



Melbourne – New Zealand (21 days)

World College Australia

Our programs develop leadership, English and life skills. (Accommodation in Melbourne can be in apartments or home stay or a combination of both. Dates can be changed. These itineraries are examples only)

Sunday July 1 Airport arrival and welcome to Melbourne

- Airport Pick – Welcome to Melbourne
- Queen Victoria market tour in the morning followed by lunch and a tour of Melbourne Central Station and Melbourne Uni and how to use their Myki cards for public transport.
- Students will be met by home stays at 3pm and taken home. If any home stays cannot make pick up our staff will drop them home.

Monday July 2 English and Melbourne Museum

- 9am-12.30pm Welcome, orientation and English Class at the University of Melbourne
- 12.30=1.15pm Lunch
- 1.15-4.00pm Melbourne Museum: Walk through the land of the dinosaurs
- See the world's largest living mammal, follow the footsteps of Charles Darwin or explore the Australia areas. This Museum is a wonderful place for all to explore.



Tuesday July 3 English and Eureka Tower tour

- 9am-12.30pm English Class at the University of Melbourne
- 12.30=1.15pm Lunch
- 1.15pm-4.00 Tour of Eureka Tower and Southbank by the river. Enjoy the views from Melbourne's tallest building!
- 4pm catch train or bus home to home stay family
- Evening with home stay family



Wednesday July 4 English and Farm experience

- 9am-12.30pm English class at the University of Melbourne
- 12.30-1.15pm Lunch
- 1.15-4.00pm Chesterfield Farm
 - Roll up your sleeves and get ready ready for a bit of farming.
 - Students can milk a cow
 - Hand feed farm animals such as goats, sheep and maybe even a kangaroo
 - Enjoy the farm show
 - Hold baby animals

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Thursday July 5 English and Botanic Gardens and Shrine

- 9am-12.30pm English Class at the University of Melbourne
- 12.30-1.15pm Lunch
- 1.15pm-4.00pm tour of Botanic Gardens and Shrine with great views over Melbourne and nice for photos
- 4pm catch train or bus home to home stay family
- Evening with home stay family
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Friday July 6 Great Ocean Road 2 day tour

- 9am-Depart for Great Ocean Road
- Wild koalas waiting to greet you
- Wonderful beaches
- Iconic 12 Apostles
- Overnight in cabins/hostel/units to enjoy the stars and bring students to socialise together.



Saturday July 7 Great Ocean Road tour day 2

- 9am depart for Loch Ard Gorge with time to fully explore the beach and this amazing and spectacular geological area. Gibsons Steps to see two from the beach level
- 12-1.30pm Barbecue lunch (weather permitting) with ball games and enjoy together
- 1.40pm London Bridge another famous formation in the area
- 5pm Arrive back to Melbourne Central to return to home stays



Sunday July 8 week 2 Home stay families

- Free Day with your home stay family or use it to further explore the city more. Our staff can assist you if needed.

Monday July 9 week 3 English and games

- 9am-12.30pm English class at the University of Melbourne
- 12.30-1.15pm Lunch
- 1.15-4.00pm to the local park for games and activities



Tuesday July 10 English and Melbourne Aquarium

- 9am-12.30pm English class at the University of Melbourne
- 12.30-1.15pm Lunch
- 1.15-4.00pm Melbourne Aquarium
 - See a giant crocodile
 - Enjoy sharks and rays from underwater viewing tunnels
 - Experience a fun 5D movie adventure
 - Penguins are so cute!

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Wednesday July 11 Sovereign Hill

- 9am- Depart for Sovereign Hill
- 11am to 2.30pm Explore Sovereign Hill Tourist attraction including
 - Guided underground mine tour
 - Secret Chamber hologram story
 - Try panning in the creek for gold!
 - Watch \$150,000AUD+ gold bar being melted to a liquid before your eyes!

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Thursday July 12 English and Puffing Billy Steam train

- 9am-12.30pm English class at the University of Melbourne
- 12.30-1.15pm Lunch
- 1.15-4.30pm Puffing Billy Steam train
 - Enjoy famous Puffing Billy Steam train
 - Travel through rainforest and farm land
 - Sit on the rails with your legs over the side to get close to nature.



Friday July 13 Certificates and restaurant celebration

- 9am-12.00pm English class at the University of Melbourne (Certificate Presentation)
- 12.30-1.45pm Enjoy a nice celebration lunch at the restaurant
- 2.00-4.00pm free time in the city in the afternoon

Saturday July 14 Werribee Safari Zoo

- 9am Depart city for Werribee Zoo



- 10am to 2pm Explore Werribee Zoo including a 40 min open bus safari to the African savannah to see hippos, giraffe, zebras and much more up close
- Walk around to see the lions, gorillas, meerkats along with kangaroos and emus
- We return to the city around 2.30pm where you have some free time to shop or explore or return to your home stay.

Sunday July 15

- Morning Dropped off by home stay and taken to Melbourne airport for flight to New Zealand
- Morning Arrive in Auckland New Zealand Yey
- 1-3 pm Visit Kelly Tarlton's World with penguins, aquarium, ant-arctic display and one man's passion for the ocean.
- 04.00pm-5pm Arrive at our apartments
- 5.00-6.30pm Taken to city centre for dinner and a short walk around before eating in a popular food court
- 7pm Back the hotel for the evening.
- 7.30pm Students have free time this evening from 7.30pm. They may go to the local convenience store or the nearby park in groups with a leader with them until 8pm. After 8pm they should be in their apartments. After 9pm they should be in their own rooms and at 10pm it is lights out and electronics off.

