

Summer spesh

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There's nothing quite like a South Australian summer...

From the world's best beaches, restaurants, rooftop bars and sunshine-filled adventures to beachside hangouts and cool countryside escapes that the whole fam will go wild for, the Adelady team has done the hard work for you, and hand-picked some of our must-visits for that extra-spesh summer sesh.

Consider this your go-to guide for a summer you'll be bragging about all year long...

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RoofClimb

If you're looking for a bucket-list experience that's both thrilling and breathtaking, RoofClimb at Adelaide Oval has your name all over it! Perched high above one of Adelaide's most iconic landmarks, this adventure gives you unbeatable 360-degree views from the sparkling coastline all the way up to the rolling Adelaide Hills.

During the warmer months, you can start the day with RoofClimb at Dawn and watch the city wake up from above as the sun rises. Once you've taken it all in, you've got the option to indulge in a delicious brekky at Bespoke Wine Bar and Kitchen, overlooking the stadium.

If you're not an early bird, opt to head up for a day, twilight, night, or even a game-day climb to watch the action in a totally unique way. All RoofClimb experiences are fully guided and safe, and most of all — fun!

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Port Broughton Hotel + Sunnyside Motel

Looking for a summer spot with plenty of seaside charm? The Port Broughton Hotel is a coastal gem on the Yorke Peninsula, perfect for kicking back after a day at the beach, on the jetty or out on the water.

Serving up fresh local seafood, hearty family-friendly meals made with fresh seasonal products and ice-cold drinks that make long summer afternoons even better, you'll always be greeted with a smile at this newly reno'd heritage pub.

Take your visit to the next level and settle in for a stay at Sunnyside Motel next door. With its sunshine-yellow doors and inviting pool, make this accommodation your perfect homebase for plenty of fishing, swimming, eating and drinking in this quiet seaside town. There are family rooms available, too, and trust us — the kids will have the time of their lives!

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Charleston Farm

Escape to Charleston Farm, a colour loving flower farm tucked away in the Adelaide Hills. Here, the pace is slower, the air is fresh and nature puts on a show from spring to autumn. Their seasonal blooms are grown with love and made to be shared — from lush ranunculus and dreamy peonies to statement dahlias, hydrangeas and more. Wander through the fields and you won't just be admiring the beauty, you'll be completely surrounded by it!

Make sure to book into a popular Pick Your Own flower experience (no walk ins) to wander through vibrant rows of blooms and hand-pick your favourites. It's the perfect way to pause and reconnect with nature... and add some beauties to your camera roll!

Want to dial up the vibe? Keep an eye out for their Snip + Sip sessions at golden hour. It's flower picking with a drink in hand, sunset views and a curated grazing box to enjoy.

Whether you're there to reset or to celebrate something special, Charleston Farm aims to make each moment feel unique and unforgettable.

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Hahndorf Farm Barn

The Hahndorf Farm Barn just keeps getting cuter! Not only is this one of the best ways to introduce your littlies to farm life in the glorious Adelaide Hills, but they're now expanding the experience so you can stay overnight.

The six brand-new cabins are functional *and* beautiful, offering a cosy and memorable stay complete with breathtaking views across the property. Each cabin is completely unique and dripping in colour. Choose between a one- or two-bedroom

configuration, and you can even book as a group with the farmhouse for larger family or group stays.

During your time at the Hahndorf Farm Barn, you won't just get to relax... you'll also get hands-on with an authentic farming experience by milking the cows in the morning, collecting the eggs and feeding the baby animals. Heaven!

The cabins open in December 2025, so don't miss your opportunity to be one of the first to stay.

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We're calling it — Kimbolton Wines in Langhorne Creek was made for summer! Drive through the vines to their cellar door and find yourself a seat out on the grass under the trees, on the deck, on the rooftop under a big umbrella, or inside next to the huge windows overlooking endless vineyard views.

You might think you're just there for a tasting, but something tells us you'll spend the whole day instead! Don't leave a single family member at home — Kimbolton is kid and dog friendly. They



SOL Rooftop and Eos by SkyCity.

even have their own kids' tasting flights with Fleurieu Milk and Bickfords Cordial, so no one feels left out.

