



Sea-Cat Charters Pty Ltd trading as Peddells Thursday Island Tours ABN 73 010 551 925

CARRIAGE OF GOODS & LUGGAGE POLICY

As at 14/02/2024 and subject to change without notice

1. BIO-SECURITY

All items must have proof of Quarantine clearance from AQIS security with regards to southbound carriage. AQIS clearance phone 07 42120185 email thursdayisland@daff.gov.au

2. SEAFOOD, MEAT AND FROZEN PRODUCTS

Please be advised that we are only able to accept seafood/meat/frozen products when packed according to the following characteristics:

- Solid plastic/fibreglass eskies or styrofoam boxes
- Soft sided cooler bags and cardboard boxes are NOT permitted.
- The esky/styrofoam boxes must be robust, watertight and in good condition.
- Seafood/meat/frozen product must be sealed in watertight plastic bags or sealable containers with the esky.
- Wet ice must be packed separately from frozen products in sealed watertight plastic bags or sealable containers eg frozen water bottles. Dry ice not permitted.
- Absorbent material such as a towel must be placed in the base of the box/esky.
- Total weight of any **polystyrene** container and content must not exceed **15 kg** each

3. PASSENGERS LUGGAGE

- Luggage is limited to one piece per adult or child (no luggage allocation for infants) with a personal carry on permitted ie. laptop/handbag and small back packs. Passengers are advised not to pack medications, perishables or fragile items in their suitcase
- Luggage/Freight items must not exceed 15kg / weight and a total dimension not exceeding 158 cm
- Luggage/Freight items must not exceed 1.5 m at the longest side
- Passengers are responsible for taking their luggage directly to the ferry gangway
- Passengers are required to take their luggage with them when disembarking
- Limited storage is available at our Thursday Is. office and charges apply, NB no overnight storage
- All hand luggage is to be stowed in accordance with crew's directions and should not restrict access to safety equipment or block aisles or emergency exits.
- Peddells Thursday Island Tours accepts no responsibility for loss of, or damage to luggage/goods, or for consequential damages arising therefrom whether sustained during off-loading, storage or transportation, and whether arising from negligence, malfunction of the vessel or other cause, except to the extent that the exclusion of such liability is prohibited by law.



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4. DANGEROUS GOODS CODE

Please be advised that in order to comply with the Dangerous Goods Code, Peddells Thursday Island Tours vessels are not permitted to carry the following as freight or luggage:

- wet cell batteries
- Lithium batteries
- cement and plaster bags
- oil based paint
- machinery (unless brand new)
- sulphuric acid
- industrial cleaners
- corrosives
- pool chlorine
- used paint tins
- tyres
- thinners
- sharp objects and glass panels
- petrol and diesel
- explosives
- oxy/acetylene
- dirty car parts
- compressed gasses
- fertilizer
- engine oil and fuel
- combustion engines
- radioactive materials
- used tyres

5. BULKY ITEMS

Some items are just too bulky to be safely stored and carried on a passenger ferry and you will need to send these items on a Cargo Ship

- Bulky/awkward items include and are not limited to sharp objects, medium to large televisions, glass panels, household furniture/equipment/large speakers/drum kits/med to large amplifiers, boxes of tiles, air-conditioners, hot water cylinders, tyres, generators, BBQ, ladders, outboards, some large sporting equipment, motorbikes and outboards, freezers, fridges large microwave ovens.
- Segways, e-scooters, and hoverboards are not permitted on the ferry and buses due to associated safety risks. Any battery-operated transportation device potentially poses a safety hazard. Lithium ion batteries are considered dangerous good. Overheated batteries can ignite and produce toxic fumes. Further, these devices cannot be properly stowed on buses or ferries creating risk factors. Weight restrictions of 15kg per item also apply.

6. OTHER

No bottles due to high risk of breakage in transit. Cans only.