

Illuminate Adelaide 2023

Visual Story & Access Guide

City Lights: North Precinct



Making disability and art work

What are a Visual Story and Access Guide?

This visual story will guide you through the path of Illuminate Adelaide's City Lights installations.

We have noted wheelchair accessibility, and light and sound levels for sensory sensitivities.

You can read through this before you go so that you can get to know the path, the facilities, and who to ask for help.

For more information, please contact Illuminate:

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About City Lights: North Precinct

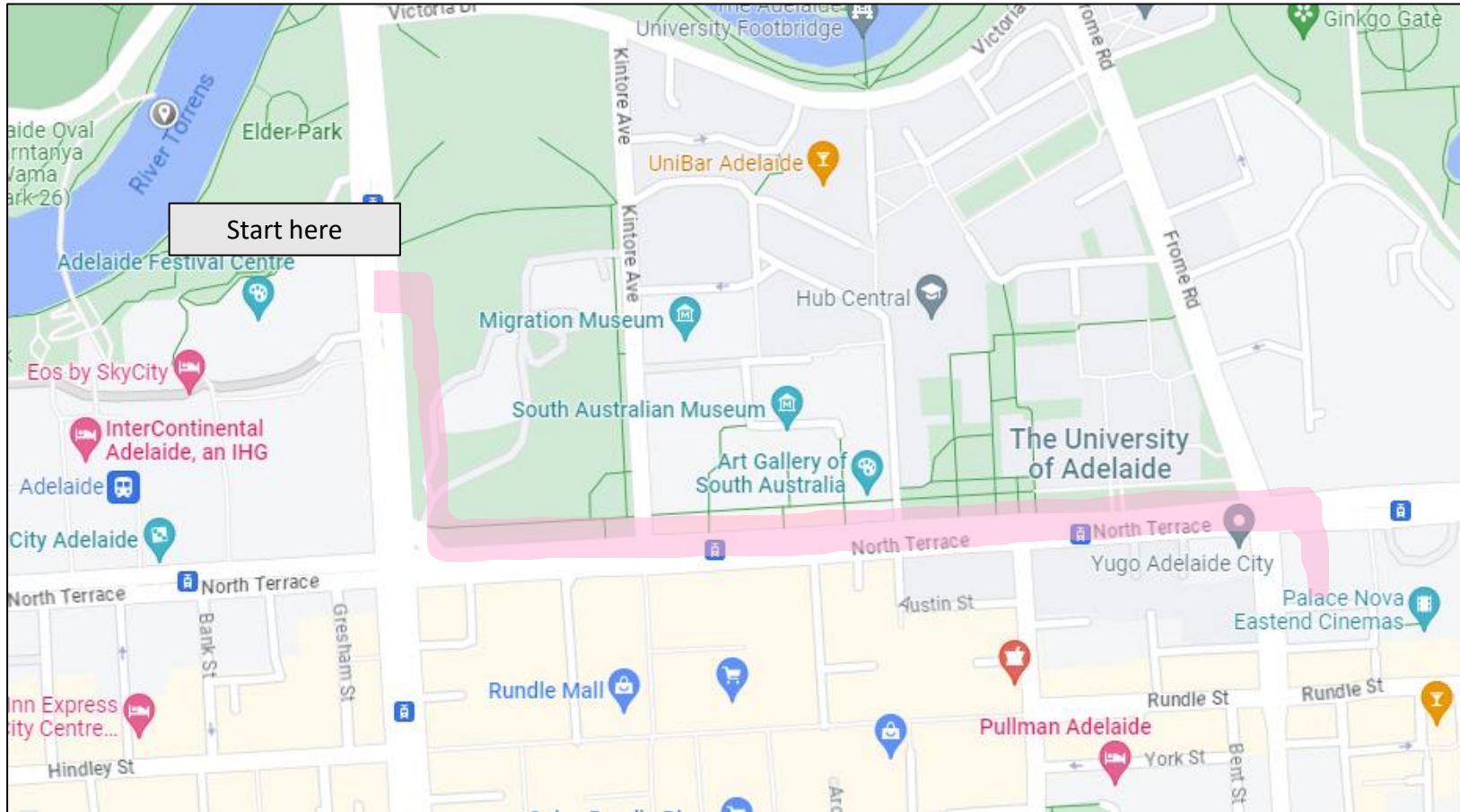
City Lights is Adelaide's biggest free program of art, light and technology, and most iconic urban landscapes into a high-tech playground of colour and sound.

