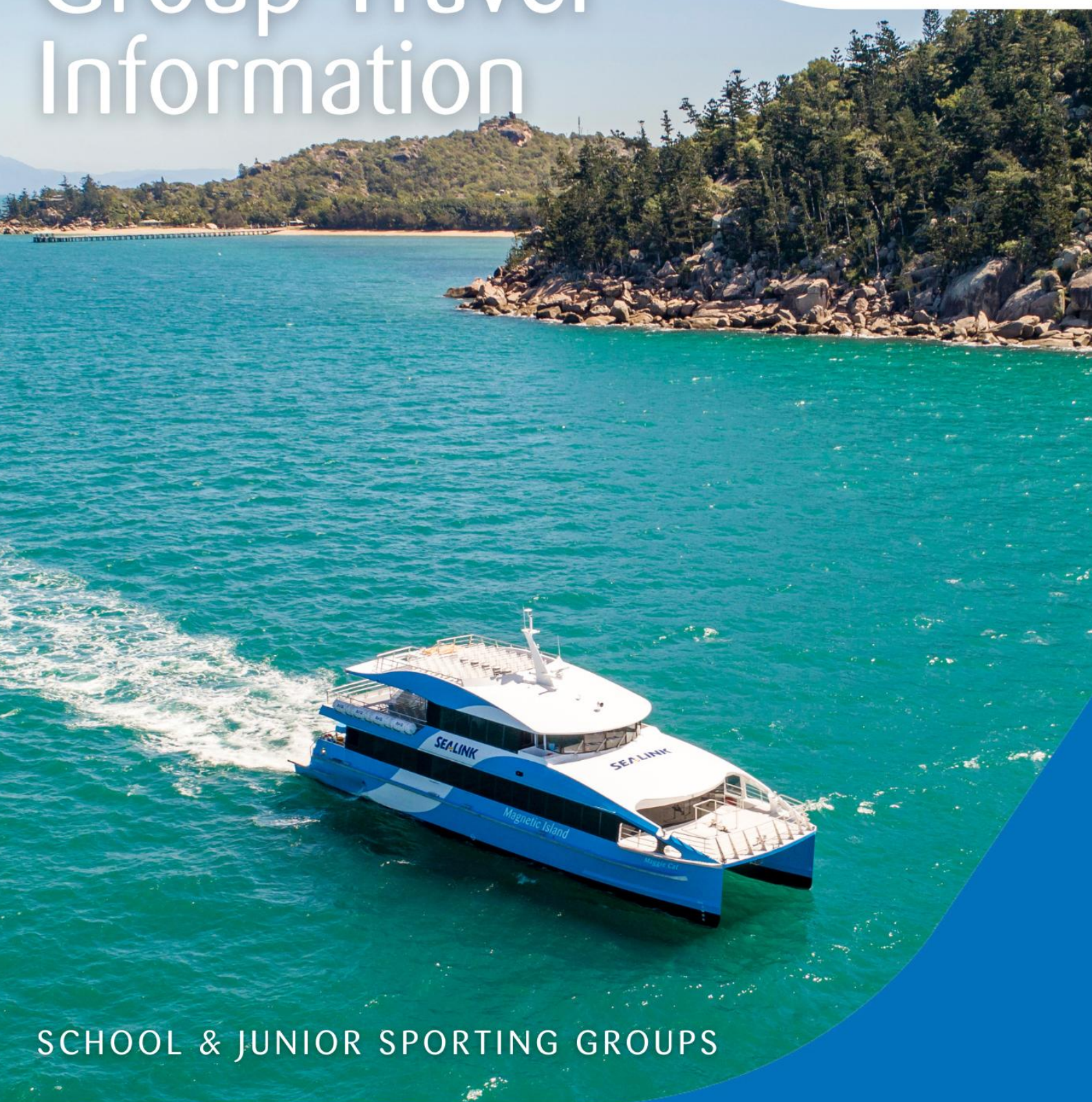


MAGNETIC ISLAND

SEALINK

Group Travel Information



SCHOOL & JUNIOR SPORTING GROUPS

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

groupsqld@sealink.com.au | 07 4726 0800



Australian Schools and Sporting Groups - Travel Rates for Magnetic Island

SeaLink North Queensland offers the following group rates for return travel to Magnetic Island on scheduled SeaLink ferry services. These rates apply to Australian school and junior sporting groups with a minimum of 15 passengers.

GROUP FARES FROM 1 ST FEBRUARY 2026		
PASSENGER TYPE	Group Rate	
ADULT RETURN	\$38.50*	
PRIMARY STUDENTS (5-11YRS)	\$19.25*	
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (12-14YRS)	\$19.25*	
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (15-17YRS)	\$22.25*	
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (17YRS+)	\$26.00*	
IMPORTANT NOTES: • A minimum of 15 passengers is required for group rates. • One adult travels free with every 10 paying students/children (max 8 free tickets). • Groups of 15 or more passengers will require luggage trolleys at an additional cost of \$6.00 per person if staying overnight or for multiple nights. *All prices include GST and are subject to change without notice* For student ticket types, a valid Australian concession or student card must be presented at boarding.		

