

Additional Information

Additional Information Attachments Ordinary Meeting

Thursday, 23 March 2023

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Requesting Councillor:	Cr Suarez and Cr Johnston		
Item:	Item 8.7 – Public Transport Study Tour to the Netherlands		
Circulation	21 March 2023		
Officer (title):	Acting Manager Strategic Infrastructure Planning & Policy	Approving GE (title):	Acting Group Executive Customer and Planning Services

In response to questions raised by Councillors Suarez and Johnston, please note the following additional information for your consideration.

Question: Please provide full air fare costings including the cost of economy and premium economy air fares.

Response:

The following information on the range of flight options from Brisbane to Amsterdam (return) has been obtained from Flight Centre and Webjet, with a departure date (from Brisbane) of Friday 23 June 2023 and a return date (from Amsterdam) of Saturday 1 July 2023.

Carrier	Departure Brisbane 23 June 2023	Amsterdam Departure 1 July 2023	Stopovers	Total Price (Return)
	Arrival Amsterdam	Brisbane Arrival		
	Flight Duration	Flight Duration		
ECONOMY CLASS				
Emirates & Qantas	Departing: 02:50 Arriving: 20:00 Duration: 25 h 10m	Departing: 21:50 Arriving: 06:25 Monday Duration: 24 h 35 m	Departing – 1 Returning – 1	\$3,907
Cathay Pacific	Departing: 00:55 Arriving: 06:40 Duration: 37 h 45 m	Departing: 12:15 Arriving: 16:35 (Monday) Duration: 44h 20m	Departing – 1 Returning - 2	\$4,124*
Etihad	Departing: 16:40 Arriving: 15:05 Duration: 30 h 25 m	Departing: 21:40 Arriving: 10:20 (Monday) Duration: 28 h 40 m	Departing – 2 Returning - 2	\$4,618
KLM	Departing 07:15 Arriving 08:00am Saturday Duration: 32 h 45 m	Departing: 14:30 Arriving: 06:40 Monday Duration 32 h 10 m	Departing – 2 Returning – 2	\$3, 595



PREMIUM ECONOMY / MIXED CLASS				
Cathay Pacific "Mixed Class"	Departing: 00:55 Arriving: 06:40 Duration: 37 h 45 m	Departing: 12:15 Arriving: 16:30 Monday Duration: 44 h 15 m	Departing – 1 Returning – 2	\$5,472
Singapore "Mixed Class"	Departing: 014:45 Arriving: 07:15 Duration: 24 h 30 m	Departing: 11:15 Arriving: 19:30 Duration: 24h 15m	Departing – 1 Returning – 1	\$6,253
Air New Zealand	Departing: 12:15 Arriving: 07:15 (Sunday) Duration: 51 h	Departing: 11:15 Arriving: 10:55 (Monday) Duration: 39 h 40 m	Departing – 2 Returning – 2	\$9,279*
United Airlines "Mixed Class"	Departing: 10:30 Arriving: 10:35 Duration: 32 h 05 m	Departing: 21:40 Arriving: 20:00 (Monday) Duration 38 h 20 m	Departing – 1 Returning – 1	\$11,342
BUSINESS CLASS				
Cathay Pacific	Departing: 00:55 Arriving: 06:40 Duration: 37 h 45 m	Departing: 12:15 Arriving: 16:30 (Monday) Duration: 44 h 15 m	Departing - 1 Returning - 2	\$11,094*
American Airlines	Departing 19:25 Arriving: 20:25 Duration: 31 h	Departing: 10:00 Arriving: 11:05 (Monday) Duration: 41 h 05 m	Departing – 2 Returning – 2	\$11,304
KLM & Korean Air	Departing: 07:15 Arriving: 08:00 Duration: 32 h 45 m	Departing: 17:30 Arriving: 06:50 (Monday) Duration: 29h 20m	Departing – 1 Returning – 1	\$11,605
Emirates	Departing: 02:50 Arriving: 08:00 Duration: 25 h 10m	Departing: 15:20 Arriving: 10:20 Duration: 23h 0m	Departing - 1 Returning – 1	\$15,017

*Price does not include stopover accommodation.

Registration Costs

Council has recently been informed that the registration for the remaining places on the Study Tour has been discounted from \$8,400 to \$4,500, representing a saving of \$3,900. On this basis, the overall cost outlined in the report would be reduced from approx. \$21,000 to \$17,000 (including business class flights).