SYDNEY 53 MONORAIL & LIGHT RAIL

School Excursion Kit

Sydney Monorail and **Metro Light Rail** are the ideal transport options connecting Sydney's best educational venues. With both systems located in the heart of Sydney, they are a popular inclusion in any school excursion package for students of any age.

For teachers they offer an easy way to entertain and educate – while effortlessly moving school groups between Daring Harbour and the city, in a safe, controlled and comfortable environment.





SCHOOL **EXCURSIONS GETTING THERE IS HALF THE FUN!**









Sydney Monorail

The Sydney Monorail is one of only a few city Monorails in the world, gliding over busy streets. It provides an interesting perspective on geography, history, urban growth in our everchanging city.

The Monorail is an essential activity for any school excursion linking Darling Harbour's museums and activities with Chinatown and the city locations, and will no doubt prove an exciting element of the day!

Access Locations

Seven conveniently located stations

City Centre, Darling Park, Harbourside, Convention, Paddy's Markets, World Square and Galeries Victoria (refer to map page 5)

Operating Hours

Monday to Friday, 7am-10pm

Saturday and Sunday, 8am-10pm

364 days (Closed Christmas Day)

Frequency

Every three to five minutes

Network

3.6km, 15 minutes per circuit

Capacity

- Individual carriage capacity is 16 pax
- Vehicle capacity is 70 pax (50 seated)
- Wheelchair accessible

Metro Light Rail

As Sydney's only tram system, Metro Light Rail provides efficient, reliable, environmentally friendly transport for school groups.

Linking Central Station with Sydney's inner west, Metro Light Rail delivers your excursion quickly and easily to education activities in Chinatown, Darling Harbour and Sydney Fish Market, through to the inner west areas of Pyrmont, Glebe, Rozelle, Lilyfield and Leichhardt.

Access Locations

14 conveniently located stations

1 Zone: Central, Capitol Square, Paddy's Markets, Exhibition Centre, Convention

2 Zone: Pyrmont Bay, Star City, John Street Square, Fish Market, Wentworth Park, Glebe, Jubilee Park, Rozelle Bay and Lilyfield/ (Leichhardt) (refer to map page 5)

Operating Hours

24 hours, 365 days

Frequency

Between Central and Star City

Day service every 10-15 minutes (6am-12am) Overnight service every 30 minutes (12am-6am)

Between Central and Lilyfield

Everyday every 10-15 minutes Sunday to Thursday 6am-11pm Friday and Saturday 6am-12am

Network

7.2km, travel time from Central to Lilyfield approximately 25 mins

Capacity

- Vehicle capacity is 150 pax (80 seated)
- Wheelchair accessible

RATES, CONDITIONS, POLICIES & PAYMENT METHODS

Student Rates Valid 1 January 2012-31 December 2012

Monorail

Per student	\$2.50 per ride or \$5.00 per day pass
Per student combined with IMAX booking	\$4.00 per day pass
Exclusive vehicle charter	\$550.00 per hour

Light Rail

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One Fare Zone	\$2.30 one way \$3.50 return
Two Fare Zones	\$3.50 one way \$4.50 return
Unlimited Day Pass	\$6.50 per person
Exclusive vehicle charter	\$550.00 per hour

Rate Definitions

- Rates are valid for Australian Schools only -Pre-school (3 years+) to Year 12, vacation care and special needs groups
- Rates are valid only travel Monday to Friday between 9am and 3pm
- All schools must pre-book to receive discounted fares
- All rates include GST
- Note cancellation policies apply for exclusive vehicle charters



How To Book

Advance bookings are required for all school groups in order to receive discounted fares and are subject to availability.

To make a school booking email the following information to bookings@metrotransport.com.au

- 1. Name of school or organisation
- 2. Contact name and mobile
- 3. Date and times of travel
- 4. Nominate which network you plan to take -Sydney Monorail or Metro Light Rail
- 5. Is it a one-way or return journey
- 6. Number of children and teacher/supervisors travelling
- 7. Details of any special assistance requirements

NOTE: School bookings are not confirmed until a confirmation email has been issued.

