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Adelaide Oval has been a vital part of Adelaide's social fabric since the 1870s.

Its recent redevelopment has enforced even greater significance, evolving it from an intrinsic icon in State identity to a world-class venue. As a prominent civic and cultural landmark, interaction with this venue is particularly important for young people to progress the Oval's historic legacy forward.





Excursion Programs

An Adelaide Oval excursion can last 1-3 hours depending on activities incorporated. In planning a visit, consider your desires relative to your students and given educational outcomes. Educational Tours and Enrichment activities are available to create a memorable and engaging experience for your students.

Educational Tours

Educational Tours showcase highlights of the iconic venue, with many chances to stop, admire and review the heritage and elite facilities. Our tours can be tailored to meet group requirements, whether it be a fun general highlights tour or a pathway tailored carefully towards specific outcomes from Humanities to Sport to Careers and more. Roaming Discovery Learning is often featured allowing deeper targeted learning specific to your educational focus.

Key things to know about Education Tours:

- Standard tour duration is 60 minutes
- Bookable at flexible times, Monday to Friday
- Availability subject to other tour bookings including regular public tours (10am, 11am, 2pm), tour guide availability and further events
- Out of hours and weekend tours are available on request with significant notice provided
- Minimum of 1:10 as staff: student ratio. Further adults may attend as required but are subject to added cost
- Tour path is variable and subject to change as a result of stadium activities and events.

Enrichment

Enrichment activities are available with the purpose of consolidating the learning relative to the given outcomes for the visit.

We have the capacity to facilitate:

- Learning Workshops
- Active Pursuits
- Special Facility Visits
- Speakers
- Museum engagement

Adelaide Oval presents an inspiring location to facilitate learning and promote a sense of exploration and enjoyment.

Tours pricing

\$8 per primary student

\$11 per secondary student

\$15 per tertiary student (90 minute tours)





Virtual Reality Cricket Experience

An immersive VR experience allows the unique opportunity to enter a virtual Adelaide Oval, face up and score runs for your team. This is a perfect product for sport specific groups, urban camp visits and team building activities.

This experience is suited to upper primary years and above. This system is a prime application of STEM principles that can be explored as part of the experience along with other feature STEM case study elements as part of any education visit.

Price

Additional \$4 per student when booked with an Education Tour experience.

Basic safety information will be provided and must be reviewed prior to the visit. A declaration will need to be signed by a suitable representative on behalf of the visiting school.

