

North & South Island Summer Study Tour — 16 Days, Including One Week at a Local School

Itinerary

DAY 1 Arrive in Auckland

Arrive in Auckland, where our team will welcome you and transfer you to your accommodation. Take time to settle in, adjust to the time difference and prepare for the learning adventure ahead. An introduction to local life and culture helps students feel at home and build confidence in their new surroundings.

Breakfast☐Own arrangements☐Lunch☐Own arrangements☐Dinner☐Included

DAY 2 Auckland City Discovery

Mount Eden — Explore one of Auckland's most iconic volcanic landmarks and discover the forces that shaped the city's landscape.

Mission Bay — Discover how the bay was formed and learn about the coastal habitats that support marine life.

University of Auckland — Step onto the campus of New Zealand's leading university for an introduction to academic life that sparks curiosity and inspires future study.

Wētā Workshop Unleashed — Enter a world of filmmaking creativity and explore how imaginative ideas take shape through concept design, character creation and special effects.

Sky Tower — Discover an iconic Auckland landmark and enjoy sweeping views across the City of Sails.

Breakfast☐Included☐Lunch☐Included☐Dinner☐Included

DAY 3 Auckland City Discovery

Marine Discovery: Dolphin Watching in Auckland — Head out on the water to discover dolphins in their natural habitat and learn about marine ecosystems and conservation.

Culture & History: Auckland War Memorial Museum — Step into a classroom of stories, where fascinating collections bring New Zealand's history and cultural heritage to life.

Meet Your Host Family — Settle into your homestay and share dinner with your hosts, getting to

know one another and easing into everyday family life in New Zealand.

Breakfast☑Lunch☑Dinner☑

DAY 4 Day 4-Day 8 · Study at a Local School in Auckland

Study at a Local School · 8:50 am–3:00 pm

Join local students in the classroom and experience everyday school life in New Zealand.

After school, host parents will be waiting at the school gate. Return to a welcoming home, enjoy a meal together and share stories from the day.

Breakfast☑Lunch☑Dinner☑

DAY 5 Day 9 · Auckland – Rotorua

Step into Middle-earth · Hobbiton Movie Set

Explore the world of the Hobbits, where a real film set becomes an open-air classroom. Discover how literary imagination comes to life through creative design and craftsmanship.

Explore Nature · Redwoods Treewalk

Walk among towering redwoods on elevated forest bridges. Discover the forest from a new perspective while learning about its ecology and the importance of protecting the natural world.

Breakfast☑Lunch☑Dinner☑

DAY 6 Day 10 · Rotorua – Auckland/Christchurch

Discover Farm Life · Agrodome

Explore life on a working farm and discover New Zealand's farming traditions. Take learning beyond the classroom through hands-on encounters with the rural world.

Experience Māori Culture · Village Visit & Cultural Performance

Discover Māori traditions through interactive cultural experiences, song and dance. Students develop cross-cultural understanding and explore the value of respect, diversity and cultural heritage in today's world.

Onward to Christchurch — Upon arrival in Auckland, transfer for your onward flight to Christchurch, where your South Island adventure begins.

Breakfast☑Lunch☑Dinner☑

DAY 7 Day 11 · Christchurch – Oamaru

Explore Christchurch — Discover the city's English charm, beautiful gardens and vibrant

atmosphere.

Historic Oamaru — Walk through white limestone streets and experience Victorian-era charm.

Little Blue Penguins — Watch little blue penguins return ashore at dusk after a day at sea.

Breakfast☑Included☑Lunch☑Included☑Dinner☑Included

DAY 8 Day 12 · Oamaru - Dunedin - Queenstown

Moeraki Boulders — Discover remarkable rock formations and explore the geological forces that shaped them.

Dunedin Railway Station — Admire its grand architecture and discover the city's railway heritage.

Baldwin Street — Challenge yourself with a walk up one of the world's steepest residential streets.

University of Otago — Visit New Zealand's oldest university and experience its academic atmosphere and welcoming campus culture.

Breakfast☑Included☑Lunch☑Included☑Dinner☑Included

DAY 9 Day 13 · Queenstown

Skyline Gondola & Three Luge Rides — Enjoy panoramic views and thrilling luge rides while building confidence and focus.

Jet Boat Adventure — Experience the speed and excitement of jet boating in Queenstown, New Zealand's adventure capital.

