

DAY 1 - SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

SCHEDULE	INFORMATION
<p>4:00AM - Meet at the International Terminal, Melbourne Airport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear casual clothing plus Tour Jacket Tour Groups for check-in Check-in all personal luggage and large musical items Have your passport with you Clear security Clear immigration (Passport, Boarding Pass, Departure Card) Move through to departure gate <p>7:10am - Depart Melbourne - EK 406</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flight time - 3 hrs 35 min Breakfast served in-flight <p>12:45pm - Arrive Auckland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect all carry-on baggage/instruments from plane Tour Groups through airport Clear immigration (Passport, Arrival Card) Collect all personal luggage and all musical equipment Clear security Load coach <p>2:00pm - Coach to Auckland Base Backpackers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unload all personal belongings Check-in and room allocation etc <p>5:30pm - Meet in reception area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk to dinner <p>6:00pm - Dinner at Fortuna Buffet, Skycity</p> <p>7:30pm - Walk back to accommodation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free time at accommodation Briefing for next day - Staff and Group Leaders 	<p><u>New Zealand</u></p> <p>New Zealand (Maori: <i>Aotearoa</i>) is an island country in the southwestern Pacific Ocean. The country geographically comprises two main landmasses - the North Island, or Te Ika-a-Māui, and the South Island, or Te Waipounamu.</p> <p>New Zealand is situated some 1,500km east of Australia across the Tasman Sea and roughly 1,000km south of the Pacific island areas of New Caledonia, Fiji, and Tonga. Because of its remoteness, it was one of the last lands to be settled by humans. During its long isolation, New Zealand developed a distinctive biodiversity of animal, fungal and plant life; most notable are the large number of unique bird species. The country's varied topography and its sharp mountain peaks owe much to the tectonic uplift of land and volcanic eruptions.</p> <p>Polynesians settled New Zealand in 1250-1300 and developed a distinctive Maori culture. Abel Tasman, a Dutch explorer, was the first European to sight New Zealand in 1642, and in 1840, the British Crown and Maori signed the Treaty of Waitangi, making New Zealand a British colony.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	DINING
<p>Base Backpackers Elizabeth Street, Auckland Phone: 64-3-356-2238</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-flight Dinner at Fortuna Buffet, Skycity
I NEED TO HAVE:	ATTIRE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport Australia Departure Card NZ Arrival Card Musical Instrument Luggage Carry-on luggage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour Jacket Casual clothing

DAY 2 - MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

SCHEDULE	INFORMATION
<p>7:00am - Rise and shower etc</p> <p>7:30am - Breakfast at the Hostel</p> <p>9:00am - Meet in the reception area</p> <p>9:15am - Coach tour of Auckland</p> <p>12:30pm - Lunch at Aotea Square Food Court</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to purchase their own lunch <p>2:00pm - Free time around Auckland in Tour Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aotea Square • Albert Park (photo opportunity) • Harbour area <p>5:00pm - Meet back at accommodation</p> <p>6:30pm - Meet in reception area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk to dinner <p>7:00pm - Dinner at La Porchetta</p> <p>8:30pm - Walk back to accommodation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time at accommodation • Briefing for next day - Staff and Group Leaders 	<p><u>Auckland</u></p> <p>The Auckland metropolitan area in the North Island of New Zealand is the largest and most populous urban area in the country. Auckland has a population of 1,529,300, which constitutes around 34 percent of the country's population. Auckland has the largest Polynesian population of any city in the world.</p> <p>The Pacific Ocean and Tasman Sea form the coastline around the Auckland region. The east coast is lapped by the waters of the Hauraki Gulf, an arm of the Pacific Ocean, sheltered by a considerable number of small and large islands, notably Great Barrier Island in the northeast. An arm of the Gulf, the Waitemata Harbour, forms the main harbour of Auckland city, and also accommodates New Zealand's largest port. Auckland is one of the few cities in the world to have two harbours on two separate major bodies of water.</p> <p>Auckland was officially declared New Zealand's capital in 1841, however, Port Nicholson (later Wellington) was seen as a better choice for an administrative capital because of its proximity to the South Island and Wellington became the capital in 1865.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	DINING
<p>Base Backpackers Elizabeth Street, Auckland Phone: 64-3-356-2238</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch at Aotea Square - own expense • Dinner at La Porchetta
I NEED TO HAVE:	ATTIRE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera • Money for lunch/shopping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour Jacket • Casual clothing