Conditions of visit

Seats are unable to be reserved on normal Monorail and/or Light Rail services. We do recommend that large student groups plan ahead and allow plenty of time for travel between your destinations. Please also note that large groups may need to split into smaller groups to facilitate travel.

No food or drink is permitted inside the vehicles.

Teacher FOC Policy

One free entry for teacher/supervisor with every 10 paying students.

Booking Contact

Bookings Coordinator Veolia Transport Pty Ltd Operators of the Sydney Monorail & Metro Light Rail t: 02 8584 5288 f: 02 9660 0955 e: bookings@metrotransport.com.au www.metrotransport.com.au

EXCURSION ITINERARIES









With a Monorail or Light Rail student day pass, you can easily move school groups from one excursion activity to another in any combination. Here are some suggested school excursion itineraries. These itineraries are valid for Australian Schools only and for travel Monday to Friday 9am-3pm. All itineraries need to be booked directly with the respective attraction/operator.

Itinerary A

Monorail, LG IMAX Theatre Sydney & Powerhouse Museum

Choose from the many diverse exhibitions at Powerhouse Museum and coordinate with any IMAX film.

- Powerhouse Museum alight at Paddy's Market Station
- LG IMAX Theatre Sydney alight at Convention Station

Ticket Prices:

LG IMAX Theatre Sydney	\$9.50
Powerhouse Museum	\$8.00 self guided \$10.00 educator-led
Monorail Day Pass	\$4.00 (when combined with IMAX)

Itinerary B

Monorail, Sydney Aquarium & LG IMAX Theatre Sydney

Travelling easily between the two activities by Monorail, combine IMAX films such as Under the Sea 3D or the soon to be released The Last Reef 3D (available Term 3 & 4 2012) with a trip walking underwater at the Sydney Aguarium.

- Sydney Aquarium alight at Darling Park Station
- LG IMAX Theatre Sydney alight at Convention Station

Ticket Prices:

LG IMAX Theatre Sydney	\$9.50
Sydney Aquarium	\$8.50
Monorail Day Pass	\$4.00 (when combined with IMAX)

Booking Contact Details

Monorail & Light Rail

t: 02 8584 5288 | f: 02 9660 0955

e: bookings@metrotransport.com.au

LG IMAX Theatre Sydney

t: 02 9213 1600 | f: 02 9281 3833

e: education@imax.com.au

Powerhouse Museum

t: 02 9217 0222 | f: 02 9217 0622

e: edserv@phm.gov.au

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Monorail & Light Rail

t: 02 8584 5288 | f: 02 9660 0955

e: bookings@metrotransport.com.au

Sydney Aquarium

t: 8251 7801

LG IMAX Theatre Sydney

t: 02 9213 1600 | f: 02 9281 3833

e: education@imax.com.au

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Itinerary C

Monorail, The Sydney Tower Eye & Sydney Aquarium

Uncover a new dimension to Sydney with The Sydney Tower Eye and the brand new 4D cinema experience, standing 250m above the CBD. Sydney Monorail can then easily move your group from the clouds to the sea at Sydney Aquarium to go on an amazing journey through Australia's unique freshwater and marine aquatic environments.

- The Sydney Tower Eye alight at City Centre Station
- Sydney Aquarium alight at Darling Park Station

Ticket Prices:

The Sydney Tower Eye + Sydney Aquarium	\$18.00
Monorail Day Pass	\$5.00

Booking Contact Details

Monorail & Light Rail

t: 02 8584 5288 | f: 02 9660 0955 e: bookings@metrotransport.com.au

Sydney Aquarium + The Sydney Tower Eye

t: 8251 7801

Itinerary D

Monorail, Light Rail & Powerhouse

Visit the Powerhouse Museum's Transport gallery and explore the vehicles and technology that have shaped our way of life. Then make that experience come to life by including contemporary examples of transport with a trip on the Monorail and Light Rail.

Powerhouse Museum - alight Monorail at Paddy's Markets Station or Light Rail at Paddy's Markets Station

Ticket Prices:

Powerhouse Museum	\$8.00 self guided \$10.00 educator-led
Monorail one loop	\$2.50
Light Rail return journey	\$4.50

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