

TRAVEL UPDATE – MAY 2026

The conflict in the Middle East has disrupted travel and global supply chains, including an impact on fuel prices and availability. As you plan your upcoming business event in Adelaide, please see below an update on the situation here in South Australia to allow you to fully support your delegates.

Impact of the Middle East Conflict

Tourism Ministers met in Sydney at the end of April to address the impact of the Middle East conflict on Australia's fuel security. The clear message from that meeting was that Australia's fuel supply remains stable, and that maintaining traveller confidence (specifically for domestic and regional travel) is a national priority.

Read more about the Tourism Ministers' Meeting [here](#).

South Australia is Acting

The South Australian Government has taken a proactive and decisive approach to the situation. New legislation has been introduced to significantly increase penalties for fuel stations that fail to comply with real-time fuel price monitoring.

The Government has also introduced new emergency powers legislation to ensure South Australia can respond quickly and in coordination with the Commonwealth should conditions worsen.

Read more about the update to legislation [here](#).

Tools to Help Your Delegates Plan with Certainty

We encourage you to share the following with your delegates ahead of travel:

- RAA Fuel Pricing App or [Map](#): real-time fuel prices and availability, the RAA estimates typical SA drivers save around \$117 a year using it
- [South Australia Website](#): integrated fuel map, road trip resources, and winter deals
- [Explore South Australia App](#): download the Explore South Australia App
- [SA Fuel Security](#): South Australia's source on fuel security

Aviation Access

Emirates resumed direct flights from Dubai to Adelaide on 2 May, operating three flights per week, with Qatar Airways anticipated to resume daily in June.

We Are Open for Business

South Australia is very much open for visitors, with the recent launch of the South Australian Tourism Commission's Winter Campaign, The Simple Pleasures Guide to Winter. The campaign promotes unique South Australian experiences, events, and seasonal offers available only during the cooler months, reinforcing confidence in travel conditions. Adelaide and regional South Australia have a compelling story to tell this winter, and we want your delegates to experience it.

View The Simple Pleasures Guide to Winter [here](#).

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