



# CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES

LOOKING FOR A BIRTHDAY  
PARTY WITH A DIFFERENCE?  
SEND THE KIDS TO GAOL!



Adelaide Gaol offers the ultimate birthday party experience.

For just \$350, your child will receive a dedicated party host along with 2 hours packed with activities on a private outdoor lawn space - plenty of room to play and explore.

*"As a mum of 4 I can tell you I have performed a LOT of birthday parties and this one goes down as one of my faves and definitely the least stressful yet."*

# BIRTHDAY PARTY INFO

## the party

Your birthday child will receive a dedicated party host along with 2 hours packed with themed activities.

We provide you with kitchen and fridge facilities, a decorated marquee and an outdoor table for your own catering plans.  
Everything else is up to us!

Parties are suitable for children turning 5-12. Children 3 years and under are welcome to stay with parents at the party, but joining in with hosted activities is not appropriate.

## party theme

Your child has the choice of three themes for their party which will be reflected in:

- party decorations
- background music
- escape game
- party games
- Gaol tales and stories

### YOU WILL NEED TO BRING

- Party food, plates, cutlery, napkins
- Lunch food (we have kitchen facilities available to you, or you can choose to have food delivered at the eating time allocated in the party schedule)
- Birthday cake, candles, matches, cake knife, plates
- Party bags/ party favours/ dressups

## guests attending

Up to 15 children (including birthday child) are included in the standard party fee. Up to 30 children are welcome, however an additional party host is required at a cost.

There is no minimum guest requirement, however the standard fee still applies.

Parents and siblings are welcome to stay with the party free of charge. However, if siblings (4+ years) wish to participate in party activities they must be counted in the party numbers.

Parents and siblings of children attending the party receive 50% discount to visit the rest of the Gaol and 10% discount at the gift shop on the day.

### GUESTS SHOULD BRING

- Hat and sunscreen
- Jumper and/or jacket (even in summer New Building can get surprisingly cold)
- Costumes optional

# PARTY SCHEDULE

Choose a 10am or 1.30pm  
start for your party

**9.30**  
**1.00** Family of birthday child may arrive to  
set up extra decorations

**10.00**  
**1.30** Party host greets your guests outside  
the gates to New Building

**10.15**  
**1.45** Party host takes party into New Building  
for an escape game

**10.45**  
**2.15** Gaol Tales told about inmates and ghosts,  
and party sees and touches historical artifacts

**11.00**  
**2.30** Eating time allocated, food and drinks  
provided by you

**11.15**  
**2.45** Themed party games lead by party  
host.

**11.45**  
**3.15** Birthday cake time allocated, cake  
provided by you

**12.00**  
**3.30** Party end, say goodbye to guests

**12.15**  
**3.45** Party pack up must be complete, exit  
New Building Area

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Can I bring my own food and drink to the party?**

We provide kitchen and fridge facilities, a marquee and an outdoor table - you take care of the rest. (Don't forget the cake knife!)

## **Can I bring decorations?**

We provide a Happy Birthday Banner and the space we create for you will already have a fantastic party atmosphere, but if you would like to add decorations of your own under the marquee you are welcome to (just remember that you only have 1/2 hr before the party to set up and 15 minutes at the end to pack down).

## **When can we arrive?**

The birthday child's family will be given access to the space **30 minutes prior to the party start time (i.e. 9.30am and 1.00pm)**. Your gaol party host will already have your birthday space set up outside with a small marquee, a table, picnic rugs, chairs and games ready for you. You will also have 15 minutes at the end of your party to pack down.

## **When should guests arrive?**

Guests gather at the white gates outside New Building at the front of the gaol and will be invited into your party by the gaol staff host after a short briefing on the gaol as a State Heritage listed building. All the guests will come inside together at either 10am or 1:30pm.

## **What age range do you recommend?**

Our parties are ideally suited for children aged 5 - 12 years old.

## **Is the party indoors or outdoors?**

Birthday parties are mostly outdoors in a private grassed outdoor party space. An indoor space is provided for some of the party games. If weather is inclement the party moves inside the New Building and parties proceed rain, hail or shine.