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This document is an attempt to provide all the important and relevant information in a concise and easy to understand information pack for new migrants coming to South Australia.

We understand the challenges faced by a new migrant to gather this information from various sources especially when they do not have contacts in South Australia.

Putting together this information pack is a humble effort by the team at Khairan to make some of the initial tasks simpler for the new migrants thereby enabling a smooth migration process.

Apart from providing preliminary information, the Khairan team is happy to help and support you in any way they can make your migration smooth and easy.

We look forward to receiving your feedback so that we can keep improving this information pack and always keep it relevant.

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# Section One

# South Australia

South Australia is a unique and vibrant state located in the southern part of Australia. It is known for its stunning natural beauty, rich history, and lively culture.


The state has a lot to offer to its residents and visitors, making it an attractive destination for people from all over the world. South Australia is renowned for its diverse landscape, which includes the rugged Outback and beautiful beaches.





South Australia has a long history of welcoming new migrants, providing settlement services and support for those starting a new life. The state values cultural diversity and encourages participation in the community.


New migrants in South Australia can access a range of services including language classes, employment support, and cultural activities. They can explore the city's attractions, connect with the local community, and take advantage of the state's diverse job opportunities.

## Climate in South Australia

 ☀️ Dec - Feb  
🌡️ 15 - 40

 🍃 Mar - May  
🌡️ 10 - 25

 ❄️ Jun - Aug  
🌡️ 0 - 15

 🌸 Sep - Nov  
🌡️ 10 - 25

## Places to visit in South Australia

- ✓ Adelaide Hills
- ✓ Barossa Valley
- ✓ Clare Valley
- ✓ Eyre Peninsula
- ✓ Fleurieu Peninsula
- ✓ Flinders Ranges
- ✓ Kangaroo Island
- ✓ Yorke Peninsula

To know more about South Australia visit [southaustralia.com](https://southaustralia.com)

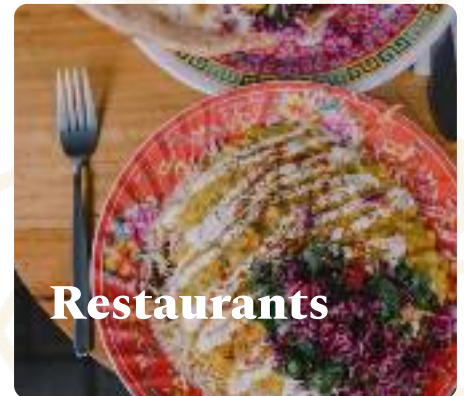
# Adelaide

Adelaide, the capital city of South Australia, is a dynamic and culturally rich destination that offers a unique experience to its residents and visitors.

With a population of over 1.3 million people, Adelaide is one of the largest cities in Australia and is known for its vibrant arts and cultural scene, rich history, and beautiful natural surroundings.



## Things To Do In Adelaide



Adelaide is the world's second National Park City and Australia's first. It's not the only accolade our city boasts - with Adelaide also getting a nod in 2021 as the world's third most livable city, moving up seven places to take the nation's top spot from Melbourne.

### Places to visit in Adelaide

- ✓ Adelaide Oval
- ✓ Adelaide Zoo
- ✓ Rundle Mall
- ✓ Central Market
- ✓ Botanic Garden
- ✓ Himeji Garden

# Muslims in SA

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Muslims have a long history in South Australia. They came to the state in the 1800s and contributed a lot to the society. The first Muslims were the Afghan cameleers who played a crucial role in the development of the state's interior. They established trade routes for goods and services, including transport of wool and supplies to remote outback stations.



**Little Gilbert Street, Mohammedan Mosque, 21st December 1928**



**Mohammedan Mosque at Hergott Springs, c1897**

In the 20th century, Muslim migration to South Australia increased, particularly from Lebanon and Turkey, and more recently from countries such as Iraq, Iran, and Somalia. Today, the Muslim community in South Australia is large and diverse, with a range of cultural and religious practices.

