



Clarion Hotel Soho _ Adelaide

Anyone looking for a pampering city break could do worse than Adelaide's chic and sleek Clarion Hotel Soho at the eastern end of Flinders Street.

These arthouse boutique digs near the Hutt Street shopping precinct opened in 2008: five storeys and 30 luxurious rooms and suites with Italian marble bathrooms, designer furniture, king-sized beds, iPod docking stations, broadband internet and kitchenettes.

But who needs kitchenettes when there's Decant on the ground floor where Italian chef Rocco Tedesco performs minor miracles with tucker sourced from within 100km.

While the bathroom is a bit small, you'll be spending more time getting touchy feely with the Missoni bed linen as you gaze at the Adelaide Hills

Hotel which doesn't serve stag but a wide variety of premium steak.

One block further is the tree-studded North Terrace, the Botanic Gardens and that superb combination, the South Australian Museum and Art Gallery of South Australia.

Catch a vintage tram to seaside Glenelg and discover the stylish boutiques, confectionary shops, cafes and specialty outlets on Jetty Road or just walk along the long, sandy beach.

Pick up a free bike and explore leafy North Adelaide and anywhere else within the city limits (www.bikesa.asn.au). Otherwise rent a car and drive around the Adelaide Hills on the edge of the city, visiting the wine, cheese and chocolate makers. Stop for a hearty lunch at the Hahndorf Inn Hotel restaurant in Hahndorf.

Best for: Couples and cool professionals.

Want more: www.clarionhotelsoho.com.au or call (08) 8412 5600. Rooms from \$219.

Guest Book

Do: Tour Adelaide's iconic Central Markets or stroll a few blocks north to Rundle Street and its boutiques, cafes and pubs, including the Stag