Ferry Services

Groups are permitted to travel on the following services Monday – Sunday**:

Luggage must travel only on the 9:30am service**.

Departing Townsville	7:00 AM**	8:45 AM	9:30 AM		10:30 AM	2.15 PM	5:25 PM**
Departing Magnetic Island	7:45 AM**	9:30 AM Luggage Service	11:05AM	1:35PM	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	6:00 PM**

**Note some services do not operate on a Sunday

**Subject to tidal parameters.

Luggage Transfer Return:

\$6.00* per person (*subject to change).

This flat rate covers return transfer Townsville to Nelly Bay Terminal, Magnetic Island.

All school groups staying overnight must purchase luggage trolleys unless using alternative transport.

Arrival Time:

Groups must **arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled departure** time for luggage check-in. Late arrivals will be required to travel on a later service.

Drop Off/Collection

Groups travelling with children who are being dropped off or collected separately at the terminal should be aware that drop-off parking at the terminal is extremely limited. The 2-minute designated drop-off areas located at the front of the terminal is a strict 2 min drop-and-go zone and is not available for parking outside of this.

Parents and guardians are requested not to park in SeaLink designated Staff parking bays, bus zones, taxi ranks, restricted parking areas or designated coach and ambulance parking spaces. To minimise congestion and maintain safe access for all terminal users, parents and guardians are encouraged to utilise nearby parking facilities, including Enterprise house or Wilsons Parking and walk to the terminal.

For groups exceeding 80 passengers, the use of a charter bus service for drop-off and pick-up is strongly recommended due to the limited availability of parking and kerbside space at the terminal.

Parking

Coach parking is available at the Breakwater Terminal free of charge for tour groups.

For all other groups, parking starts at \$10.50* per vehicle per 24 hours or part thereof (*subject to change).

Tickets are available from the Car Park attendant or the SeaLink Ticket counter inside the Breakwater Terminal.

Parking is not secured, and SeaLink is not liable for damage or loss to personal property. Please ensure your vehicle is securely locked with no visible valuables.

Please note that parking may not always be available at the terminal.

Bus Transfers

For private bus transfers on Magnetic Island, we recommend contacting Kinetic Bus Service via their online request form.

<https://www.wearekinetic.com/capabilities/bus-hire-charters>

Luggage Size & Weight Guide:

- Total linear length: not to exceed 190 cm (height + width + depth). This does not include the length of the handle attached to a piece of luggage or trolley.
- Maximum weight per item: 20 kg.
- Maximum width per item: 50 cm.

Please read SeaLink North Queensland full luggage policy [here](#).

EXAMPLE	HEIGHT	WIDTH	DEPTH	MAX WEIGHT
Suitcase	100cm	50cm	40cm	20kg



Island Luggage Transfer

For luggage transport from Nelly Bay Ferry Terminal to your accommodation/APEX camps, please refer to the table below for costs. If you wish to add this to your booking, select the appropriate box on page 8 and complete page 9.

All prices, include GST and are subject to change without notice.

SEALINK LUGGAGE TRANSFER RATES*	
ONE-WAY	\$7.50 per person
ROUND TRIP	\$13.50 per person

Please ensure your luggage is ready for collection by your chosen transport company by 7:00 AM for the 9:30 AM ferry service departing Magnetic Island. Your luggage will be kept secure until your arrival back to Townsville.

Please note that due to operational requirements at times your luggage trolleys may be split or will need to travel on a later service. I.e.: Tidal parameters, marine conditions, passenger capacity.

Bookings

1. Booking Conditions:

- SeaLink North Queensland does not accept bookings more than 12 months in advance of the intended travel date.
- Expected travel dates must be supplied to SeaLink at least 7 days prior via email at groupsqld@sealink.com.au or by calling the Groups Coordinator on 07 4726 0800. Groups without pre-booking are not eligible for group rates.
- Bookings are confirmed once receipt of a signed Booking Form is received by the Groups Coordinator.
- Tickets must be paid in full at least 7 days prior to travel to qualify for group rates. **Tickets are non-refundable and will not be replaced if lost, damaged, or stolen. Ensure tickets are retained for return travel.**
- Group rate tickets are valid for 30 days.
- Luggage transfers must be arranged at the time of booking. If luggage is not pre-arranged, groups with luggage will be required to purchase luggage trolley at the time of arrival. This may result in your luggage transfer travelling on another service. Fees apply for trolley requests.
- Marine conditions and tidal parameters.
- For all student and concession ticket types, a valid Australian concession or student card must be presented for boarding.