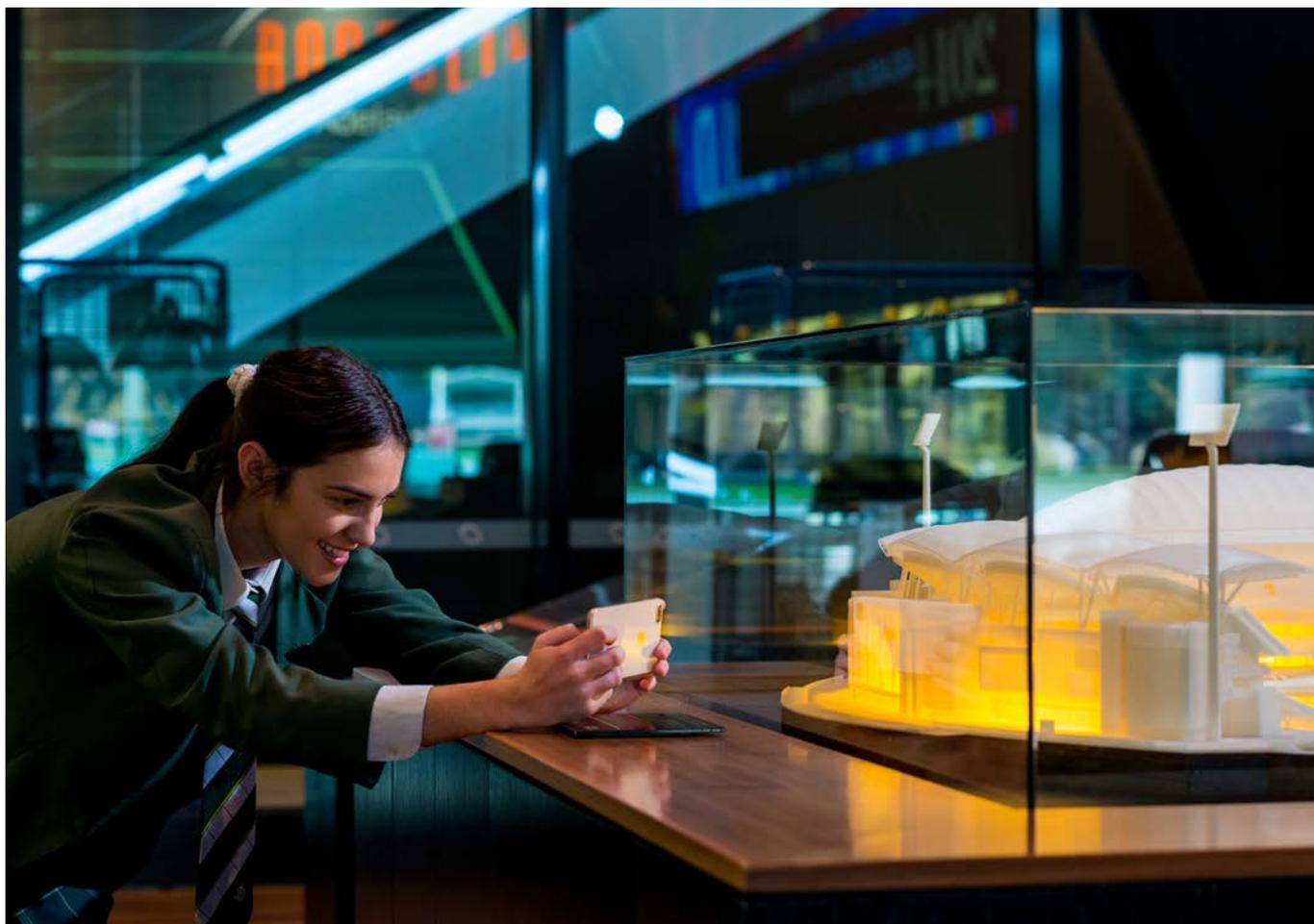


RoofClimb

If your education group is up for the challenge, why not take on the RoofClimb for breathtaking views and an intriguing insight into history and geography of the venue and greater Adelaide before a daring lean out, 50 metres above the hallowed turf.

Students must be 8 years or older and be greater than 120cm in height. Please enquire for specifics regarding costs, climb numbers and required staffing ratio.





Museum Visitation

Adelaide Oval has a museum embedded within containing a wide range of historical artefacts and informative background. Many of these can be visited as part of a tour pathway however there is scope to visit these in a more focussed manner as well.

Public Access Museums

(free entry, 9am – 5pm)

Visitor Centre

- historical events timeline
- sporting memorabilia
- 3D architectural stadium model fit with iPad e-tour
- turf depth profile.

Bradman Collection

- Club, State and Test cricket performance
- cherished equipment, awards and memorabilia
- role in cricket administration and personal life
- insight into The Ashes and Bodyline Test
- media from the early 20th century.

This museum showcases a significant 20th century Australian and allows an intriguing appreciation of the nature of Australian life during this time in history.

Inquiry learning activities can be provided.

The Collection is on loan from the South Australian State Library.

Behind the Scenes Museums

History of Football in South Australia

- SANFL, AFL, Intercolonial and State Football
- Memorabilia including timeline of South Australian football, club displays, Hall of Fame and award recognitions.

South Australian Cricket's Avenue of Honour

- recognition of cricket achievement
- changing face of Adelaide Oval display
- Women's Cricket Hall of Fame
- Sheffield Shield Room
- history of South Australian cricket including famed achievers, cherished clothing, equipment and spirited stories that have shaped cricketing history
- display of the Sheffield Shield.

Adelaide Oval Sculptures

Nine sculptures are presented around both the venue and surrounding fringe that immortalise South Australian cricket and football greats. Our tours allows access to cricketing legends Darren Lehmann, Jason Gillespie and George Giffen.

You are free to visit Barrie Robran, Clem Hill, Russell Ebert, Malcolm Blight, Don Bradman and Ken Farmer on the venue outskirts.



Feature Education Programs

Primary Years

Current feature primary programs integrate the following curriculum inspired themes:

Exploring Sporting Communities

HASS & HPE outcome driven, tailored towards Junior Primary students. Focus is given to the nature and significance of Adelaide Oval as an iconic sporting community environment, evolution vs preservation and changing technologies.

Origins & Gamechangers

HASS & HPE outcome driven, tailored toward Primary students. Focus is given to early colonial history, extraordinary events, innovations and significant contributions.

Connections

HASS & HPE outcome driven, tailored toward Primary students. Focus given to historical and cultural applications including connections to First Australians, Federation and colonial times, ANZAC and Australian identity.

Sporting Codes

HPE outcome driven, tailored toward Primary students. Focus given to exploring Adelaide Oval's popular sporting codes played as well as reflecting on the deeper customs of sporting practice.

Customised 1.5 – 3 hour programs available including a combination of the following activities:

- Education Tours/ Roaming Discovery Learning
- Learning Workshops
- Online Platform and iPad learning
- Virtual Reality Cricket experiences
- AFL Player Simulation active experiences

Head to the Adelaide Oval Education website to explore educational outlines for these programs and to submit a booking enquiry.

Secondary Years

Current customised programs for the Secondary Years more prominently centre on the following curriculum areas:

- 'Careers' & Business
- HASS, Tourism & Hospitality
- Sport & Recreation

Contact us to discuss your program ideas for a meaningful excursion.



Excursion Considerations

Arrival

- Access is via the South Gate entrance. This entrance can be accessed easily from the Riverbank Bridge if coming from North Terrace.
- The steps of the Telstra Plaza are a suitable spot to organise your group prior to entry.
- **We require you to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your booking time.**
- On arrival, a representative will aim to meet you or otherwise please send a staff member to the Stadium Concierge desk to notify us of your arrival. You will then be directed as required including to toilet and storage facilities.
- School groups should enter via the school entrance as noted in signage.