## Prominent Islamic Organisations

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Islamic Society of South Australia  
[www.islamicstetysa.org.au](http://www.islamicstetysa.org.au)

Islamic Student Society of The University of Adelaide (ISSUA)  
[www.facebook.com/issuaadelaide](http://www.facebook.com/issuaadelaide)

Muslim Women's Association of South Australia  
[www.mwasa.org.au](http://www.mwasa.org.au)

IICSA – Islamic Information Centre of SA  
[www.iicsa.com.au](http://www.iicsa.com.au)

Islamic Society UniSA - (ISUNISA)  
<https://usasa.sa.edu.au/clubs/join/isunisa>

Association of Islamic Da'wah in South Australia (AIDSA Inc.)  
[www.aidainc.net.au](http://www.aidainc.net.au)

# Mosques in SA

The first mosque in Australia was built in 1861 at Marree, South Australia. The Great Mosque of Adelaide was built in 1888 by the descendants of the Afghan cameleers.



**Adelaide City Mosque**  
30 Little Gilbert St, Adelaide



**Marion Mosque**  
658 Marion Rd, Park Holme



**Al Khalil Mosque**  
596 Torrens Rd, Woodville North



**Parafield Gardens Mosque**  
92 Shepherdson Rd, Parafield Gardens



**Wandana Mosque**  
52/56 Wandana Ave, Gilles Plains



**The Centre**  
416 Churchill Rd, Kilburn

## Other Mosques/Prayer Rooms

### Bosnian Mosque

1 Frederick Rd, Royal Park

### Elizabeth Mosque

139-141 Hogarth Road, Elizabeth

### Virginia Mosque

9 Phineas St, Virginia 5120

### Islamic Da'wah Centre Of SA

124 Henley Beach Rd, Torrensville

### Islamic Information Center of SA

Level 1, 53 Henley Beach Rd, Mile End

### Faizan E Madina

1 Warwick st Enfield

### Adelaide Airport Prayer Room

Domestic Terminal, Level 2

### Assoc. of Islamic Da'wah in SA

51 Peachey Rd, Davoren Park

### Al-Ansaar Community Center

240 Peachey Rd, Smithfield Plains

### Al Hidayah Islamic Centre

475 Prospect Rd, Blair Athol

### Layla Sadri Tatar CC

714 Main N Rd, Gepps Cross

### University Of Adelaide Prayer Rooms

#### North Terrace

Union House, Level 6

#### Waite Campus

Mcleod House WT37 in rooms LG01 and LG02, Below the cafe and adjacent the Student Hub

#### Roseworthy Campus

Student Union Building RW155 in rooms G15 and G16, adjacent the Gym

### UNISA Prayer Rooms

#### City East Campus

Playford Building, Level 2  
Room P2-22 Female  
Room P2-55A Male

#### City West Campus

Sir George Kingston Building,  
Level 2, Rooms GK-25/26

#### Magill Campus

A Building, Level 1  
Room A1-16 Male  
Room A1-17 Female

#### Mawson Lakes

Building A, Level 2

### Flinders University

#### OASIS

OASIS On The Bedford Park  
Campus - Opp Car Park 5





# Section Two

# Finance

## Banking

Banking is straight forward in Australia and similar to other western countries.

Commonwealth Bank, ANZ, NAB and Westpac are the four main banks in Australia. There are also some branches of international banks and other smaller banks too.

Islamic Bank Australia is the first and only Shariah compliant bank in Australia that is expected to launch publicly in 2024.



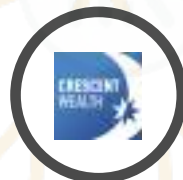
## Tax File Number (TFN)

A tax file number (TFN) is a unique number the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) creates and is required for you to work in Australia. It is also used while filing taxes and for superannuation. To apply for a TFN please visit the link below:

[https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/  
Tax-file-number/Apply-for-a-TFN/](https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/Apply-for-a-TFN/)

## Superannuation

Superannuation or 'super' is money put aside by your employer over your salary. It is similar to a Salary Indemnity or Provident Fund (PF). Following are some Islamic Superannuation Funds:



Hejaz Financial Services  
[hejazfs.com.au](http://hejazfs.com.au)

Crescent Wealth  
[crescentwealth.com.au](http://crescentwealth.com.au)

Meezan Wealth  
[meezanwealth.com.au](http://meezanwealth.com.au)

To know more about superannuation visit [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au)

# Accommodation

When looking for accommodation in South Australia, there are many options available including both short-term or long-term. You would have to consider many factors before choosing the right option. For example: choosing a location that you like & that you can afford and that is close to all the amenities that you & your family may require such as schools, hospitals, shops, parks etc.



