Open the door to South Australia

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With over two decades of uninterrupted economic growth it boasts a strong and sustainable economy.

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Being the most central of the Australian states it’s a gateway into the rest of Australia and the fast growing Asian region.

The capital city, Adelaide, is the fifth most liveable city 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.

Forty miles of the finest white beaches, hundreds of festivals, 300 days of sunshine a year, rolling hills, vineyards, ancient mountain ranges, and the mighty outback deserts all make South Australia an experience to savour.

Adelaide is a modern and cosmopolitan city rated as Australia’s safest. It is home to many world-class festivals, an internationally renowned sporting stadium, and spacious gardens and parklands.

For the third year in a row, Adelaide has been voted the most affordable city in Australia by the Australian Property Council.

The median price of houses sold in Adelaide (Domain Group, March 2015 quarter) was A$476,884, in comparison with A$914,056 in Sydney and A$638,445 in Melbourne. Private rental of houses and apartments is also comparatively more affordable, with median rents of $350 per week.

Living options range from the city of Adelaide to picturesque rural areas such as the Flinders Ranges or the world-renowned wine region of the Barossa Valley.
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With long summers and short 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.

South Australia is a leading agricultural region producing premium quality food and wine for global exports. We produce more than 60% of Australia’s wine exports and 20% of Australia’s grain.

A tradition of education excellence

Adelaide is home to three long-established universities and also boasts Australia’s only foreign universities. All are very popular with international students and continue to sit high in international listing. All 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.
Adelaide is ideally placed to access not only the Australian market but also the key, fast growing markets of India, China and South East Asia.

South Australia has a highly skilled workforce and offers a calmer, safer, cleaner environment compared to its Australian counterparts.

There are many investment opportunities and presently there are many major projects either underway or planned with a total value of about A$95 billion.

South Australia is well placed to welcome new migrants from South Africa 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.

There is a strong business network of South African professionals in Adelaide. The members of the network operate in a large variety of industry sectors and would be happy to offer assistance in answer to your queries, and also provide a warm welcome on your arrival. The network has been recognised by the South Australian Government as an organisation with business facilitation objectives which enables relevant visa holders to make South Australian based business connections.

Contact details for Adelaide/Southern African Business Network can be found at Immigration SA website at www.migration.sa.gov.au/business-migrants/support-services/local-organisations

CASE STUDY
Swapping South Africa for South Australia

“Adelaide is a perfect city to run my own business,” said Nina, the owner of Graphic Language Design, sitting in her light-filled studio in Adelaide CBD.

Nina Chalmers, a skilled migrant from South Africa, arrived in South Australia with her family in April 2011 on a provisional visa. A year after arrival, Nina has realised a career dream of running her own graphic design studio.

From job seeking and waiting for the perfect opportunity, Nina now employs one full-time designer and a part time web developer. She and her husband, Barry, are also members of the business network of South African professionals in Adelaide.

Nina is now also a permanent resident and loves the relaxed Adelaide lifestyle. “We feel so much safer here and our children have more opportunity to be children”, Nina said.
The South Australian Government, through Immigration SA, works with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) 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, migrants benefit from:
- Additional points towards the DIBP points test for the 190-Skilled Nominated Visa (5 points) and the 489-Skilled Regional Visa (10 points).
- Access to more extensive occupation list.
- Priority application processing with the DIBP.

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

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 visa options.

To find out more about South Australia or assistance with enquiries relating to skilled or business migration, please visit www.migration.sa.gov.au/contact-us

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