

# Port Adelaide Heritage Trail



Port Adelaide was officially established as a colony in 1840. Along with its rich Aboriginal history, Port Adelaide played a central role in the colonial development of South Australia.

By the 1870s wharves had been built in Port Adelaide and buildings, homes and warehouses were erected. Port Adelaide has hosted many sailing ships, steamships and in more recent times cruise and container ships

Many of the original buildings are still standing in the Port Adelaide heritage area.

This self-guided walking trail will help you to uncover some of the treasures of the past.

### The South Australian Maritime Museum

The first section of this building as built in 1857. It was originally used as a bondstore for Elder and company. A bond store is a warehouse controlled by customs officials. Goods were stored here until they were exported or until an importer paid duty on them.



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### Sail Makers Buildings

These buildings were built in 1864 and were part of Henry Weman's sail making business. The shop in Lipson Street is virtually unchanged since the 1880s and has colonial bond brick work with a second story made of corrugated iron.



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### Port Admiral Hotel

This hotel was originally the Railway Hotel and is the oldest building still standing in Port Adelaide.



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### Workers Memorial

The workers memorial was unveiled in 1921. It is a white marble statue of 'Justice' which stands on a large grey granite base.



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### Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre

This building was completed in 1860 at a cost of 7000 pounds. It was designed to house the Customs, Police and Courts.



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### The Town Hall and Council Offices

The Town Hall was completed in 1866 and cost 4,980 pounds. The Council offices were built in 1884. The bluestone cottage next door was the casualty hospital for many years.



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### The Courthouse

This building with classic Victorian colonial architecture was built in 1882 on the site of the old Marine Board Offices.



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### Jervois Bridge Control Tower

The control tower was part of the old Jervois Bridge. It was a swing bridge made of iron and opened in 1878 by Governor Jervois. It was the only bridge of its type to ever be built in South Australia.



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### The Waterfront

Look for the historic vessels that are moored along the wharf



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### Sea Farers Memorial

This memorial is dedicated to the sea farers who have lost their lives in the 340+ ships that have been wrecked off South Australia's coast line



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