

# HOME TRUTHS

Australian Historical Association  
Annual Conference, 1–4 July 2024  
Flinders University

## Accommodation and Transport Guide

This year's conference will occur across two locations: Flinders University's Bedford Park campus and the University's City Campus alongside the Adelaide Festival Centre. We provide the following information about accommodation and transport options and suggestions to inform your choice about where to stay during your visit. The Organising Committee believes that for most AHA attendees, staying in the Adelaide city centre and catching public transport or driving to the Bedford Park campus will be the best option.

### Flinders University Bedford Park Campus

The main conference program from Tuesday to Thursday will run at the [Bedford Park campus](#). It is accessible by a range of transport options.

**Train.** A [train](#) connects Adelaide Railway Station (North Terrace) and Flinders (at the Medical Centre) in 22 minutes. A [free shuttle bus service](#) meets arriving trains to bring passengers up to the main campus. The timetable and route map can be consulted at the [Adelaide Metro website](#). Credit/debit cards can be used for ['Tap and Pay' tickets](#) instead of metroCards.

**Bus.** The Bedford Park campus is serviced by many routes, especially with surrounding suburbs. The main bus routes which connect to the City include the [G10](#) and the [G40](#) (limited stops/express). Bus routes [300](#) or [300G](#) also connect the University to Glenelg.

**Parking.** There should be ample parking available. Information about parking charges for visitors is available at the [Flinders Parking page](#). Car parks 4 and 2N are the closest to the conference rooms, with car parks 5, 2S and 3 a slightly longer walk away.

There are limited accommodation options near the Bedford Park campus, which are also slightly isolated from dining and other entertainment. If you prefer to stay near Bedford Park, or for those who might only need one night's accommodation, you might consider the following options:

- [Mantra Tonsley](#) is located next to the University's Tonsley Campus. The hotel opened in early 2023, with almost 90 rooms and a café and restaurant on site. Guests can travel up to the Bedford Park campus on the free campus shuttle bus and can journey into the city using the [train from the Tonsley railway station](#). This option may be preferred by those planning to attend for only one day of the conference. *The Mantra is offering special discounts for conference attendees. Use the promo code FLINDERS2024 directly at [www.mhtonsley.com.au](http://www.mhtonsley.com.au) for a 20% discount until 18 May, a 15% discount from 19 May to 19 June, and 10% discount thereafter.*

- [Marion Holiday Park](#) is an option for those who might want to make a group booking. The accommodation consists of a range of multi-room apartments and cabins (and even caravan sites for those inclined), with kitchen and other facilities. It is a 20 minute walk to the Tonsley railway station, with a few bus services stopping nearby. *Mention Flinders and the conference when making a booking for a 10% discount.*
- In Glenelg, the [Stamford Grand Adelaide](#) and the Oaks [Glenelg Plaza Pier Suites](#) offer seaside views and greater access to dining and entertainment options.

## **Flinders University City Campus and Adelaide Festival Centre**

The following events will occur across the [Flinders University City Campus](#) (at Festival Plaza Tower) and the [Adelaide Festival Centre](#): the Monday afternoon pre-conference business meetings and seminars; the Monday evening opening keynote lecture and reception; and the Thursday evening conference dinner. We also anticipate that there will be several social events on the Tuesday and Wednesday evenings that will run at city locations.

These Flinders University City Campus and Adelaide Festival Centre venues are centrally located on North Terrace in the city, near the Adelaide Railway Station. There are several major hotels on North Terrace and Hindley Street, including the [Stamford Plaza Adelaide](#), the [Playford Adelaide](#), the [Hotel Grand Chancellor Adelaide](#), and the [InterContinental Adelaide](#), all within short and easy walking distance of the station. Further away from Adelaide Railway station, mid-priced, budget, and hostel dorm accommodation can be found within the city area.

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