



Special Interest Education Tours

Discover Adelaide Gaol's special interest education tours. Tours can be tailored to cater for guests of all ages and abilities, for no additional cost.

The Historic Adelaide Gaol Tour

Step back in time and walk the hallways and cells of South Australia's first inmates.

Highlights:

- South Australia's Unique Past
- European Settlement
- Laws (Corporal and Capital Punishment)
- Gaol Construction
- Gaol Founders
- Infamous Prisoners
- The Daily Schedule
- The Closing Years

Execution Tour

Learn about Adelaide Gaol's dark past with our exclusive execution tour.

Highlights:

- Crimes of the 1800's & 1900's
- Death Row
- Execution Procedure
- Adelaide Gaol Cemetery
- South Australia's Earliest Executions

- Adelaide Gaol Execution Roles
- Infamous Characters
- End of an Era

Mary Mackillop Tour

A religious social reformer and educator and the first Australian saint of the Roman Catholic Church. Learn about Mary's close ties with Adelaide Gaol.

Highlights:

- Early life and Ministry
- Family
- Mission service
- Prisoner spiritual guidance and support
- Destitute Women's Asylum
- Founding of Schools and Religious Congregations
- Canonisation and commemoration
- The Mary MacKillop Rose

Women in Gaol Tour

Discover the fascinating history of women in the Adelaide Gaol.

Highlights:

- Crimes
- Punishment
- Uniforms
- Women's Duties
- Facility Transition
- Infamous female inmates
- The Only Female Prisoner Executed

Cemetery Tour

Discover the fascinating history of the Adelaide Gaol Cemetery and its connection the West Terrace Cemetery.

Highlights:

- History of the Adelaide Gaol Cemetery
- History of the executed prisoners burial sites
- Mah Poo's grave
- George Strickland Kingston's grave
- Charlotte Ashton's grave
- Governor William Baker Ashton's grave
- Victim's graves