## Short-Term

If you are looking for short-term accommodation then you can use [airbnb.com.au](https://www.airbnb.com.au) or look at other hotels.



## Long-Term

For long-term accommodation you can look for suitable rental properties on [realestate.com.au](https://www.realestate.com.au) or [domain.com.au](https://www.domain.com.au)

TYPE	RENT PER WEEK	BUY
2 Bed House	\$300-\$450	\$300k-\$700k
3 Bed House	\$350-\$600	\$400k-\$850k
4 Bed House	\$400-\$800	\$500k-\$950k
1 Bed Unit	\$200-\$350	\$250k-\$500k
2 Bed Unit	\$250-\$400	\$350k-\$600k
3 Bed Unit	\$300-\$500	\$400k-\$750k
Room (Sharing)	\$125-\$200	-

## Tenancy Form

You need to fill application forms to apply for any rental properties in South Australia. It would be ideal to fill this and keep it ready to use for your applications. The applications require you to have some references and if you don't have any then please get in touch with a Khairan representative. The following websites are commonly used for the tenancy applications:

[www.2apply.com.au](https://www.2apply.com.au)

[www.homeseeker.sa.gov.au](https://www.homeseeker.sa.gov.au)

[www.ignite.realestate.com.au](https://www.ignite.realestate.com.au)

# Employment



## What do you need to apply for jobs?

- Make sure you have work rights and follow all the rules set by the immigration department.
- You will need an Australian style resume and a good cover letter which will attract recruiters.
- Update your LinkedIn profile and connect with recruiters and other professionals from your industry.

## Temporary Jobs In SA Include:

- Retail Store Jobs
- Restaurant Staff
- Taxi Drivers (Uber)
- Delivery Drivers (Uber Eats & Deliveroo)
- Event Staff
- Security Services

There are also many opportunities for freelancers in fields such as photography, graphic design and writing.



You can use the following links to search for employment:

[www.seek.com.au](http://www.seek.com.au)

[www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

[www.careerjet.com.au](http://www.careerjet.com.au)

[au.indeed.com](http://au.indeed.com)

[www.careerone.com.au](http://www.careerone.com.au)



To know more about working in South Australia visit [www.migration.sa.gov.au](http://www.migration.sa.gov.au)

# Business

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ABN, Australian Business Number, is an 11-digit identifier used to identify businesses in Australia for tax and record-keeping purposes. An individual can apply for an ABN to work as a contractor or be self-employed, including for temporary jobs like Uber driving etc. Know more about ABN [www.business.gov.au](http://www.business.gov.au)

ACN, or Australian Company Number, is a nine-digit identifier assigned to every company registered in Australia. It is a legal requirement for companies to have registered ACN. The ACN does not provide information about the company's structure, ownership or activities. Know more about ACN [www.asic.gov.au](http://www.asic.gov.au)

In Australia, there are two common types of business structures: sole trader and company. Each has its own pros and cons, which are summarized below:

**A Sole Trader** is an individual who owns and operates their business alone. The main advantages of being a sole trader are complete control over the business and easy setup.

The main disadvantages are unlimited personal liability and limited resources for growth.

**A Company** is a legal entity owned by shareholders, and it provides limited liability protection to its owners. The main advantages of a company are limited liability, access to more resources, and perpetual existence.

The main disadvantages are higher setup and maintenance costs and increased regulation and oversight.

**Overall**, choosing between a sole trader and a company depends on the business' size, complexity and risk: with sole traders being better suited for smaller businesses and companies for larger ones with growth potential.

To know more about business in SA visit [www.business-sa.com](http://www.business-sa.com)

# Education



The University Of Adelaide

Education and training are highly valued and well-developed in South Australia, with a wide range of options available for students at all levels. The state is home to a number of prestigious universities, which offer a diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

In addition, there are several Technical And Further Education (TAFE) institutions that provide vocational education and training, allowing students to gain practical skills and knowledge in a specific field.



