

# Bribie Island - How to get there/Transport Options



Bribie Island is located 70 Kms north of Brisbane CBD. It is 65Kms north of the Brisbane domestic airport.

The options for arriving in Queensland and travelling to Bribie Island are PMV, Rail, Air or sea for those with a Yacht (Tex O'Grady and others).

## ARRIVING IN QLD BY PMV

This will allow maximum flexibility the only relevant tip is that the Bruce Highway can be extremely busy (very slow moving traffic) on weekends as Brisbanites and tourists travel up to the Sunshine Coast on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, these are traditionally busy times going north and on Sunday from about midday onwards traffic is heavy going south as people return to Brisbane from their weekend on the Sunshine Coast.

The road from Caboolture to Bribie Island can also be busy during peak times on workdays and on weekends in particular if there is an event on at the Sandstone Point Hotel.

As a guide it will take a 75 minutes to travel from Brisbane to Bribie Island in "normal traffic".

## ARRIVING IN QLD BY RAIL

Should you have travelled to Brisbane by rail you will need to continue on the Brisbane Metro (Translink) train to Caboolture Station where you will catch Translink Bus 640 to Bribie Island. They have cashless ticketing which is the only option. You are required to purchase a "GO Card" for \$10 this is refundable at the end of use. You can load credit on the card and badge onto a train or bus and badge off when you have completed your travel. Don't forget to badge off as the travel on the train or bus will continue if you don't and can

use up all of your credit. In the event that a Go Card does not suit you, you can buy a single use paper ticket at a Bus/Train Station. Concessions are available for full Pensioners and only QLD based DVA Card Holders.

## ARRIVING IN BRISBANE BY AIR

There are several options to travel to Bribie Island including Train and Bus combo, Rental Cars, Taxi or Maxi Taxi, Uber, Limousine Bribie Island Airport Shuttles.

**Train/Bus combo (Translink)**, A recent trial run undertaken by one of our members on a Sunday afternoon at 2.05pm proved relatively uncomplicated. This involved catching the Air Train from the Domestic Airport using a Go Card purchased from the “Air Train Station Office” located up stairs across the road from baggage collection. Badge on to the platform with your newly acquired Go Card. The Air Train leaves every 15 minutes on a Sunday. The train goes to the Brisbane International Airport Terminal Station and the next stop is Eagle Junction Station where you must hop off the Air Train and change lines (to platform 4) to Caboolture. If you stayed on the Air train you would end up at the Gold Coast via Brisbane City. Lifts are available to assist changing from platform 1 to platform 4. The Air train and the train to Caboolture were quick arriving at Caboolture at 2.58 pm, badge off the train as you leave the platform and use lifts if required. Walk out to the street and the Translink Bribie Island Bus number 640 will be waiting, badge on, sit back for an easy scenic bus ride to **Bribie Island Park and Ride Bus Station**, “one warning the Bribie Island bridge has a rough surface that magnifies its roughness when travelling on a bus, hold on to your dentures”. If needed you could arrange for a Bribie Taxi to meet your bus when you arrive or you can catch another bus that will drop you near to where your accommodation will be don't forget to badge off. The other Bribie Island buses are 641 (Bongaree to Banksia Beach) and 642 (Bongaree to Bellara including the RSL) that cover most areas on Bribie Island where bus 640 from Caboolture continues over to Woorim on the surf side. Combined cost for this trip was just over \$28 from the Airport to Bribie Island per person.

A bus trip on Bribie Island costs less than \$3.



*Air Train Station at Brisbane Domestic*



*Typical Translink Bus*

**Travelling by Rental Cars**, All major Rental Cars are available at the Airport others may be located away from the Airport but will have a pickup and drop off service.

**Travelling by Taxi**, A taxi car will cost approx. \$160 to \$220 per trip or Maxi Taxi will cost \$220 to \$300 and can take 8 passengers and luggage easily up to a maximum of 11.

**Travelling by UBER**, This will cost \$110 to \$160 approx per fare dependant on car size.

**Travelling by Limousine**, Bribie Island Airport Shuttles costs \$ 170, can take up to 4 passengers, they are larger passenger cars. The service is also available for day hire. You will need to pre book, ring 0734087892 or 0458 80 8001



The duration of these trips will be approximately 75 minutes in normal traffic.

## How does the go card work?



To travel, simply touch your "go card" to the electronic card reader each time you start and finish your trip. When you touch off, your fare is automatically deducted from your card balance. The card reader will display your fare, along with your remaining balance.

## Bribie Island Taxi Service



This service operates on and off the Island. Ring the office and book in advance Bribie Taxis are available anytime day or night. ... Call 3408 9700 to book.

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