2. Travel Instructions:

- All passengers are bound by SeaLink's Terms and Conditions of Travel. Please read the full list [here](#).
- School groups must adhere to the Queensland Transport Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel. Copies are available from SeaLink or online at www.transport.qld.gov.au.
- Tickets must be collected no later than **45 minutes** before departure for distribution to group members. Tickets cannot be held at the counter for individuals. If group members wish to travel at different times, tickets can be collected up to one week prior to the booked travel date.
- No shoes, pillows, or sleeping bags should be attached to luggage. All luggage must be checked in 45 minutes before departure.

3. Delivery and Collection of Goods:

- SeaLink will store luggage trolleys and equipment before and after the ferry transfer, if luggage trolleys are included in the booking.
- Clients are responsible for transporting their own equipment. (unless arranged prior with luggage transfer).
- The full dangerous goods policy can be found [here](#)

4. Release and Indemnity:

- The client hereby releases and forever discharges SeaLink, its employees, and agents from all actions, suits, claims, demands, and costs of any nature whatsoever, whether arising directly or indirectly from, or in connection with, any damage or loss caused to the client, howsoever arising, from the booking.
- The client indemnifies SeaLink, its employees, and agents from any claim, loss, liability, or demand of any third party arising directly or indirectly from, or in connection with, any damage or loss suffered, howsoever arising, from the booking.

5. Cancellation Policy:

- Ferry & Tour Packages: Applicable to SeaLink North Queensland ferry, tours, and packages. Cancellation of a booking or part thereof will incur the following fees:
 - More than 30 days before departure: 10% of total cost
 - Between 7 and 30 days before departure: 50% of total cost
 - Less than 7 days before departure: 80% of total cost
 - Within 24 hours of departure: 100% of total cost
- If a scheduled ferry service is cancelled by SeaLink North Queensland due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances, a transfer to another service or a full refund will be offered. A 'no show' will incur a 100% penalty. No refunds are given on unused ferry tickets.
- No refunds will be made for services not availed once travel has commenced. All refund claims must be made in writing. Please note operators (other than SeaLink North Queensland) reserve the right to charge cancellation fees in addition to the above.
- For a full list of SeaLink Terms & Conditions, please refer to our [website](#).

GROUP BOOKING FORM

Please complete and sign the below group booking form and return to:

Groupsqlld@sealink.com.au

By signing the below, you agree to our above terms and conditions of travel. This document must be distributed to all accompanying staff and volunteers travelling with the below group.

Number of Primary School Students (5-11yrs):
Number of High School Students (12-14yrs):
Number of High School Students (15-17yrs):
Number of University Students (17+yrs):
Number of Adults:

- ☐ Luggage transfer on the ferry from Townsville to Magnetic Island return \$6.00 p/p**.
- ☐ Luggage transfers one way from Nelly Bay Ferry Terminal to accommodation on Magnetic Island with MI Transport \$7.50p/p**. **(If selected, please complete and return page 9)**
- ☐ Luggage transfers for a round trip from Magnetic Island ferry terminal to your accommodation and return to the Magnetic Island ferry terminal with MI Transport \$13.50p/p** **(If selected, please complete and return page 9)**

All prices, include GST and are subject to change without notice.

Company/School/Booking Name:	
Travel Date & Time:	
Group Contact Person:	
Phone (Mobile):	
Email:	
Sign:	Date:

Please return this page to our Groups Coordinator to receive your tax invoice. Payment details will be provided at the bottom of the payable tax invoice.

Reply email – groupsqlld@sealink.com.au

Or if you have any questions, please contact us directly on (07) 4726 0800.

MI TRANSPORT BOOKING FORM

 		Sealink Luggage Transfer Form
PICKUP DETAILS	PLEASE ENSURE ACCOMPANYING TEACHER IS ADVISED OF ARRANGMENTS	
SCHOOL:		
Travelling Teachers contact name:		
EMAIL:		
ACCOUNTS EMAIL:		
PHONE NUMBER:		
TRAVELLING TEACHERS MOBILE:		
SEALINK FERRY TERMINAL TO MAGNETIC ISLAND:		
DATE:		
TOWNSVILLE DEPARTURE TIME:		
TOTAL TRAVELLING TO MI:		
TOTAL PASSENGERS:		
MAGNETIC ISLAND TO TOWNSVILLE		
DATE:		
MAGNETIC ISLAND DEPARTURE TIME:		
TOTAL TRAVELLING TO TSV:		
TOTAL PASSENGERS:		
*** TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS FOR LUGGAGE - PLEASE ENSURE TEACHERS/ PARENTS ARE ADVISED OF THE BELOW***		
All sleeping bags and pillows are to remain with the student to MI and the return trip to TSV.		
No loose items permitted. All items are to be packed away.		
All pricing is for 1 piece of luggage per person		
Oversize Luggage Declarations:		
Eskies		
Sporting Bags/ Equipment		