

Dates, Preparation & Payment Schedule

Open to students: In Years 10, 11, 12 in 2025

Program timing and cost

- 12-day Senior Ocean School Program
Sydney-Townsville-Cairns
- 23 September – 5 October 2025
- Program cost: A\$7,045.00 incl. GST
- Indicative travel and insurance cost: A\$1,520.00 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 Mentone Girls' Secondary 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 Sydney, NSW
- Airfare from Sydney, NSW to Townsville, QLD
- Airfare from Cairns, QLD to Melbourne, VIC
- Bus transfer from Townsville to Cairns, QLD
- Return Ferry transfers from Cairns to Green Island, QLD
- Comprehensive travel insurance with \$50 excess

Preparation Timeline

2024

25 April	Submission of expression of interest closes and A\$1,000 deposit due by 5.00pm
6 May	Signed agreement due to Actura First instalment of 20% of balance payable to Actura
6 June	Second instalment of 15% of balance payable to Actura
6 July	Third instalment of 10% of balance payable to Actura
August - December	Monthly instalments of 7% of balance payable to Actura on 6 th of every month

2025

January - February	Monthly instalments of 7% of balance payable to Actura the 6 th of every month
6 March	Final instalment of 6% of balance payable to Actura
August	Preparation Event (4-6 weeks before departure)
23 September	Expedition Departs
5 October	Expedition Returns