

# Dates, Preparation & Payment Schedule

**Open to students:** In Years 7, 8, 9 in 2024

## Program timing and cost

- 12-day Junior Ocean School Program  
Brisbane-Cairns-Fitzroy Island
- 1 to 13 July 2024
- Program cost: A\$5,850.00 incl. GST
- Indicative travel and insurance cost: A\$1,383.00 incl. GST

## Inclusions in program cost

- Tuition fee and admission to program events
- Meals and accommodation (quality hotels, or on-site at universities or similar style facilities)
- Transportation from airports and in between all venues
- All pre-departure briefings and materials
- CASE-certified Group Manager to accompany each group of students throughout the program
- An Accompanying Teacher from Our Lady of Sion College to join each group of students throughout the program
- 24-hour emergency back-up from Australian support staff

## Inclusions in travel costs

- Airfare from Melbourne, VIC to Brisbane, QLD
- Airfare from Brisbane to Cairns, QLD
- Airfare from Cairns, QLD to Melbourne, VIC
- Return Ferry transfers from Cairns to Fitzroy Island, QLD
- Comprehensive travel insurance with \$50 excess

## Preparation Timeline

### 2023

- 15 August Submission of expression of interest closes and A\$1,000 deposit due by 5.00pm
- 28 August Signed agreement due to Actura  
First instalment of 40% of balance payable to Actura
- 20 November Second instalment of 40% of balance payable to Actura

### 2024

- 27 February Final and Third instalment of 20% of balance payable to Actura
- May Preparation Day (4 to 6 weeks before departure)
- 1 July Expedition departs
- 13 July Expedition returns

## Submit expression of interest and pay deposit.

*Submit your expression of interest now to avoid disappointment. Placements are based on order of receipt. 100% refund upon written notice until 15 August 2023.*

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