Once you've picked your drink of choice (we recommend the rosé spritz for a refreshing twist), settle under the trees and stay entertained with lawn games galore. Don't forget to grab a bottle to take home on the way out — maybe a cabernet sauvignon, which raises funds for Zoos SA's support of the cheetahs.

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SOL Rooftop and Eos by SkyCity

This summer, we're beelining for Eos by SkyCity. Why? Because it's a luxurious, resort-style accommodation, smack-bang in the middle of the city.

Perched directly above the city on Level 1 is the leisure deck, where you

can take a dip in their award-winning pool, warm up in the jacuzzi or sauna, take a deep breath in the eucalyptus steam room, or work up a sweat in their state-of-the-art gymnasium.

If you're the kinda guy or gal who likes to let their hair down, you'll be pumped to know that this summer the SOL Day Club is back — think DJs, cocktails and good times with the River Torrens as your backdrop. Head up to Level 9 and discover a world of killer cocktails and casual share plates... we can't think of a better place to enjoy a refreshing spritz and a high-quality nibble, while looking out over one of the best views in Adelaide!

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If you're dreaming of a romantic getaway that takes you miles away from the everyday grind, Bayside Glamping has created three truly special stays in Marion Bay on the Yorke Peninsula.

Their brand-new retreat, The Sanctuary, which launched in 2025, is an eco-luxury escape for two — think golden sunsets, lazy mornings and time together to soak it all in. On the other hand, the Glamping Tent is perfect for those who want to stay close to nature, without giving up your everyday comforts. And then there's the cosy off-grid Tiny House, nestled deep in nature and surrounded by wildlife.

Each retreat has been designed with sustainability and luxury in mind, blending everyday comforts with the beauty of Marion Bay and the nearby Dhilba Guuranda–Innes National Park, which is just minutes away.

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SHANX Mini Golf.

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Imagine a full-sized 18-hole golf course, complete with fairways, greens and bunkers... and now imagine it's been shrunk down so the entire family can have a swing!

You won't spot a giant windmill or any novelty holes here — just a beautifully manicured course that won't take a full day to get around. Their mission is to redefine the minigolf experience by offering challenging (but fun) environments that still capture the essence of real golf. Practise

your putting, or simply have a crack at golf for the very first time. Everyone's welcome, with plenty of *ooh-ahh* moments and hole-in-ones up for grabs!

Since opening their first course in Regency Park in 2021, SHANX Mini Golf now has three locations for you to enjoy across Adelaide: Regency Park, Little Para and their brand-new SHANX @ South Lakes in Goolwa.

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Woodstock Wine

Now *this* is a perfect place to while away a summer's day... Woodstock Wine in McLaren Vale is a must-visit for wine lovers and families to enjoy.

Their welcoming cellar door offers a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere, where you can get to know and enjoy their full range of wines. Wander outside on the weekend and you'll find that The Lawns have come alive in partnership with Gin Long Canteen, bringing vibrant Asian-inspired dishes that are perfectly matched to Woodstock's wines. Let the kiddos run amuck while you sit back with a prawn dumpling in one hand and a glass of crisp white in the other.

And for all you nature lovers, Woodstock's on-site wildlife sanctuary protects native animals and celebrates the winery's connection to the land. Whether you're tasting, dining, or exploring, Woodstock Wine has something for everyone.

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Wildhand Farm

This might just be the cutest farm date ever! At Wildhand Farm (a regenerative Australian native flower farm), you can book your very own experience and hang out with their gorgeous highland cows. These fluffy guys love a brush, a cuddle and a snack — and you'll be right there in the paddock with them, getting to know each of their quirky personalities.

Your host, Reece, will chauffeur you around the farm, where you'll not only meet the cows but also stop by the

flower fields, say hello to the chickens, and soak up those dreamy Willunga views. You can also meet their new Valais Blacknose Sheep in their very own experience too! These experiences are one hour of pure joy, designed just for your group of two to five people (aged 12 and up).

Whether it's for a birthday, anniversary, cheeky date or just because, this is one of those *best day ever* experiences you'll talk about forever!

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