Major Universities	Islamic Schools	Schools & TAFE
University Of Adelaide <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au">www.adelaide.edu.au</a>	Australian Islamic College (Islamic School) <a href="http://www.aic.sa.edu.au">www.aic.sa.edu.au</a>	<a href="http://www.education.sa.gov.au">www.education.sa.gov.au</a>
University Of South Australia <a href="http://www.unisa.edu.au">www.unisa.edu.au</a>	Garden College (Islamic School) <a href="http://www.gardencollege.sa.edu.au">www.gardencollege.sa.edu.au</a>	<a href="http://www.tafesa.edu.au">www.tafesa.edu.au</a>
Flinders University <a href="http://www.flinders.edu.au">www.flinders.edu.au</a>	Iqra College (Islamic School) <a href="http://www.iqracollege.sa.edu.au">www.iqracollege.sa.edu.au</a>	<a href="http://www.goodschools.com.au">www.goodschools.com.au</a>
Torrens University <a href="http://www.torrens.edu.au">www.torrens.edu.au</a>	Pinnacle College (Community School) <a href="http://www.pinnacle.sa.edu.au">www.pinnacle.sa.edu.au</a>	<a href="http://www.bettereducation.com.au">www.bettereducation.com.au</a>

# Healthcare

While hospitals cater primarily to emergency cases and elective surgeries in Australia, all other medical conditions are seen by General Practitioners (GP). If an expert opinion is mandated, your GP will refer you to a specialist at a particular hospital.

General practitioners are present in most suburbs. You can book an appointment with your GP either by directly ringing the practice or online via the HealthEngine website/app.



If you are a citizen or a permanent resident and have a Medicare card, you can visit a "bulk billing" practice. This means that you will not be charged any out of pocket fees. It is worth noting that some GP practices tend to charge a gap fee, especially when the consultation is out of hours or the practice is over booked.

Temporary residents and students on private health cover can also access GP practices using the same fee structure. People on visit visas are also entitled to healthcare by a GP using cash if they are not privately insured.

Irrespective of your visa status or citizenship, in case of a medical emergency dial **000** to call an ambulance.

## Private Health Insurance

Private health insurance is mandatory for those who are not eligible for Medicare. For example students and temporary residents. Those who are eligible for Medicare can also get private health insurance for access to additional health services. Some of the leading private health insurance providers are listed below:

[www.bupa.com.au](http://www.bupa.com.au)

[www.medibank.com.au](http://www.medibank.com.au)

[www.nib.com.au](http://www.nib.com.au)

[www.hbf.com.au](http://www.hbf.com.au)

