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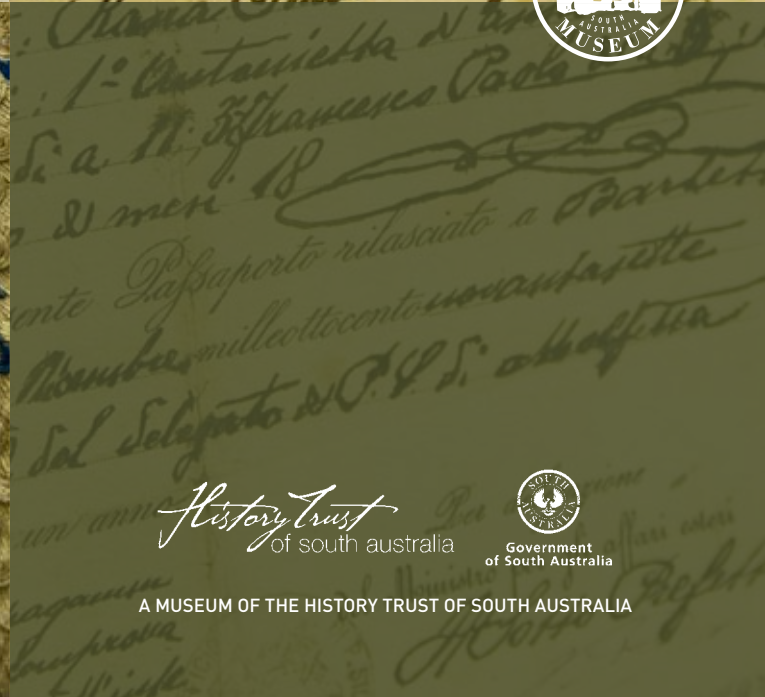
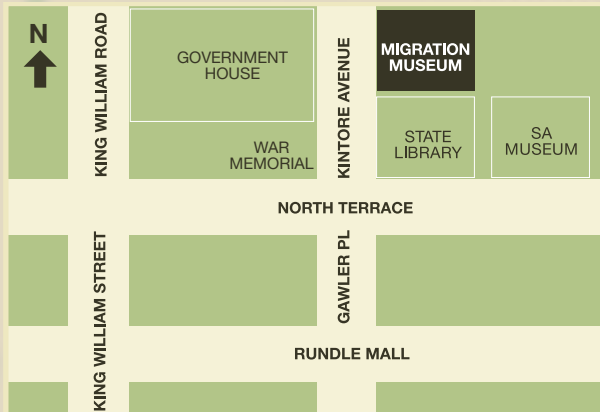
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A MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY TRUST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Discover the evolving story of migration to South Australia - from colonial times to the present day.



It's a story of the people of our State, their courage and heartbreak, struggle and success, brought to life through changing, interactive displays portraying our colourful cultural heritage.

See the objects that shaped the lives of our settlers, from cherished possessions and official documents, to family heirlooms and everyday objects. Displayed along with historical documents and photographs, and a fascinating world timeline, they give a powerful insight into the waves of immigration through the decades.

Experience the rich blend of cultural diversity as you learn about people from different backgrounds, different ages and different experiences who have together shaped our identity.

Your journey unfolds through sight and sound to reveal: the early settlers in the 19th century and their impact on Indigenous Australians; post-war migrants and the 'ten pound Poms'; the White Australia Policy of the 20th century; refugees, asylum seekers and the multicultural debate of recent years.

Visit the Museum's special gallery, The Forum, where community groups present their own stories in their own way.

The Museum site has its own unique history. It was formerly a part of Adelaide's Destitute Asylum housing the poor and homeless from 1852 until 1918. Today a display called Behind the Wall tells this often tragic story.

A Memorial Wall acknowledges the many people forced to leave their homelands and seek refuge in Australia. A Reconciliation Plaque is dedicated to the Kaurna people, the first inhabitants of the Adelaide plains.

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