This visual story and access guide will cover the North Precinct, which can take around an hour to walk through.

You can find more information on the individual artworks at <https://www.illuminateadelaide.com/city-lights-2023/>

Map

There are other paths to explore, but this guide is about the North Precinct, highlighted here in pink.



Facilities

Toilets

There are toilets, including an accessible toilet, at the National War Memorial on the corner of Kintore Avenue and North Terrace. There are also toilets, including an accessible toilet, at Base Camp on East Terrace.

Food and Drink

There are bars at the State Library, Adelaide University and Base Camp. Adelaide University and Base Camp also have food options.

Transport

North Terrace is serviced by buses, trains and trams. The Festival Centre tram stop is rarely in use, so the closest tram stop to the beginning of the route is the Adelaide Railway Station stop.

Access

Paths

The path along this route is wheelchair accessible. Some of the light displays are interactive and not accessible to wheelchairs, and some displays are on grass or barkchips and can only be seen from a short distance away. The path along North Terrace is flat and wide.

Sensory levels: Light and Sound

These displays often feature moving lights, and some are accompanied by sound. The section of the path along north terrace from Kintore Avenue to Frome Road is the busiest, loudest and brightest of the sections. On either side of this (before Kintore Avenue and after Frome Road) are displays with far less sound and movement.

Access Tours

Illuminate Adelaide and Access2Arts are presenting two tours on Wednesday July 19th at 6:30pm, a Deaf-led Auslan tour and an audio-described tour. To book places at either of these, please email hello@access2arts.org.au or follow this link: <https://access2arts.org.au/event/audio-described-and-deaf-led-auslan-illuminate-tours-city-lights/>



Image: An Illuminate Adelaide staff member in a green vest.

Staff

Illuminate Adelaide staff are standing around North Terrace.

They wear bright green vests with the Illuminate Adelaide logo.

They can answer your questions about the artworks and facilities.

