

Additional Information

Additional Information Attachments Ordinary Meeting

Thursday, 23 March 2023

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Requesting Councillor:	Cr Suarez and Cr Johns	ton			
Item:	Item 8.7 – Public Transp	Item 8.7 – Public Transport Study Tour to the Netherlands			
Circulation	21 March 2023	21 March 2023			
Officer (title):	Acting Manager Strategic Infrastructure Planning & Policy	Approving GE (tit	Acting Group Executive le): 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.

	Departure Brisbane 23 June 2023	Amsterdam Departure 1 July 2023		Total
Carrier	Arrival Amsterdam	Brisbane Arrival	Stopovers	Price (Return)
	Flight Duration	Flight Duration		
		ECONOMY CLASS		
Emirates &	Departing: 02:50	Departing: 21:50	Departing – 1	\$3,907
Qantas	Arriving: 20:00	Arriving: 06:25 Monday	Returning – 1	
	Duration: 25 h 10m	Duration: 24 h 35 m		
Cathay	Departing: 00:55	Departing: 12:15	Departing – 1	\$4,124*
Pacific	Arriving: 06:40	Arriving: 16:35 (Monday)	Returning - 2	
	Duration:37 h 45 m	Duration: 44h 20m		
Etihad	Departing: 16:40	Departing: 21:40	Departing – 2	\$4,618
	Arriving: 15:05	Arriving: 10:20 (Monday)	Returning - 2	
	Duration: 30 h25 m	Duration: 28 h 40 m		
KLM	Departing 07:15	Departing: 14:30	Departing – 2 Returning – 2	\$3, 595
	Arriving 08:00am Saturday	Arriving: 06:40 Monday	g _	
	25.5.44)	Duration 32 h 10 m		
	Duration: 32 h 45 m			

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^{*}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).

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