

## Sample Itinerary: New Zealand

The first three days of the program will be spent in Christchurch and the surrounding community. Seminars and presentations will be given on the campus of the Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology (CPIT). The next 7 days will be an extended field study of the South Island. Students will meet with field staff at each location for presentations on business management, recreation and tourism management, etc. Due to the remoteness of some of the settings, there may only be limited access to emergency services and public telephones at certain times during the field study. The itinerary is a general plan; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.

### Day 1

### Arrival and Orientation in Christchurch

8:00 – 12:00	Airport arrivals and accommodation check in
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Introductory Lecture (Welcome to NZ)
2:00 – 3:00	Project Brief
3:00 – 4:30	Orientation Exercise
4:30 – 5:30	Orientation discussion
6:00 – 7:00	Dinner
7:00 – 8:15	Journal questions and discussion.
8:30 – 10:00	Optional Nighttime Activity (ONA): Laser Strike

### Day 2

### Classes at CPIT (Introduction to New Zealand and Christchurch)

7:30 – 8:00	Breakfast
8:15 – 8:30	Walk to CPIT
9:00 – 10:00	Test
10:00 – 11:00	History of New Zealand
11:00 – 12:15	Economics of New Zealand
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30	Ngai Tahu (Native NZ) Culture & Business
2:45 – 3:45	American Franchises in NZ: Case study of Subway Restaurants
4:00 – 5:30	Free Time
5:30 – 6:30	Journal questions and discussion: History & Economics
6:30 – 7:30	Dinner
8:00 – 10:00	ONA: Arts Centre Foreign Film

### Day 3

### Classes at CPIT

7:30 – 8:00	Breakfast
8:15 – 8:30	Walk to CPIT
8:30 – 9:30	CPIT Library: Readings
9:30 – 10:45	Political Science in New Zealand (New Zealand Government)
10:45 – 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 12:15	Tall Poppy Syndrome
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 4:30	Christchurch Field Exercises <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Canterbury Museum: tour of museum with history of Christchurch, Canterbury and Maori history.</li><li>- Christchurch Cathedral: self guided tour of first Cathedral built in Christchurch with lookout over city</li><li>- Arts Centre: tour of old University that is now the picturesque Arts Centre</li><li>- Art Gallery: a look at some of New Zealand's early and contemporary artwork</li></ul>
4:30 – 5:45	Journal questions and discussion: History & Culture
6:00 – 7:00	Dinner: Chinese
7:30 – 9:30	ONA: Canterbury Rams basketball game

**Day 4****West Coast and Punakaiki**

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7:30 – 8:00	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00	Readings
9:00 – 12:00	Drive to Springs Junction
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 2:30	Drive to Westport
2:30 – 3:30	Westport Beach Seal colony
5:00 – 6:00	Pancake rocks, blowholes and limestone caves
6:00 – 7:00	Journal questions and discussion: Business
7:00 – 7:30	Dinner
8:00 – 10:00	ONA: Rugby at Punakaiki Pub

**Day 5****Sunday Punakaiki and West Coast**

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7:30 – 8:00	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00	Readings
9:15 – 10:00	Drive to Greymouth
10:00 – 10:45	Jade Boulder Gallery lecture and tour
10:45 – 11:15	Drive to Shantytown
11:15 – 12:45	Shantytown (Historic Mining Village)
12:45 – 1:30	Drive to Hokitika
1:30 – 2:30	Eco World
2:30 – 3:00	Shopping time in Hokitika
3:00 – 6:00	Drive to Franz Josef
6:00 – 7:00	Dinner in Franz Josef
7:00 – 8:00	Journal questions and discussion.
8:00 – 10:00	ONA: Once We're Warriors (Movie)

**Day 6****Monday Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers**

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7:00 – 7:30	Breakfast
7:30 – 8:00	Pack bags, check out and load bus
8:00 – 9:00	NZ Guides Manager, business lecture
9:00 – 1:00	Franz Josef glacier hike
1:00 – 1:30	Lunch
2:00 – 9:00	Drive to Queenstown
9:00 – 9:30	Dinner in Queenstown
9:30 – 10:00	ONA: Nighttime walk around Lake Wakatipu

**Day 7****Queenstown**

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8:30 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30	Mid-term Exam
10:45 – 11:30	Drive to Kawarua with stop at Bakery
11:30 – 12:30	AJ Hackett Operations tour and lecture
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch at AJ Hackett
1:00 – 1:30	Drive back to Queenstown
2:00 – 5:30	Free Time in Queenstown/Study Time (Arrowtown, Coronet Peak)
5:30 – 6:30	Journal questions and discussion.
6:30 – 7:30	Dinner
8:00 – 11:00	ONA: Movie: LOTR

**Day 8****Te Anau and Milford Sound**

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7:00 – 7:30	Breakfast
7:30 – 12:30	Depart for Milford Sound (stop at Te Anau to pick up lunch)
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch in Milford Sound
1:00 – 2:30	Milford Sound cruise
2:30 – 3:00	Bowen Falls waterfall walk
3:00 – 5:00	Drive from Milford Sound to Te Anau
5:30 – 6:30	Journal questions and discussion: Politics
6:30 – 7:30	Dinner
8:00 – 10:00	ONA: Poker Tournament

**Day 9****Te Anau – Queenstown**

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8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00	Readings
10:00 – 12:30	Drive: Te Anau to Queenstown
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch in Queenstown
1:00 – 1:30	Drive to Gibbston Valley
1:30 – 2:30	Gibbston Valley Winery tour and lecture
2:30 – 3:30	Journal questions and discussion.
3:30 – 4:30	Free Time in Queenstown
4:30 – 7:30	Gondola business tour & traditional Maori Dinner
8:30 – 10:30	ONA: Queenstown Nightlife/Movie

**Day 10****Queenstown – Aoraki/Mt Cook**

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7:30 – 8:00	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00	Readings:
9:00 – 11:30	Drive: Queenstown to Omarama
11:30 – 12:30	The Wrinkly Ram Sheep Shearing lecture and demonstration
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
2:30 – 3:30	Salmon Farm tour and lecture
3:30 – 5:00	Drive to Mt Cook
5:00 – 6:00	Journal questions and discussion.
6:00 – 7:00	Dinner: Mt Cook Salmon Cooking Competition
8:00 – 11:00	ONA: King Kong

**Day 11****Aoraki – Christchurch**

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7:30 – 8:00	Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00	Final Exam
10:00 – 12:30	Drive: Mt Cook to Geraldine
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 3:30	Drive to Christchurch
3:30 – 5:00	Free time in Christchurch (DFS, Arts Centre)
5:00 – 6:00	Course evaluations, review and wrap-up
6:00 – 7:00	Dinner
8:00 – 10:00	Christchurch Nightlife/Movie

**Day 12****Final Day in Christchurch**

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7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30	Debrief
9:00 – 5:00	Departure Flights