

Zoos SA Media Kit



Zoos SA is a not-for-profit conservation charity that exists to connect people with nature and save species from extinction.

Since 1878, Zoos SA has long been established as a treasured part of the community, representing a significant part of South Australia's heritage and is one of the state's oldest conservation organisations.



Zoos SA operates Adelaide Zoo and Monarto Safari Park; each is a unique blend of conservation and zoological activities that encourage science-based conservation work, public recreation, education, and tourism. Together they house a wide variety of spectacular wildlife in internationally renowned exhibits.



Adelaide Zoo is home to more than 2,500 animals and 250 species of exotic and native mammals, birds, reptiles and fish exhibited over eight hectares of magnificent botanic surroundings. It is the second oldest zoo in Australia, having first opened to the public in 1883, and is the only major metropolitan zoo to be owned and operated by a conservation charity. Adelaide Zoo is a relaxing green city oasis and vibrant sanctuary that gives you the feeling of stepping into another world. It's full of diversity, colour, and unique things to see and do.



Monarto Safari Park is a 1550 hectare safari park, offering the largest safari experience to exist outside of Africa. It is made up of two distinct areas:

Monarto Safari Park spans more than 1,000 hectares and is home to more than 50 species of exotic and native mammals, birds and reptiles. You could fit every major zoo in Australia inside Monarto Safari Park – and still have land left over! It's home to a herd of Asian Elephants, along with many of Africa's most impressive animals, including one of Australia's largest lion prides and giraffe herds.

Monarto Safari Park opened in 1983 as a breeding and pasture area. Since officially opening to the public in October 1993, Monarto Safari Park is now home to over 750 animals roaming in vistas as far as the eye can see. It's an escape from the city that immerses visitors in a natural safari-style setting.

Visitors to Monarto Safari Park can travel on an accessible hop-on, hop-off Zu-Loop bus to navigate the park. This includes informative guides and seven different bus stops, providing access to different animal habitats including Chimpanzee, Asian Elephant, African Lion, hyena, bison, Cheetah, giraffe, antelope, Australian native species and more. There are also 12km of walking tracks that link to each bus stop and animal habitats.

Wild Africa is a specially designed 550-hectare area adjacent to Monarto Safari Park, used almost exclusively for private safari experiences. Guests board custom-made safari vehicles and are driven through the open plains of Wild Africa, guided by insightful tour hosts as they explore amidst free-roaming herds of mixed species including hippopotamus, giraffe, Cheetah, rhinoceros, Blackbuck, Addax, Nyala, Waterbuck, Barbary Sheep, Ostrich, and more.

MONARTO SAFARI RESORT

Monarto Safari Resort is nestled in the heart of Wild Africa's pristine wilderness, offering an unparalleled escape into nature's embrace. Operated by leading experiential tourism group Journey Beyond, this unique destination combines premium accommodation with authentic experiences – such as the exclusive Dawn and Sunset Safari experiences available only for Resort guests – creating memories that last a lifetime. Experience breathtaking landscapes in premium accommodation surrounded by Africa's wildest animals at Australia's most iconic safari resort. With spacious and thoughtfully designed rooms and suites, Monarto Safari Resort caters to those seeking an escape from the everyday. Whether it's a family getaway or a romantic weekend, it serves as the perfect base for bringing you closer to the wild than ever before.

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