



2025 STEM MAD

National Student Showcase



Travel Guide

Welcome to Adelaide, host city for the 2025 STEM MAD National Education Showcase! Whether you're a student, parent, or teacher traveling from across Australia, this guide will help you make the most of your trip.

STEM MAD National Showcase

The [Adelaide Convention Centre](#) (North Terrace, Adelaide) will host the STEM MAD National Education Showcase, featuring a range of exhibitors and speakers focused on STEM education. Be sure to check the program for keynote speakers, workshops, and networking opportunities.

Accommodation

Affordable lodging options near the Convention centre include:

- **InterContinental Adelaide** - Luxury hotel directly connected to the convention centre
- **Miller Apartments Adelaide** - Apartment-style accommodation ideal for longer stays
- **Majestic Roof Garden Hotel** - Boutique hotel in the East End
- **Holiday Inn Express Adelaide City Centre** - Modern hotel with convenient location
- **Adelaide Riviera Hotel** – Budget-friendly hotel in the West End
- **Grosvenor Hotel** – Historic Hotel located on North Terrace

Getting Around

Adelaide has a convenient public transport system including trams, buses, and trains. The city centre is easily walkable, and free tram services operate within the CBD.

Dinner Ideas

- **Africola** - Modern South African cuisine in the East End
- **Peel St** - Contemporary Australian dining in a vibrant setting
- **Shobosho** - Japanese-inspired cooking with fire and smoke
- **Press Food & Wine** - Modern Australian cuisine across two levels
- **Golden Boy** - Modern Thai in a buzzing atmosphere

Brekkie Ideas

- **Hey Jupiter** - French-inspired café in the East End
- **Peter Rabbit** - Garden café near the university
- **Luma** – Art Nouveau venue in the Playford Hotel
- **Home Ground** – River view dining near the Convention Centre
- **Exchange Specialty Coffee** - Premium coffee and breakfast
- **Café Troppo** - Sustainable café with garden views



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Attractions

- **Adelaide Botanic Garden** - Beautiful gardens in the heart of the city
- **Adelaide Central Market** - Historic market with fresh produce and cafés
- **Australian Space Discovery Centre** – Museum dedicated entirely to space
- **Art Gallery of South Australia** - Extensive collection of Australian art
- **Adelaide Zoo** - Home to giant pandas and native wildlife
- **Haigh's Chocolate Factory** – **take a free tour and watch chocolatiers handcraft delicious chocolates**
- **Glenelg Beach** - Historic beachside suburb accessible by tram
- **National Wine Centre** - Interactive wine experiences
- **MOD Museum** - Future-focused museum of discovery
- **Adelaide Oval** - Iconic sporting ground with roof climb experiences
- **Rundle Mall** - Main shopping precinct
- **Migration Museum** - Explore South Australia's migration history

We hope you have a fantastic time at the STEM MAD National Education Showcase! Enjoy your stay in Adelaide!

