia's settlement history at the Bay Discovery Centre. You'll also find a great beach and jetty, and the lively shops and cafes of Jetty Road.

### Temptation Sailing

Take a dip with dolphins just 20 minutes from the city centre on a Temptation Sailing cruise. The 17-metre catamaran, based at Holdfast Shores Marina in Glenelg, is perfect for cruising beside Adelaide's endless sandy shoreline, whether you choose to swim or just sit back and watch the dolphins play.



# Getting around Adelaide



## By Bus

Tickets for **Adelaide Metro buses** are \$4.40 full price, \$2.20 for concession and \$2.10 for children. Between 9.01am and 3pm, an 'interpeak' ticket can be used. These cost \$2.70/\$1.20. Day trips can be purchased for \$8.30/\$4.20 and 'multitrip' tickets (10 trips) are also available.

Tickets are available at the Adelaide Metro InfoCentre (on the corner of Currie and King William streets), staffed railway stations, certain bus depots, convenience stores, newsagents, on board buses and trams and from Ticket Vending Machines on trains (these machines accept coins only).

You can get timetable and destination information over the phone (ph (08) 8210 1000), online ([www.adelaidemetro.com.au](http://www.adelaidemetro.com.au)) or in person at the Adelaide Metro InfoCentre. The Infocentre is open Monday to Friday 8am - 6pm, Saturday from 9am - 5pm and Sunday 11am - 4pm.

The **free CityLoop bus** (no. 99C) operates every 15 minutes (Mon-Thurs 8am-6.41pm; Fri 8am-9.41pm; Sat 8am-6.11pm; Sun 10.15am-6pm) around the city centre, along North Terrace, East Terrace, Grenfell Street, Pulteney Street, Wakefield Street, Grote Street, Morphett Street, Light Square, Hindley Street, and West Terrace. All free city buses are wheelchair accessible. Bus nos. 181 and 182 run from the city to North Adelaide. There are several companies who offer **sightseeing tours** with commentary around Adelaide including Enjoy Adelaide Tours ([www.enjoyadelaide.com.au](http://www.enjoyadelaide.com.au), ph (08) 8332 1401), Grayline ([www.grayline.com.au](http://www.grayline.com.au), ph 1300 85 86 87) and Adelaide Sightseeing ([www.adelaidesightseeing.com.au](http://www.adelaidesightseeing.com.au), ph 1300 769 762).

## By Tram and Train

The Glenelg Tram runs between Victoria Square and the beachside suburb of Glenelg. There are also several train lines running through Adelaide. Tickets are the same as for buses and all information is again available from the Adelaide Metro InfoCentre.

## By Taxi & Car

The major **taxi companies** in Adelaide are:

- Adelaide Independent, ph (08) 8234 6000
- Amalgamated Taxi Services, ph (08) 8223 3333
- United Yellow Cabs, ph (08) 8223 3111
- Suburban Taxi Service, ph (08) 8211 8888
- Des' Cabs, ph 13 13 23
- Access Cabs (for the disabled), ph (08) 8234 6444
- Diamond Taxis (Port Adelaide area), ph (08) 8447 3222

Most major **car rental firms** can be found in Adelaide, offering a wide selection of vehicles. Car rental firms require a current driver's licence and a deposit. Major companies include Avis (136 North Terrace, ph (08) 8410 5727), Budget (274 North Terrace, ph (08) 8418 7300), Hertz (233 Morphett St, ph (08) 8231 2856) and Thrifty (23 Hindley St, ph (08) 8410 8977).

The **Royal Automobile Association** of South Australia (RAA) provides emergency breakdown services (55 Hindmarsh Square; ph 13 11 11 in South Australia or (08) 8202 4500; [www.raa.com.au](http://www.raa.com.au)).

\*Prices were accurate at the date of publishing August 2009.





# Secure your bookings

## **Bookings**

Any booking for the Nationals can be done online at [www.grsa.com.au](http://www.grsa.com.au). Just go to the section Nationals 2010, and all the details are there. You'll need to register and then just simply follow the prompts.

The process is very simple and can be done securely on the internet.

Bookings close 31st July 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact GRSA staff below.

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The GRSA website has all the most up to date information regarding the 2010 Nationals.

Go to [www.grsa.com.au](http://www.grsa.com.au)

However if you require more information, please contact one of our GRSA staff below and we will be more than happy to assist you.

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