

Adelaide, Australia

Adelaide is usually described as sophisticated and cultured but it is also a very vibrant city with plenty of bars, numerous festivals and an excellent food scene inspired by multicultural flavors. It offers the benefits of an international metropolis without the inconvenience of a huge city. Its Mediterranean climate, ease of access, affordability, quality dining and accommodation, are the reasons conference delegates regularly refer to Adelaide as “the perfect conference city”.

North Terrace, upon which the Adelaide Convention Centre is located, is home to many cultural and educational sites of note, including the universities of Adelaide and South Australia, the Botanic Gardens, Art Gallery, Museum and State Library. There are plenty of activities to enjoy in Adelaide and its surroundings, a few examples are:

- Taking a winery tour of the Barossa Valley, Adelaide Hills or McLaren Vale regions; all of which are within an hour’s drive of the city-centre and produce some of the world’s best wines.
- Visiting the Adelaide Zoo and its famous pandas in the city centre, or Monarto Open-Plain Zoo, which is known as Australia’s “Little Africa”.
- Admiring the nation’s most comprehensive displays of indigenous culture at the SA Museum and seeing the nation’s finest collection of early European settlement art at the Art Gallery of SA, both located on North Terrace in the city.
- Taking a tram to historic sea-side Glenelg.
- Visiting the world famous Adelaide Central Markets, a foodie delight which is home to hundreds of stalls selling everything from fresh produce to cheese to chocolate and more!
- Hiring a free bike (complete with helmet and bike lock) to ride around the city.
- If you are staying longer, a visit to Kangaroo Island will provide a wonderful opportunity to experience kangaroos, koalas, seals and local produce.



The Actors Behind the IAC

The IAC is a joint effort between the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) and a local organiser.

The **IAF**, alongside its partners the **International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)** and the **International Institute of Space Law (IISL)**, coordinates the overall programme and content of each IAC, and ensures the level of excellency that reflects the **more than 65-year history of the event**.

The local organising committee or ‘host’, coordinates the logistical elements of the Congress, ensuring **local space actors and developments, and the local culture and customs** become an integral part of the event.

Space Industry Association of Australia

The Space Industry Association of Australia (SIAA) is a nationwide organisation formed to promote the growth of the Australian space sector. By formulating national policies and strategies, SIAA speaks with authority and credibility on behalf of its members on issues connected with the development of the Australian space industry.

SIAA takes a leading role in advising government on behalf of the space industry. Through a program of meetings and other communications, SIAA consults with its members to devise policies to support the development of the Australian space industry and is active in promoting commercial, industrial and research opportunities for its members nationally and internationally.

International Astronautical Federation

Connecting @II Space People

Founded in 1951, the International Astronautical Federation is the world’s leading space advocacy organisation with over 325 members from 66 countries including all major space agencies, companies, research institutions, universities, space museums, societies and associations worldwide.

Dedicated to “A space-faring world cooperating for the benefit of humanity”, the Federation advances and promotes space cooperation, knowledge and achievements.

Supported by over 40 committees gathering more than 700 world space experts, the IAF coordinates the International Astronautical Congress and the IAF Global Networking Forum (GNF), has dedicated regional activities and activities for students and young professionals, and recognises and awards space achievements.

For more on the IAF, see www.iafastro.org

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The International Astronautical Congress (IAC)

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What is the IAC?

The IAC is the one place and time of the year where all global space actors come together. The event attracts more than 3000 participants each year.

Covering all space sectors and topics, it offers everyone the latest space information and developments in academia and industry, networking opportunities, contacts and potential partnerships.

Each year, the IAC changes country, theme and local organiser, enabling all to learn more about, and be a part of the world space scene.

About the IAC 2017

The 68th IAC with the theme 'Unlocking Imagination, Fostering Innovation And Strengthening Security' is hosted by the Space Industry Association of Australia, and shall take place in Adelaide, Australia, 25 - 29 September 2017.

Australia has an emergent space sector with a strong focus on satellite communications and on data processing from satellites. The theme of the congress tries to capture the essential ideas of human involvement with the space environment in the 21st Century. Technological developments are currently lowering the costs and entry barriers to the space sector, which is encouraging entrepreneurship and further innovation. There are still policy challenges and regulations that needs to be overcome in order to support these developments. Last but not least, to be able to achieve the goals of all nations, access to space needs to be safe.

Up-to-date information about IAC 2017 is available online at www.iac2017.org

A Platform for All

Scientists, researchers and engineers: Present your latest work during the technical sessions and keep up to date on global developments

Agency officials: Highlight your latest news, interact with and get feedback from the full range of space stakeholders

Industry representatives: Showcase your latest innovations and strike new partnerships

Students and young professionals: A dedicated programme provides you with maximum networking and career development opportunities

Policy-makers: See how space services can be the answer to a range of national and international needs and challenges

Astronauts: Share your experience and vision for space exploration with one of the most heterogeneous audiences world-wide

Press members: Hear the latest on space developments and exploration, direct from the world's leading space actors

General public: Learn more about the global space community, its science and key actors

Local organiser: Attract the global space community and highlight your country's space activities

The structure behind it

Technical Programme – Presenting scientific and technological breakthroughs, technical sessions provide the latest advances in space science, research, technology, exploration, regulation and education. More than 1900 papers are presented annually.

Plenary Programme – High-level speakers present the latest trends and insights in space research, technology and exploration. During thematic plenaries, highlight lectures and late-breaking news sessions, experts discuss and answer questions on the latest space developments.



Global Networking Forum – A global, comprehensive and appealing platform fostering the interaction and the discussion with small & medium-sized enterprises, R&D institutions, universities and larger organisations through the diversity of its events, tailored according to the stakeholder's needs.

Associated and Side Events – Such as the UN/IAF Workshop. These complement the diverse IAC programme, covering niche topics or the needs of dedicated stakeholders within the space community.

Exhibition – Where all parts of the space sector showcase their latest work, and hold business networking events.

Social programme – introducing the local space and cultural environment.

Sponsorship and Exhibition

The IAC is a unique opportunity to be seen, heard and appreciated by one of the biggest and widest space audiences of the year. There are multiple opportunities to get involved and be visible in the organisation or programme of the congress.

For detailed information on sponsorship and exhibition opportunities at IAC 2017 see www.iac2017.org or contact giuliamaria.berardi@iafastro.org and isabella.marchisio@iafastro.org

Registration

To register for IAC 2017 and for more information on the congress, see www.iac2017.org.