DAY 3 - TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

SCHEDULE	INFORMATION
<p>7:00am - Rise and shower etc</p> <p>7:30am - Breakfast at the Hostel</p> <p>8:30am - Meet in reception area - in performance uniform plus jacket</p> <p>8:45am - Coach to Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antarctic Adventure and Ross Hut • Stingray Bay and Shark Tunnel <p>10:45am - Coach to Aotea Square</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up for performance <p>12:00pm - <u>Performance No. 1 - Aotea Square</u></p> <p>12:30pm - Pack up and load coach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase own lunch in the food court <p>1:45pm - Walk back to accommodation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change out of uniform - Tour Jackets required <p>2:30pm - Walk to Sky Tower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation Deck in Tour Groups • Free time following tower in Tour Groups for shopping etc <p>5:30pm - Meet back at the accommodation</p> <p>6:30pm - Walk to dinner</p> <p>7:00pm - Dinner at Denny's</p> <p>8:30pm - Walk back to accommodation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time at accommodation • Briefing for next day - Staff and Group Leaders 	<p><u>Auckland Sky Tower</u></p> <p>The Sky Tower is an observation and telecommunications tower located in Auckland's CBD. It is 328 metres tall, making it the tallest free-standing structure in the Southern Hemisphere.</p> <p>The main observation level has thick glass sections of flooring giving a view straight to the ground. The tower also features the 'SkyJump', a 192-metre jump from the observation deck, during which a jumper can reach speeds of up to 85 km/h.</p> <p><u>Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium</u></p> <p>The aquarium was the brainchild of New Zealand marine archeologist and diver Kelly Tarlton. Built in disused sewage storage tanks, the aquarium used a new form of acrylic shaping, which allowed curved tunnels rather than viewing areas with flat panels. The project is also one of the first to use conveyor belts to slowly move people through the viewing areas.</p> <p>One feature is the Antarctic Ice Adventure and Scott Base. Visitors can view the aquarium's colony of King and Gentoo penguins, through glass in their temperature controlled habitat. Visitors then pass a replica of the hut used by Captain Robert Falcon Scott during his South Pole expedition in 1912.</p>
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<p>Base Backpackers Elizabeth Street, Auckland Phone: 64-3-356-2238</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch at Aotea Square - own expense • Dinner at Denny's Restaurant
I NEED TO HAVE:	ATTIRE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Instrument • Camera • Money for lunch/shopping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance uniform • Tour Jacket • Change into casual clothing

DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

SCHEDULE	INFORMATION
<p>7:00am - Rise and shower etc</p> <p>7:30am - Breakfast at the Hostel</p> <p>9:00am - Pack all personal luggage and load coach</p> <p>10:00am - Depart for Rotorua</p> <p>12:00pm - Lunch stop at Huntly - purchase own lunch</p> <p>2:00pm - Arrive Rotorua</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check in and room allocation etc • Unload personal luggage from the coach <p>3:30pm - Coach sight-seeing tour of Rotorua</p> <p>5:30pm - Return to accommodation</p> <p>6:30pm - Pizza delivery to the hostel for dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time at accommodation • Briefing for next day - Staff and Group Leaders 	<p><u>Rotorua</u></p> <p>Rotorua is a major destination for both local and international tourists; the tourism industry is by far the largest in the district. Thermal activity is at the heart of much of Rotorua's tourist appeal, with geysers, bubbling mud pools and hot thermal springs all around the town.</p> <p>The name Rotorua comes from Maori, the full name being 'Te Rotorua-nui-a-Kahumatamomoe' - Roto = lake and rua = two - Rotorua thus meaning 'Second Lake'.</p> <p>Rotorua has the nickname Sulphur City, because of the hydrogen sulphide emissions, which give the town a "rotten-eggs" smell.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	DINING
<p>YHA Rotorua 1278 Haupapa Street, Rotorua Phone: 64-7-349-4088</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch at Huntly - own expense • Dinner Pizza delivered to Hostel
I NEED TO HAVE:	ATTIRE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera • Money for lunch/shopping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casual clothing • Tour Jacket