Timeline

- To assist us, please aim to arrive early and notify us if you are running late. Lateness can result in inability to complete components of the visit.
- Please also inform our staff if you need to leave strictly at a given time so we can accommodate.

Group Etiquette & Behaviour

- Please consider that the venue is consistently in operation and is an active workplace and function venue.
- Please check with our staff for the best place to congregate, away from other stadium traffic.
- Please consider noise levels for the benefit of other staff and patrons.
- Areas other than the southern end Level 1 seating are not to be travelled to independently.
- Areas within the stadium used during break times must be utilised responsibly and respectfully as dictated by school staff.

- During excursion activities, students are expected to show respectful behaviour, as appropriate in the school setting. Staff are expected to brief and patrol student behaviour during the visit.
- Staff/ supervising adults should be clearly identifiable as part of the group. Supervisors must be able to control the group effectively as part of our experiences.
- Students must abide by the safety and movement directions outlined by our staff and teachers must reinforce this.
- Food and drink are not permitted during education activities.
- Photography is generally allowed anywhere apart from the Bradman Collection. Some training sessions require discretion and you may be asked to withhold from photography in the direction of players while training.

Food Break Options

- You are welcome to utilise our Level 1 South seating bays or the Telstra Plaza for food breaks but please responsibly dispose of litter.
- There is also a café located at the South Gate entrance.
- A selection of drinks and lunch items are available including sandwiches, wraps, salads and baked goods. Please be aware, Adelaide Oval's Koffee Ink establishment does not have the capacity to house larger school groups at one time so please consider organising small groups to visit as required.



Excursion Considerations

Access & Further Requirements

- In the week prior to the visit, our Education team will confirm details including access requirements. There is around 2 kilometres of walking on a tour as well as movement on elevators, escalators and stairs. If any of your school party have particular needs, please let us know so we can accommodate accordingly, ahead of time.
- Comfortable closed soled shoes are required and hats are encouraged on warmer days as tour paths will venture outdoors.
- Teachers may carry first aid and particular items as required however students will need to store bags and unnecessary items in our storage facilities.
- Water and toilet facilities are not available during tours so please utilise bathrooms prior and feel free to carry water bottles.
- Bus drop off/ pick up is available on the plaza of the South Gate (near the Riverbank Bridge).
- There is general parking available in the surrounding streets but be aware most of it is timed or paid. There is fee based parking facilities in the Eastern and Northern areas of the ground as well as in the Torrens Parade Ground.

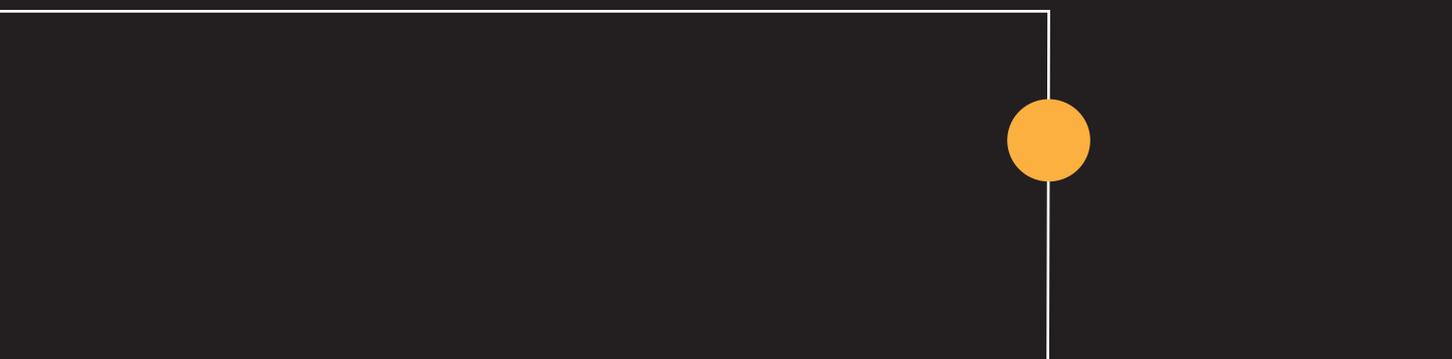
Risk Management

When planning your excursion, please utilise our risk assessment as a reference point. This is available as part of our resources listed on the Adelaide Oval Education website.

Payment

- Payment is required prior to the commencement of the visit unless otherwise arranged with the Education team.
- Payment may be executed in the form of a bank transfer or via cash, cheque or credit card on the day.
- An invoice will be issued in the week prior to the visit on confirmation of the final number of students attending or alternatively, payment can be made on the day to allow for any discrepancy in the number of people attending (within reason).
- If your numbers decrease after your final confirmation of numbers, you will be required to pay for the number confirmed. Additional guests can be paid for separately on arrival if required. Refunds are not available for decrease in attendance numbers should this occur post payment.





A visit to Adelaide Oval offers a unique and stimulating learning experience for students of all ages.

To find out more about our educational sessions and Holiday Activities Program please contact our Education Team on **(08) 8205 4779** or **education@adelaideoval.com.au**

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