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**You could be
South Australia's
next great
migration story.**

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**Within a 40-minute drive
you can reach anything
around Adelaide,
from stunning beaches
to beautiful hills
and vineyards.**

LIKEABLE. LOVABLE. LIVEABLE.

South Australia is an exciting place to **live, work and stay**. It offers a great quality of life with abundant economic opportunities.

South Australia is a state of opportunity with its commitment to building a highly skilled and innovative workforce across a wide variety of industry sectors.

Being the most central of the Australian states, it's a gateway into the rest of Australia and the fast-growing Asia-Pacific region.

The capital city, Adelaide, is a modern and cosmopolitan city rated as Australia's safest and consistently ranked in the top 10 most liveable cities in the world – one in which you and your family can afford to live in and enjoy a safe lifestyle that balances work or study with the best that Australia has to offer.

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in the world's**

10

most liveable cities



A place where you can afford to do more

Adelaide is ranked as the most affordable city to live in Australia by Mercer in their global Cost of Living Survey.

The median price of established houses sold in Adelaide (ABS 6416.0 June 2019 quarter) was A\$470,000 – the lowest of any Australian capital city and much lower than Sydney (\$875,000) and the national average of A\$654,000.

Private rental of houses and apartments is also comparatively more affordable, with median rents of A\$385 per week for houses and A\$305 for units.



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EASY. SAFE. STRONG.

An ideal lifestyle and climate

With warm, sunny summers and mild winters, stunning beaches and picturesque hills, South Australia offers a relaxed lifestyle.

South Australia's summer runs from December to February with an average temperature of 28.3 degrees Celsius (°C), perfect for enjoying the outdoors. On weekends, it takes 20 minutes to travel from the city to either the metropolitan beaches or the Adelaide Hills.

South Australia is the wine and seafood capital of Australia with many of the country's best wineries close to the city. Adelaide also offers more restaurants and cafes per capita than any other Australian city with a wide range of cuisine from all over the world.



WORK. STUDY. GROW.

A tradition of education excellence

Adelaide is home to three long-established universities and also boasts Australia's only foreign universities. With a focus on the industries of the future, South Australia's universities are providing pathways to exciting careers. All are popular with international students and continue to sit high in international listings.

All of the state's universities are consistently ranked among Australia's best for research, providing a focal point where industry, higher education and government can collaborate on projects of national and international importance.

Adelaide has been home to more than 100 Rhodes Scholars and five Nobel Laureates.

A strong economy and the best business location

Adelaide is ideally placed for businesses to access not only the Australian market but also the key, fast growing markets of China, India and South East Asia.

South Australia has a highly skilled workforce and affordable business costs compared to its Australian counterparts.

The state is well placed to welcome new migrants with its low cost of living, commitment to building a resilient, diverse and productive economy based on a highly skilled and innovative workforce across a wide variety of industry sectors. These industries include: defence, resources, wine, bioscience, electronics, information and communications technology (ICT) and healthcare.

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**FIVE NOBEL
LAUREATES**



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success stories

MAKE. YOUR. MARK.

South Australia is the home of countless
successful migration stories.

A fresh start

Originally from Lebanon, **Erica and Naji Rizk** of **The Rustic Fig Cafe** say Adelaide's secret charm and idyllic lifestyle won them over.

After deciding to make the big move to Australia from the bustling lifestyle of Lebanon, Erica, Naji and their two teenage children were drawn to Adelaide's appealing lifestyle – an unexpected but welcome surprise.

After settling their children into schools and community activities, the couple has successfully established their café, which employs two additional staff focusing on Lebanese street food and utilising fresh local ingredients from Adelaide's famous Central Market. The business has also been a way for the family to maintain and share their culture in their new Adelaide home.



Student to entrepreneur

Hinney Lo first came to Adelaide from Hong Kong to undertake design and digital media studies at the University of Adelaide.

Blessed with an entrepreneurial spirit, Hinney remained in Adelaide where he's established a successful web design and app development company PixelForce.

Hinney started the company in 2011 as part of his final year university project where he had the task of developing web designs for a 'mock' company. Hinney saw such great potential in his project that he decided to offer his web design and development services to real-life customers.

PixelForce prides itself on being a multicultural company that currently employs 35 staff, including international graduates from India, China, Taiwan and Hong Kong.



Immigration SA General Skilled Migration in South Australia

The South Australian Government, through Immigration SA, works with the Department of Home Affairs to attract eligible skilled migrants to South Australia through state nominated visa programs, offering pathways to permanent residency for qualified skilled and business migrants.

By applying for [General Skilled Migration \(GSM\)](#) state nomination, prospective migrants benefit from:

- Additional points towards the Department of Home Affairs points test for the 190-Skilled Nominated visa (5 points) and the 491 - Skilled Worker Regional visa (10 points)
- Access to a more extensive occupation list
- Priority application processing with the Department of Home Affairs.

Immigration SA Business and Investment Program in South Australia

South Australia also supports successful and innovative business owners and investors who want to engage in business or investment activity through a variety of different [state nominated business visa options](#).

South Australia maintains very flexible criteria, fast processing and valuable personal support services, making it one of the most attractive places in Australia for business migrants.

Supporting Innovation in South Australia pilot

The Australian Government is committed to fostering entrepreneurship and innovation and is currently piloting a new visa initiative in this state that allows the South Australian Government to partner with innovation eco-system providers in attracting foreign entrepreneurs to Australia.

Under this initiative, foreign entrepreneurs and investors with an innovative idea and a supporting business plan will be able to apply for a [temporary visa](#) to take forward their venture in Australia. After their period of temporary stay, the pathway to permanent residence is available through the existing [permanent residence pathways](#) and the entrepreneur will need to meet the relevant visa requirements to qualify.

For more information

To learn more about South Australia or for assistance with enquiries relating to migration, please visit

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