DAY 5 - THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

SCHEDULE	INFORMATION
<p>7:00am - Rise and shower etc</p> <p>7:30am - Breakfast at the Hostel</p> <p>8:30am - Coach to Malfroy Primary School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up for performance <p>9:30am - Performance No. 2 - Malfroy Primary School</p> <p>10:15am - Pack up and load coach, return to accommodation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change into casual clothing - plus tour jackets <p>11:00am - Walk into town centre for lunch and shopping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to purchase their own lunch <p>11:15pm - Meet at Fenton Street coach parking area</p> <p>1:30pm - Coach to Whakarewarewa Maori Village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided tour • Cultural performance • Free time to wander around the village <p>4:00pm - Coach back to accommodation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change into performance uniform plus tour jackets <p>4:30pm - Coach to the Rotorua Night Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up for performance <p>6:00pm - Performance No. 3 - Rotorua Night Market</p> <p>6:30pm - Pack up and load coach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time in Tour Groups around Market • Purchase your own dinner <p>8:30pm - Coach back to accommodation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time at accommodation • Briefing for next day - Staff and Group Leaders 	<p>Whakarewarewa</p> <p>Set amidst a landscape of erupting geothermal activity, hot thermal springs and hot bubbling mud pools is the Living Maori Village of Whakarewarewa.</p> <p>The people of Tuhourangi - Ngati Wahiao (a Maori family tribe) have lived in and around the geothermal activity of Whakarewarewa for over 200 years. An opportunity arose in 1997 for the people in the village to begin an independent tourism experience through the living village of Whakarewarewa.</p> <p>The people of Tuhourangi - Ngati Wahiao have been hosting visitors and welcoming guests into their homes since the early 1800s, and have a proud heritage which they have shared with visitors from all around the world.</p>
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<p>YHA Rotorua 1278 Haupapa Street, Rotorua Phone: 64-7-349-4088</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch in Town Centre - own expense • Dinner at Night Market - own expense
I NEED TO HAVE:	ATTIRE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Instrument • Camera • Money for lunch/shopping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance uniform • Tour Jacket • Change into casual clothing

DAY 6 - FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

SCHEDULE	INFORMATION
<p>7:00am - Rise and shower etc</p> <p>7:30am - Breakfast at the Hostel</p> <p>9:15am - Coach to Rotorua city centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time for shopping / souvenirs etc in Tour Groups • Students to purchase their own lunch <p>12:30pm - Coach to Skyline Skyrides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay in Tour Groups for entrance and Gondola ride • Luge rides - 5 per person <p>4:30pm - Coach back to accommodation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time at accommodation <p>5:45pm - Coach to dinner</p> <p>6:00pm - Dinner at Lovely India</p> <p>7:30pm - Coach to Roto Vegas Ten Pin Bowling</p> <p>9:30pm - Coach back to accommodation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time at accommodation • Briefing for next day - Staff and Group Leaders 	<p><u>Skyline Skyrides Gondola and Luge Park</u></p> <p>Conveniently located just minutes from Rotorua's city centre, high on the side of Mount Ngongotaha and with extensive views of the city, Lake Rotorua and geothermal areas, Skyline Skyrides will carry you to 487 metres above sea level and provides the ideal venue for a day of great fun, or an event with that all important wow factor. A 900 metre cableway system with a vertical rise of 178.5 metres is capable of carrying 2000 people an hour to the top of the mountain, in eight-seater cabins.</p> <p>The luge is an exciting ride for all ages. A 'world-first' proudly designed and built in Rotorua, the luge is a fun-filled ride on a three-wheel cart. The unique braking and steering system provides the rider full control and allows them to travel as fast or as slow as they wish.</p> <p>Three separate concrete sealed tracks wind down the side of the mountain, through the redwood trees, and riders return to the top of the luge on a specially designed chairlift system.</p>
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<p>YHA Rotorua 1278 Haupapa Street, Rotorua Phone: 64-7-349-4088</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch in City Centre - own expense • Dinner at Lovely India
I NEED TO HAVE:	ATTIRE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera • Money for lunch/shopping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casual clothing • Tour Jacket