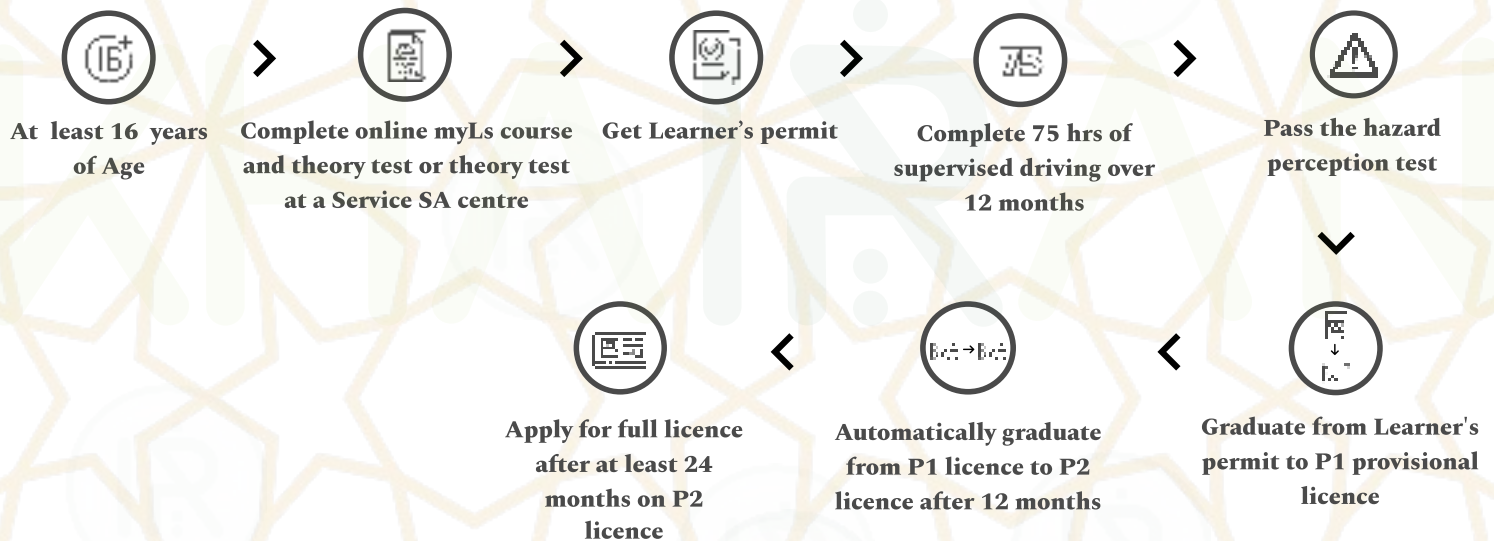
# Transport

Transportation in South Australia is primarily reliant on road and rail networks. The state has a well-developed road system, including the major highways of the South Eastern Freeway, Sturt Highway, and Princes Highway, which connect the capital city of Adelaide to regional areas and other states.

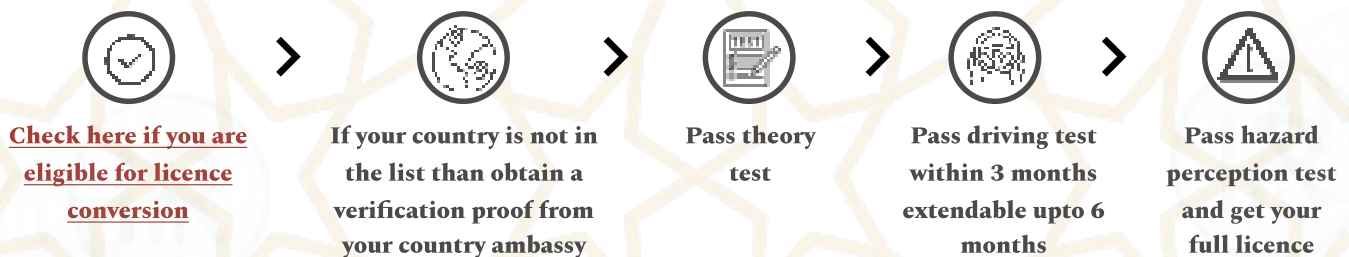
The Adelaide Metro provides public transportation within the city, including bus and train services, while regional areas are served by private bus companies.



## Steps For Applying for a New Licence



## Steps For Using Overseas Licence



To know more about driving license visit [www.mylicence.sa.gov.au](http://www.mylicence.sa.gov.au)



# Important Websites

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Department	Website
Department of Home Affairs - Immigration & Citizenship	<a href="http://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au">immi.homeaffairs.gov.au</a>
Australian Taxation Office	<a href="http://www.ato.gov.au">www.ato.gov.au</a>
myGov	<a href="http://www.my.gov.au">www.my.gov.au</a>
Centrelink	<a href="http://www.centrelink.gov.au">www.centrelink.gov.au</a>
Service Australia	<a href="http://www.serviceaustralia.gov.au">www.serviceaustralia.gov.au</a>
ServiceSA	<a href="http://service.sa.gov.au">service.sa.gov.au</a>
BusinessSA	<a href="http://www.business-sa.com">www.business-sa.com</a>

**For Emergency Services**

**Police | Fire | Ambulance**

**Call “000”**

# KHAIRAN

## Spreading Goodness



**Khairan Welfare Association Inc.** is a non-profit organisation striving for religious, social & educational enlightenment among the Muslim community in accordance with the principles of Islam.

We aim to engage and encourage Muslims, especially the youth, to participate in religious and social welfare activities.



Welcome Ramadan  
Program



Google Ads  
Training



My Muslim Hero  
Presentation Challenge

# Get In Touch

For any assistance please contact us via any of the below mentioned channels



Scan the following QR code



To WhatsApp Us



[@KhairanWelfare](#)



[@KhairanWelfare](#)



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[contact@khairan.org](mailto:contact@khairan.org)

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