

# Dates, Preparation & Payment Schedule

**Open to students:** In Years 10, 11, 12 in 2024

## Program timing and cost

- 12-day Senior Ocean School Program  
Sydney-Townsville-Cairns
- 24 September – 6 October 2024
- Program cost: A\$6,745.00 incl. GST
- Indicative travel and insurance cost: A\$1,350.00 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 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

### 2023

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| 15 August   | Submission of expression of interest closes and A\$1,000 deposit due by 5.00pm         |
| 28 August   | Signed agreement due to Actura<br>First instalment of 35% of balance payable to Actura |
| 20 November | Second instalment of 35% of balance payable to Actura                                  |

### 2024

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| 27 February  | Third instalment of 20% of balance payable to Actura            |
| 27 May       | Final and fourth instalment of 10% of balance payable to Actura |
| August       | Preparation Event (4-6 weeks before departure)                  |
| 24 September | Expedition Departs  |
| 6 October    | Expedition Returns  |