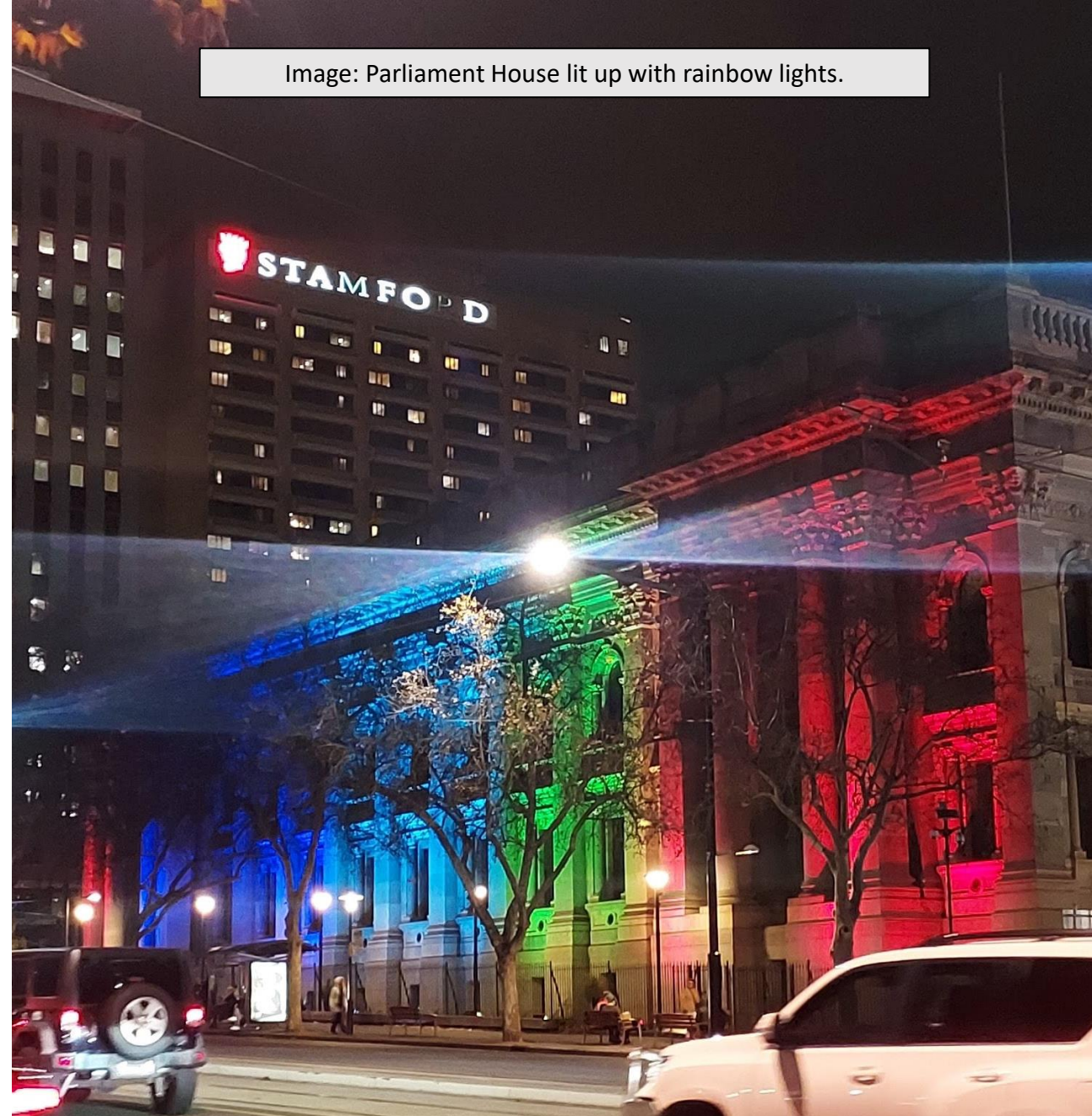
King William Road

These artworks can be enjoyed in any order, but we suggest starting on King William Road.

The furthest north is *New Light 2023*, along the side of the Festival Centre.

There are also displays on the side of Parliament House.

Image: Parliament House lit up with rainbow lights.



North Terrace: King William Road to Kintore Avenue

There are displays on the outside of Government House. To access this, you'll need to go through the gates of Government House and follow the paved path.

Ephemeral Droplets, by Atelier Sisu, hang on the trees in this section of North Terrace.



Image: People take photos in front of *Ephemeral Droplets*, large plastic beachballs lit up with purple, pink and blue lights.

Kintore Avenue: Facilities

There are permanent access toilets on the corner of Kintore Avenue next to the National War Memorial.

Portaloos are also available here.

This is the start of the installation *Intrude*, by artist Amanda Parer, featuring giant illuminated rabbits.



Image: Access Toilets on Kintore Avenue



Image: Portaloos on Kintore Avenue

North Terrace: Pop-up Gin Bar



Image: Outside the State Library, the walls lit up green, is the entrance to the Pop-up Gin Bar.

There is a gin bar in the Mortlock Wing of the State Library.

This is only accessible via stairs on the east side of the building.

North Terrace: South Australian Museum

There is an interactive artwork on the South Australian Museum lawns, *Affinity*, by Amigo & Amigo.

The path next to the artwork is accessible via a ramp. The artwork itself is on a bark chip floor.



North Terrace: University of Adelaide

The University of Adelaide is a hub for interactive light games, which are not accessible via wheelchair.

There is also a bar here, Lumen, which has a ramp on the east side.

This area can be very busy and loud.



Image: On the University of Adelaide's lawns, children play Connect-4 with a giant light display.



Image: *The Eyes*, a giant inflatable face composed of pink and blue eyes.

North Terrace: Frome Road to East Terrace

The section of light displays from Frome Road to East Terrace are quieter and often less busy.

This includes the installation *The Eyes*, by artists CoolShit.

North Terrace: Community

A small café in Lot Fourteen, Community, is open late on Friday nights. This has outside tables which are wheelchair accessible.



Image: The outside of Community, a café in a small art deco building.

East Terrace: Box Office

At the corner of North Terrace and East Terrace, outside the Botanic Gardens, is a Box Office.

This is where you can buy tickets to Illuminate Adelaide events, as well as Illuminate Adelaide merchandise.



Image: People line up outside the Box Office.



East Terrace: Base Camp

On the corner of East Terrace and North Terrace is Base Camp, a large area with seats, food and drink.

There is a large indoor area where you can escape the weather, but it is very loud inside.

This is where the more family-friendly food options are.

Image: The entrance to Base Camp. People line up between purple blocks under a neon green sign.

Thank you!

We hope you had fun at City Lights.

There are more events and displays to explore during Illuminate Adelaide, which can be found on the website: <https://www.illuminateadelaide.com/>

If you have feedback on this Access Guide and Visual Story, please let Access2Arts know via hello@access2arts.org.au or by calling (08) 8463 1689.