



SCHOOL / KINDY GROUP TOUR INFORMATION



Book your next excursion to visit one of Australia's most intact and best preserved houses and property, the historic home of renowned Australian landscape artist, Sir Hans Heysen (1877 - 1968) and his family, including accomplished artist daughter, Nora Heysen (1911 - 2003), the first woman to win the Archibald Prize and first Australian female war artist.



HOUSE

Tour the beautiful Heysen home, lovingly retained with the original furniture, collections and artwork of the Heysen family. Step back in time and immerse your students in the lives, interests, hobbies and experiences of the Heysen family, as well as original Heysen artworks displayed throughout the home.

STUDIOS

Hans Heysen's original studio is the oldest purpose-built art studio in Australia. Explore this stunning space and see the current Hans Heysen exhibition as well as other works, including his final unfinished piece, original furniture, and cabinets filled with painting supplies, notebooks, letters, photographs and more.

Nora Heysen's heritage studio at The Cedars is hung with original portraits, still-lives and sketches from the current Nora Heysen exhibition. Cabinets contain original collections of her ceramics used in her famous artworks, and her prized palette, a gift from Dame Nellie Melba, rests above the fireplace.

ARTIST'S GARDEN

This beautifully planted garden is the oldest original artist's garden in Australia and provides hours of enjoyment and tranquility as visitors stroll hidden paths, relax on the lawns, admire the stunning Heysen-planted roses and explore the original 170+ year old Cedar trees which give The Cedars its name.

ARTIST'S WALK

This 1km walk through the wider Cedars property takes visitors on a journey amongst the ancient gums and native flora and fauna of the property, guided by information podiums pointing out some of Heysen's favoured painting sites.





KINDERGARTEN

With qualified teachers and guides, your group of young explorers can have a visit tailored to their needs. Explore the Heysen home and studios, enjoy an art demonstration learning about the flora and fauna of The Cedars and let your group enjoy exploring the Artist's Garden. Groups are welcome to spend the day, do their own art projects and take the Artist's Walk of the wider property.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our experienced teachers and guides will take your group on a journey through the Heysen

home and studios, learning about the art and lives of the Heysen family, from the art of Hans and Nora to the games the children played, famous visitors to the property, the dinner parties hosted by Sallie Heysen and the environmental conservation work of Hans. Groups are welcome to stay for the day to explore the Artist's Garden and wider property and picnic on the lawns.



SECONDARY SCHOOL

We welcome secondary school groups who would like a general tour of the Heysen home and studios or something more tailored to their studies, such as general, art and Adelaide Hills history, German language students, women's history, cultural studies, environmental studies and more. Our experienced guides can tailor their tour to assignment or project requirements and address specific topics of interest from students. Groups are welcome to stay and and enjoy the Artist's Gardens and wider property, the Cedars' Cafe & Tea Rooms, and the retail shop.



HOME SCHOOL

We welcome home school groups to The Cedars for a tour of the house and studios, tailoring to particular age ranges and topics being studied by the group such as art, women or environmental studies, history and more. Groups are welcome to stay and enjoy the Artist's Garden and wider Cedars property.



PRICES AND BOOKING INFORMATION

Group Education Guided Tours

Guided tour of the Cedars home, Hans and Noras' studios, garden information, and access to the wider property.

****Please note that this is the only way visitors can access the Heysen home.**

Under 4 years: free of charge

Kindy, primary and under 12 years old: \$8 per student

Secondary students: \$15 per student

Group Education Self-Guided Tours

Using a self-guided tour pamphlet visitors can access both Hans and Noras' studios, the Artist's Gardens and wider property.

****There is no access to the Heysen home with this tour option.**

Under 4 years: free of charge

Kindy, primary and under 12 years old: \$5 per student

Secondary students: \$8 per student

Garden entry

Ages 4 and above: \$5 per person



Prices are per student and payable via invoice prior to tour date. Each group receives two teacher tickets free of charge. Any more teachers, parents or carers are charged at adult group prices of \$20 per person. Companion card holders accompanying a student enter free of charge.

Groups are welcome to bring their snacks and lunches to enjoy in the gardens or, once current renovations are completed, in our new gathering space in the original dairy on the property. Parents, teachers, and students with permission, are also welcome to visit The Cedars Cafe & Tea Rooms during their visit.

The Cedars is open Tuesday - Sunday, 10am - 4:30pm. For bookings and more information, please email contactus@hansheysen.org.au or phone 8388 7277.