DAY 7 - SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

SCHEDULE	INFORMATION
<p>7:00am - Rise and shower etc</p> <p>7:30am - Breakfast at the Hostel</p> <p>9:00am - Meet at coach in performance uniform plus tour jackets</p> <p>9:15am - Coach to Rotorua Museum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided tour of the museum <p>11:00am - Coach to City Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up for performance <p>12:30pm - Performance No. 4 - City Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pack up and load coach Free time in Tour Groups for souvenir shopping etc Students to purchase their own lunch <p>4:30pm - Meet back at accommodation - walk from town centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free time at accommodation <p>6:00pm - Roast dinner at accommodation</p> <p>7:00pm - Walk to Readings Cinemas</p> <p>7:30pm/8:00pm - Movie</p> <p>9:30pm - Walk back to accommodation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free time at accommodation Briefing for next day - Staff and Group Leaders 	<p><u>Rotorua Museum</u></p> <p>Enter the amazing world of the Arawa iwi tribe, the original inhabitants of the area. Follow their dramatic journey, from origins far across the Pacific Ocean to their lives in Rotorua today. Discover how the environment influenced their unique culture and understand the beliefs that guide Te Arawa life.</p> <p><u>Mitai Maori Village</u></p> <p>An evening at Mitai will give you an authentic introduction to Maori culture. Be enthralled by the natural bush setting, see warriors in traditional dress paddle their ancient warrior canoes down the Wai-o-whiro stream and experience glow worms in their natural habitat.</p> <p>Be captivated by the cultural performance, poi dance and the spine-tingling Haka! See your dinner - a traditionally cooked Maori Hangi being lifted from the ground.</p> <p>The Mitai family is proud to have created a sacred and spiritual place that offers you an indigenous cultural experience like no other.</p>
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<p>YHA Rotorua 1278 Haupapa Street, Rotorua Phone: 64-7-349-4088</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch in City Centre - own expense Roast dinner at the Hostel
I NEED TO HAVE:	ATTIRE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical Instrument Camera Money for lunch/shopping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance uniform Tour Jacket Change into casual clothing

DAY 8 - SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

SCHEDULE	INFORMATION
<p>7:00am - Rise and shower etc</p> <p>7:30am - Breakfast at the Hostel</p> <p>9:00am - <u>Coach to your choice of morning activity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Golf OR • Shopping in town centre in Groups <p>11:30am - Coach pick up from Mini Golf</p> <p>12:00pm - Meet at McDonalds / KFC for Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to purchase their own lunch <p>1:00pm - Coach to Riverjet Jet Boating</p> <p>2:00pm - Jet Boat experience - 2 separate groups</p> <p>3:00pm - Coach back to Rotorua</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time at accommodation <p>5:00pm - Coach to Mitai Maori Village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maori Warrior arrival • Cultural Performance • Glow worms • Maori Hangi Dinner <p>9:00pm - Coach back to accommodation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free time at accommodation • Briefing for next day - Staff and Group Leaders 	<p><u>Riverjet Jet Boating</u></p> <p>A leisurely coach trip south of Rotorua towards Taupo, takes us to Riverjet - “unbelievably unique, and truly New Zealand”!</p> <p>On arrival, you will be provided with a life jacket and spray jacket, then a briefing about the experience ahead.</p> <p>The adventure begins with a scenic jet boat ride through Tutukau Gorge. Sit back and take in the remarkable landscape, learn about the history and legends of the area and enjoy an abundance of unique wildlife.</p> <p>The jet boat driver will eventually ask you to hang on tight, and prepare for the action-packed ride ahead of you. Experience all the thrills, excitement, and high-speed spins you would expect from the Hamilton Jet.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	DINING
<p>YHA Rotorua 1278 Haupapa Street, Rotorua Phone: 64-7-349-4088</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch in City Centre - own expense • Dinner at Mitai Maori Village
I NEED TO HAVE:	ATTIRE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera • Money for lunch/shopping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casual clothing • Tour Jacket

DAY 9 - MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

SCHEDULE	INFORMATION
<p>7:30am - Rise and shower etc</p> <p>8:00am - Breakfast at the Hostel</p> <p>9:00am - Pack all personal belongings for flight home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean rooms etc • Pack all musical equipment for flight home <p>9:30am - Load coach</p> <p>10:00am - Depart Rotorua for Auckland</p> <p>11:30am - Lunch stop in Huntly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to purchase their own lunch <p>2:30pm - Arrive at Auckland International Airport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check in all personal luggage and musical equipment • Clear security • Clear immigration (Passport, Boarding Pass, Departure Card) • Move to departure gate <p>5:50pm - Depart Auckland - EK 407</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flight time: 4 hrs • Dinner served in-flight <p>7:50pm - Arrive at Melbourne Airport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect all carry-on baggage/instruments from plane • Tour Groups through airport • Clear immigration (Passport, Arrival Card) • Collect all personal luggage and all musical equipment • Clear security <p>8:30pm - Parent pick up time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are asked to assist with the transport of musical equipment from the airport 	
ACCOMMODATION	DINING
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch at Huntly - own expense • Dinner in-flight
I NEED TO HAVE:	ATTIRE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport • NZ Departure Card • Australia Arrival Card • Instrument • Luggage • Carry-on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casual clothing • Tour Jacket