Breakfast☑Included☑Lunch☑Included☑Dinner☑Included

DAY 10 Day 14 · Queenstown

Hit the Slopes | Full-Day Ski Lesson — Learn skiing skills and essential mountain safety with professional instructors. Build confidence, enjoy the snow and experience New Zealand's winter during the Chinese summer holidays.

Breakfast☑Included☑Lunch☑Included☑Dinner☑Included

DAY 11 Day 15 · Queenstown - Wānaka - Aoraki / Mount Cook - Tekapo

Lake Wānaka — Enjoy tranquil waters and stunning mountain views.

Salmon Farm — Learn how salmon are raised and sample fresh local salmon.

Aoraki / Mount Cook Nature Walk — Explore alpine trails, discover mountain plants and take in glacier views.

Stargazing in Mandarin — Discover the stars and the scale of the universe with an expert guide in

an International Dark Sky Reserve.

Breakfast☑Included☑Lunch☑Included☑Dinner☑Included

DAY 12 Day 16 · Tekapo – Christchurch Airport Transfer

Lake Tekapo — Discover how glaciers shaped the lake and how finely ground rock gives its waters their striking turquoise colour.

Church of the Good Shepherd — Learn about this historic stone church and admire how its simple design blends with the surrounding landscape.

Farewell to New Zealand — Travel to Christchurch Airport for your flight home, taking new knowledge, friendships and lasting memories with you.

Breakfast☑Included☑Lunch☑Included☑Dinner☑Own arrangements

What's included

Included

- Accommodation throughout the programme, including hotels and homestays
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Transport and guide services for all sightseeing excursions
- Admission fees and activities listed in the itinerary
- Return international flights, including taxes
- Passport and visa application fees
- Basic international travel insurance

Not included

- Personal expenses not included in the itinerary, such as shopping and optional activities
- Additional costs arising from personal circumstances, including itinerary changes or extended stays

Payment & Cancellation Terms

Registration deadline: To be confirmed

Time zone: All deadlines are based on New Zealand local time.

Calculation basis: All percentages below are calculated on the total programme fee per participant.

Payment Terms

1. Deposit

A deposit of 40% of the total programme fee is payable within three calendar days of registration confirmation to secure school placement and homestay arrangements.

The deposit is non-refundable and covers non-refundable commitments and costs incurred.

2. Final Payment

The remaining balance is due 30 days before departure.

3. Currency & Transaction Fees

The payment currency will be agreed upon by both parties. All international transfer fees, bank charges and exchange-rate losses are payable by the payer. Payment is recognised based on the net amount received in our account.

Cancellation & Refunds

Refunds are calculated on the total programme fee per participant, with any additional non-refundable commitments, costs incurred and service fees deducted.

Cancellation notice before departure	Refund
30 days or more	60%
15–29 days	30%
14 days or fewer, or failure to attend	No refund

The 40% deposit is non-refundable.

Changes to Arrangements

1. Participant-Requested Changes

Changes are subject to acceptance by the school and homestay provider. Any resulting costs are payable by the participant requesting the change.

2. Events Beyond Our Control

If arrangements are affected by circumstances beyond either party's control—including natural disasters, public health events, temporary school closures, strikes or widespread flight delays or cancellations—we will prioritise rescheduling or alternative arrangements.

If the programme cannot proceed, we will discuss the available options based on the circumstances. Costs already incurred that cannot be recovered remain payable by the participant. We are not responsible for consequential losses, including visa expenses, missed flights or lost income.

Participant Safety

Participants must follow all school, homestay and programme safety rules. Any loss or damage resulting from a breach of these rules is the responsibility of the participant concerned.

Important Information

1. Passports must remain valid for at least six months after the participant's return home.
2. We recommend completing the New Zealand visa application at least 45 days before departure.

3. Please disclose any pre-existing medical conditions or allergies in advance and bring any necessary regular medication.
4. Temperatures in New Zealand can vary considerably between morning and evening. Please pack warm layers.
5. Respect local laws and customs, and demonstrate courtesy towards others throughout the programme.
6. Make the most of opportunities to speak English and interact with local teachers and students.
7. The order of activities may change due to weather, group size or logistical requirements. All scheduled activities will remain included.
8. If a participant is refused entry to New Zealand by the relevant authorities, all resulting losses and expenses are their responsibility, and the programme fee is non-refundable.

School holidays don't match our programme dates? Contact us to tailor a programme around your schedule.