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New Zealand Tour		
DAY	ACTIVITY	LEARNING OUTCOMES
<p>Day One</p> <p>Meals: L/D</p> <p>Accommodation: Auckland Scenic Hotel</p>	<p>Arrive Auckland International Airport</p> <p>Met by Our Land Operator Tour Manager and Driver</p> <p>Visit to Mount Eden for picnic lunch <i>Walk to the top of the caldera, see the remains of the Maori Pa site, have 360degree views of Auckland, find the extinct volcanoes</i></p> <p>Take the lift to the top of the Skytower.</p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover the significance of volcanic activity in the formation and development of Auckland. • Learn about Pre European times when Mount Eden was utilized as a fortified hill
<p>Day Two</p> <p>Meals: B/L/D</p> <p>Accommodation: Waitomo Hotel</p>	<p>Take Ferry to Rangitoto Island <i>Volunteer with Department of Conservation rangers on Rangitoto Island. Clear weeds and planting of new grasses and trees. Take any rubbish away and spend time checking traps for rodents.</i></p> <p>This afternoon depart for Waitomo</p>	<p>Students Will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a contribution to keeping Rangitoto island clean and clear of pests • Understand the work involved in keeping the Island pristine • Develop a senses of responsibility to the community
<p>Day Three</p> <p>Meals B/L/D</p> <p>Accommodation: Park Hotel</p>	<p>Guided Tour of Waitomo Caves <i>Our guide leads us through the grand entrance, along narrow paths and down deep into the earth. We finish with a boat trip in the dark under a canopy of Glowworms.</i></p> <p>Depart for Tongariro National Park <i>Visit the Information Centre to learn about the volcanic region</i></p> <p>Guided Walk on part of Tongariro Crossing</p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the creation of glow-worms and the formation of stalactites and stalagmites. • Understand how the flowing rivers created shawl-like limestone formations, crystal tapestries and fossilised seashells. • Gain an understanding of Karst Landscapes • Students will have some personal challenges

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<p>Day Four</p> <p>Meals B/L/D</p> <p>Accommodation: Kohutapu Lodge</p>	<p>White Water rafting Tongariro River <i>Get your wetsuit, helmet and paddle and be prepared for a fast raft on a grade 3-4 river</i></p> <p>Conservation of Whio (blue duck) See conservation in action as you count the whio ducks and inspect their nests.</p> <p>Overnight Marae stay <i>Travel into the land of Ngati Manawa. Meet your Maori guide, see Maori rock art, help prepare dinner and weave your own dinner plate. Later pack up individual hangi meals to deliver tomorrow, listen to the stories of the old people</i></p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will overcome personal challenges on this activity Develop a sense of community with helping the Whio conservation programme Learn about the history of the area, the old medicinal uses of the native flora and fauna and how the food was cooked and preserved many years ago. Experience the traditions and culture which has been passed down and is still upheld in today's generation
<p>Day Five</p> <p>Meals: B/L/D</p> <p>Accommodation: Sudima Hotel Rotorua</p>	<p>Interaction with local school <i>Deliver meals to the children at the local primary school. Spend the morning singing songs, learning Maori songs and games.</i></p> <p>Depart for Rotorua</p> <p>Te Puia Geothermal Park <i>Student will visit a landscape of erupting geothermal activity, hot thermal springs and bubbling hot pools, plus Maori Carving School and Flax weaving centre</i></p> <p>Afternoon at retirement Village <i>Students will visit retirement village. They will entertain the residents with songs and dance. Afterward they will help with afternoon tea and clearing up.</i></p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the importance of community service to those who have less than others Understand natural earth systems processes and resources and learn how to translate these into economic, environmental and social benefits. Discover the impact volcanic and geothermal activity has on everyday life and how the natural resources (hot springs and steam vents) are used to assist Maori in survival and comfort. Develop a sense of responsibility to the community and provide a warm and wonderful experience for the residence thus in the end fulfilling their own expectations

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<p>Day Six</p> <p>Meals: B/L/D</p> <p>Accommodation: Sudima Hotel Rotorua</p>	<p>Agrodome Farm Tour <i>Visit a working farm, watch a sheep shearing demonstration and maybe have a chance to milk a cow. Tour the farm, feed baby lambs and see cows up close.</i></p> <p>Canopy Tours <i>This afternoon students join Canopy Tours for a Zipline through the native forest. Once completed they assist with clearing of traps, collecting rubbish and learning about the conservation projects in the area</i></p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the importance of farming and rural living in New Zealand Experience contact with live animals including Romney sheep, beef cattle, red and fallow deer, llamas, alpacas, ostrich and emus. Understand the impact of farming on the land (pollution, loss of native animals etc). Understand the importance of keeping the forest predator free Assist the local community with spending the afternoon working in the area.
<p>Day Seven</p> <p>Meals: B/L</p>	<p>Depart Rotorua for Auckland</p> <p>High Ropes Course <i>Take on the high ropes course, the flying fox and the extremely high swing.</i></p> <p>Depart for Auckland airport to connect with your flight home</p>	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be challenged and will achieve once completed the course. Learn to keep an eye out for others and help as they complete the course

Please Note: Our land operator reserves the right to amend the programme where necessary depending on flight schedules, road and weather conditions and circumstances beyond our control.

