

FOLLOW YOUR CURIOSITY.

With over four million artefacts displayed across five floors, there are endless wonders waiting to be discovered at the South Australian Museum.

And there's no right or wrong way to visit. You can join in a free guided tour, follow the self-guided one outlined in our souvenir guidebook or design your own. Purchase your guidebook from the Museum Shop to get started.

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-  Museum Shop
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FIVE FLOORS. ENDLESS WONDERS.



STORIES TOLD ANEW.

The Museum is a place where history meets discovery.

Here, pieces of the past are showcased in world-class cultural collections. Our displays have been sharing their stories for generations and are designed to inspire new learning with every visit.

Permanent features span the depths of the ocean to the edge of space. Discover Ancient Egyptian rulers, 50,000-year-old Aboriginal cultures and Antarctic explorers. Curated special exhibitions embrace contemporary perspectives, adding another chapter to the ever-evolving story of life on Earth.

Located on North Terrace between the Art Gallery of South Australia and the State Library, the Museum is an essential part of the Adelaide arts, culture and science experience.

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HELP KEEP YOUR MUSEUM ALIVE

The South Australian Museum is proudly free to the public and has been for over 150 years. Your donations and purchases help make all that we do possible.

Hours

Museum

10.00am – 5.00pm daily except for ANZAC Day (12.00 – 5.00pm) and Good Friday and Christmas Day (closed).

Museum Café

Open from 10.00am daily

Museum Shop

10.00am – 5pm daily.

Discovery Centre

11.00am – 4.00pm weekdays,
11.00am – 3.00pm weekends
and public holidays.

Entry

General admission is free. Fees may apply for special exhibitions and programs.

Exhibitions

See our calendar of exhibitions and events at samuseum.sa.gov.au/whatson

Free guided tours

11am daily | 1.30pm Saturday and Sunday

Experiences

Create your own private event experience by contacting the Events team at functions@samuseum.sa.gov.au

The Shadow Initiation is the Museum's exciting digital adventure game. Hire a tablet from the Museum Shop and race against the clock to complete the puzzles. Contact shadow@samuseum.sa.gov.au

Membership

Become a Member and receive unlimited free entry to all Museum exhibitions, discounts in the Museum Shop and Cafe and access to member-only events. Sign up at the Museum or at samuseum.sa.gov.au/membership

Accessibility

Everyone is welcome at the Museum. We are wheelchair accessible and service animals are freely admitted.

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