

Hi, I have been living in Adelaide, Australia for 2 months. I can't believe how fast time flies. I feel like the hottest season of a year has ended, and it has been getting colder over the past two weeks. It's such nice weather to spend time outside. In Japan, it might be time to start new classes, but in here term 1 has just finished last week and it's a holiday season now. I will be talking about what I'm doing during the holiday.

In Australia, schools are completely closed during the holiday, and no one is there, which means we have a full 2 weeks off, that's the difference. In Japan, students have club activities or extra lessons even during holidays and teachers don't really get breaks either. As you can see, I spend my time a completely different way compared to when I was in Japan.

I naturally wake up at 7:15 every morning which is quite surprising. I used to sleep until 12 o'clock every weekend I always felt like I slept a lot – even a second longer was important to me, and my priority was sleeping. But since I came here, I go to bed before 11 o'clock because there is nothing to do.

Adelaide is much smaller than Tokyo. Sometimes I feel like boring and it's nothing to do. But it only takes only 30 minutes to get to the other side of the city, so we can go to the beaches and the mountains which are good for hiking in half an hour. If you take a train for an hour, you can see beautiful nature views you've probably never seen before. Adelaide's public transports-trains, trams, buses-uses the same ticketing system which means if you get 10 dollars unlimited tickets, you can go everywhere you want. That's why I often go to the beaches and the mountains for hike with my friends. I highly recommend "Hallett Cove" and "Morialta Falls" that I've been many times since I came here. Hallett Cove is in south Adelaide and it's about 40 minutes from the city by train. Hallett Cove is small hill facing the sea and shaped by erosion from Antarctic Ocean. There is a 5k hiking trail that takes 2 hours. You can walk along the trail with the beautiful ocean views. Also, Morialta falls is one of the best places ever. There are 3 water falls which can even dry up in winter. It's only a 5-minute walk from my house, and I go there every Sunday. The view from the top of

the mountains was much gorgeous than I expected. It definitely worth the 2-hours walk.

That is how I spend my time in here. I feel like I'm living a healthy lifestyle than I was in Japan.