Monday July 16

- 08.50 Meet at reception
- 9.00am Depart on Coach for Mount Victoria.
- 10am-11.00am Mt Victoria with views over Auckland and beyond
- 11.45-12.30pm Lunch in a local café with friendly locals
- 12.30-1.30pm Explore narrow neck beach with its views over volcanic islands
- 3.00-4.30pm A chance to explore one of the larger shopping Malls in New Zealand
- 5pm-6.00pm Back in Parnell for a rest
- 6.30-7.30pm We will walk to a local restaurant for dinner tonight.
- 7.30pm Students have free time this evening from 7.30pm. We recommend that you watch the start of "The Hobbit" on DVD to see where we will go tomorrow on the movie. They may go to the local convenience store or the nearby park in groups with a leader with them until 8pm. After 8pm they should be in their apartments. After 9pm they should be in their own rooms and at 10pm it is lights out and electronics off.



Tuesday July 17

- 07.50 Meet at reception bring your luggage
- 8.00am Depart on Coach for Hobbiton and our Lord of the Rings special day
- 10.00am Arrive at Hobbiton with time for toilets and the souvenir shop



- 10.20am-12 Hobbiton tour through the world of Middle Earth. See Frodo and Bilbo Baggins house at Bag End and The Green Dragon Tavern. Learn about movie making and special effects from our guide. This is great fun and a great adventure.
- 12.30-1.30 Lunch in Matamata
- 3pm-3.40pm Arrive in Rotorua and we will take you shopping to buy supplies for breakfast.
- 4pm Arrive at our cabins in Rotorua (All Seasons Holiday Park, 50 Lees Road Hannah's Bay Rotorua) and settle in. Note there is a playground, grass areas for balls and even a heated pool (you need an Australian leaders permission to use the pool)
- 5pm-6pm Dinner organise at the cabin park
- 6.30pm Students have free time this evening from 6.30pm. They may go to the local convenience store or the nearby park in groups with a leader with them until 8pm. After 8pm they should be in their apartments. After 9pm they should be in their own rooms and at 10pm it is lights out and electronics off.



Wednesday July 18

- 08.50 Meet at reception
- 9.00am Depart on Coach for Mt Maunganui
- 09.40am-10.30am Explore Okere Falls, famous for white water rafting and fast and beautiful rapids and falls
- 11.30-12.30 Mt Maunganui an extinct volcano coming up out of the coastline. We do a spectacular 1 hour walk around the base of this volcano with great ocean views. Wear shoes for walking
- 12.45-1.45pm Lunch at local shops in Mt Maunganui
- 2.20-3.20 Tauranga city and shops on the East coast. One hour free time to explore
- 4.00p-05.30pm Maclaren's Falls Park. Time to relax, explore a close waterfall. We will have some games here and some cup noodles, hot chocolate and fruit for dinner .00a
- 5.30-6.00pm New Zealand is famous for glow worms and we are going to find you some. In a little fern gully after darkness there they are. Magical like fairy houses.
- 7.30pm Arrive back at our cabins. Students have free time this evening from 7.30pm. They may go to the local convenience store or the nearby park in groups with a leader with them until 8pm. After 8pm they should be in their apartments. After 9pm they should be in their own rooms and at 10pm it is lights out and electronics off.

Thursday July 19

- 08.50 Meet at reception
- 9.00am Depart on Coach for Waiotapu mud pools and the thermal high way. This is unlike any road you have soon with steam coming out from the ground and mud pools bubbling away
- 09.40-10.30am Waiotapu mud pools and hot springs.



- 11.30-12.30pm Lunch in Rotorua
- 1.00pm-3.00pm Agroventures jet boating. Each student can choose one of 4 rides: jetboating, free fall extreme, Swoop and Shweeb. Enjoy your ride and watch your mates.
- 3.30pm Return to cabin park for free time
- 4.45pm Meet at reception for your next adventure
- 5.30-7.30pm Mittai cultural centre. Enjoy story telling, songs, dance and performance from the local Mitai people followed by a traditional Maori banquet. This is a fantastic way to meet the indigenous people of New Zealand



Friday July 20

- 9.00am Depart on Coach for Lake Taupo
- 10.00am We stop at the Huka Huka falls to watch some of the fastest flowing water in the world. Legend has it that at least one Maori chief paddled a canoe over it.
- 11.30-1.30pm Barbecue by Lake Taupo. It is a great relaxing time with ball games, adventure play ground and time to chill and relax a little bit.
- 2-3pm There is a huge Bungy jump in Lake Taupo over a canyon. We will see if anyone is jumping off the bungy (we will be watching only)
- 3.30-4.00pm Honey tasting at Huka honey and the honey icecream is seriously Yum!
- 5.30-6.30pm Dinner in Rotorua or at our cabin park

Saturday July 21

- 06.50 Meet at reception
- 7.00am Depart on Coach Auckland to airport
- 08.45-9.10am Short break on the way and toilets available
- 11.15am Arrive at Auckland airport for flight home
- 01.45pm Depart Auckland for home.

This program flies into Melbourne and out of Auckland. Groups normally arrive on Sunday but can arrive on other dates by mutual agreement. The best country in the world is not your country nor Australia nor New Zealand. Take the best of all to make something better than any.

Leadership is an action. This is your chance to shine and grow

Commit to the 3 conversation challenge: This is to have 3 English conversations everyday outside the class room. This will be 75 conversations with maybe more than 20 people and is good for your confidence in using English
Keep 30% battery in your phones for emergencies.

All photos used in this itinerary have been taken on our programs!

Itinerary is a guide only and is subject to change