

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
- 8 to 20 July 2024
- Program cost: A\$5,850.00 incl. GST
- Indicative travel and insurance cost: A\$1,520.00 incl. GST
- Payment Plan: *Easy Monthly Instalments*

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 Merici College to join each group of students throughout the program
- 24-hour emergency back-up from Australian support staff

Inclusions in travel costs

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

Preparation Timeline

2023

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| 26 October | Submission of expression of interest closes and A\$1,000 deposit due by 5.00pm |
| 5 November | Signed agreement due to Actura
First instalment of 20% of balance payable to Actura |
| 5 December | Second instalment of 16% of balance payable to Actura |

2024

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| January - April | Monthly instalments of 16% of balance payable to Actura on 5 th of every month |
| May | Preparation Event (4 to 6 weeks before departure) |
| 8 July | Expedition departs |
| 20 July | Expedition returns |