



Make your New Zealand story one worth telling





Introduction

HELPING STUDENTS CREATE A STORY WORTH TELLING

There's no greater experience than going abroad. To meet new people, encounter different cultures, observe new landscapes and taste rich cuisine is to embark on a journey of self-discovery.

At Manaaki Adventures NZ, we provide an educational experience for secondary school students like no other. Taught in the great outdoors of one of the world's most beautiful countries, our tours are informative, enlightening and, quite simply, life changing.

Students come away having developed self-esteem, confidence, leadership and the ability to work as part of a team, as well as life-long friendships and never-to-be-forgotten memories.

CHAPTER ONE

About New Zealand

Unspoilt scenery, a unique culture, warm and welcoming locals and adventure aplenty - there is no shortage of things to do and experiences to be had in New Zealand.

Home to some of the most diverse environments on earth, from beaches and rainforests to mountains, lakes, glaciers and volcanoes, New Zealand is never forgotten by anyone who visits. After all, where else can you go surfing, skiing, snowboarding, kayaking, tramping, sailing, swimming at the beach, parachuting, horse riding, or caving – all within a 100 mile radius? You can even do most of this on the same day! Furthermore, outdoor adventure standards in New Zealand are amongst the highest in the world.

A bit of history

New Zealand was inhabited by the local native people, the Maori, before the arrival of the Europeans in the 1700s. Over several centuries in isolation, the Maori settlers developed a unique culture, with their own language, a rich mythology, distinctive crafts and performing arts. The word "Manaaki" holds a special meaning to the Maori people, literally translating as "to show care and have respect for". Today, the country is a fascinating blend of cultures who mingle and thrive in a peaceful yet vibrant society.

It's a safe place to visit too. Crime is low in New Zealand and as a tourist you are unlikely to encounter problems.



CHAPTER TWO

Who are Manaaki Adventures NZ

Manaaki Adventures NZ is an outdoor adventure company, which provides educational and exciting outdoor experiences for international students.

Run by qualified and registered Physical Education and Outdoor Education teachers, Manaaki Adventures NZ gives students the opportunity to embark on a journey of self-discovery in one of the world's most beautiful countries. Our guides have a genuine passion and knowledge of Tikanga (Maori culture and beliefs) which is incorporated into all tours, giving students a unique experience.

Tours include hiking some of New Zealand's Great Walks; canoeing, sea kayaking, white water rafting or surfing; taking in a rugby game; sky diving, fishing or Zorbing – all the while, soaking up the outdoor lifestyle New Zealand is famous for.

What makes Manaaki Adventures NZ different is that we focus on encouraging a student's development. Each activity is designed to enhance interpersonal skills, such as communication, cooperation and leadership, while developing personal and social responsibility.

Our tours give students more than just the experience of a lifetime; they give students skills to set them up for life.



Did you know...

"New Zealand is the first place in the world to greet the sun each morning."



CHAPTER THREE

Safety

Manaaki Adventures NZ is founded by experienced and New Zealand-qualified teachers. Our professional, experienced and knowledgeable guides are trained in First Aid, and have an impeccable safety record. We also use safety-assured activity providers, approved vehicles and accommodation.

Safety is of the utmost importance. We only work with the best guides and adventure activity operators to ensure the wellbeing of all who travel with us.

Manaaki Adventures NZ has also reached the Qualmark standard. Qualmark is New Zealand tourism's official quality assurance organisation, providing a trusted guide to quality travel experiences. We also make sure that we follow approved safety quality assurance systems and practices. These are reviewed internally after each trip, and externally annually.

OUR SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE CORE VALUES HELP US ACHIEVE THIS. MANAAKI ADVENTURES IS...

EASY

We take the hassle out of booking activities, accommodation, travel arrangements etc. Our prices are all-inclusive meaning it covers everything. With us there is no fuss and no hassle.

SAFE

Manaaki literally means to show care for and respect to. We work with only the best adventure operators in the country and have strict processes in place to minimise the risk to students who travel with us.

EXPERIENCED

All guides are qualified and knowledgeable. Unique to Manaaki Adventures NZ we were founded by high school teachers who have specific skills and experience in managing teenage groups.

FUN

You will have the time of your life, experiencing activities you never even knew existed. New Zealand is the adventure playground of the world. Don't miss out on this special opportunity.

Did you know...

"Over 1/3 of New Zealand is made up of protected parkland and marine reserves."

CHAPTER FOUR

What's included in our tours

Manaaki Adventures NZ can customize tours to meet client needs.

In consultation with your trip leader you'll get to build your tour the way you want. You get to choose:

1. One or two options from our 'physical group challenges' in the form of one of New Zealand's great walks or river trips.
2. A number of 'outdoor activities'
3. 'Sightseeing, rest and relaxation' options
4. A 'culture and conservation' project

In your package you will also get experienced and professional guides, three meals a day, comfortable air-conditioned transport, and clean and comfortable accommodation. We also have purpose-designed sports tours for teams wanting to tap into New Zealand's preeminent sports knowledge and facilities.

Benefits to students

- Learn about and experience a new culture and gain cultural awareness
- Experience exciting adventure activities and be immersed in breath-taking scenery
- Learn physical skills such as paddling, skiing and mountain biking, and develop coordination
- Develop social skills in their interactions with peers, staff and the public
- Develop leadership skills as they take responsibility for themselves under direction from experienced guides
- Develop knowledge of travel procedures and global geography
- Personal and social responsibility
- A once in a lifetime educational and rewarding fun tour
- Tours can be facilitated to incorporate any academic or sporting focus



CHAPTER FIVE

Benefits to schools

The way students conduct themselves can be a reflection on the school they attend. Manaaki Adventures NZ offers tours in which young people can develop leadership skills and achieve their potential, setting them up for future challenges.

We encourage students to take responsibility for their actions, consider their decisions and reflect on their relationships with their fellow students. We believe students who are aware of their environment, enhance a school's reputation.

Choosing to partner with us will also offer your school a point of difference over your competing schools.

We help students become more aware of their school environment and sensitive to the many cultures of the world.

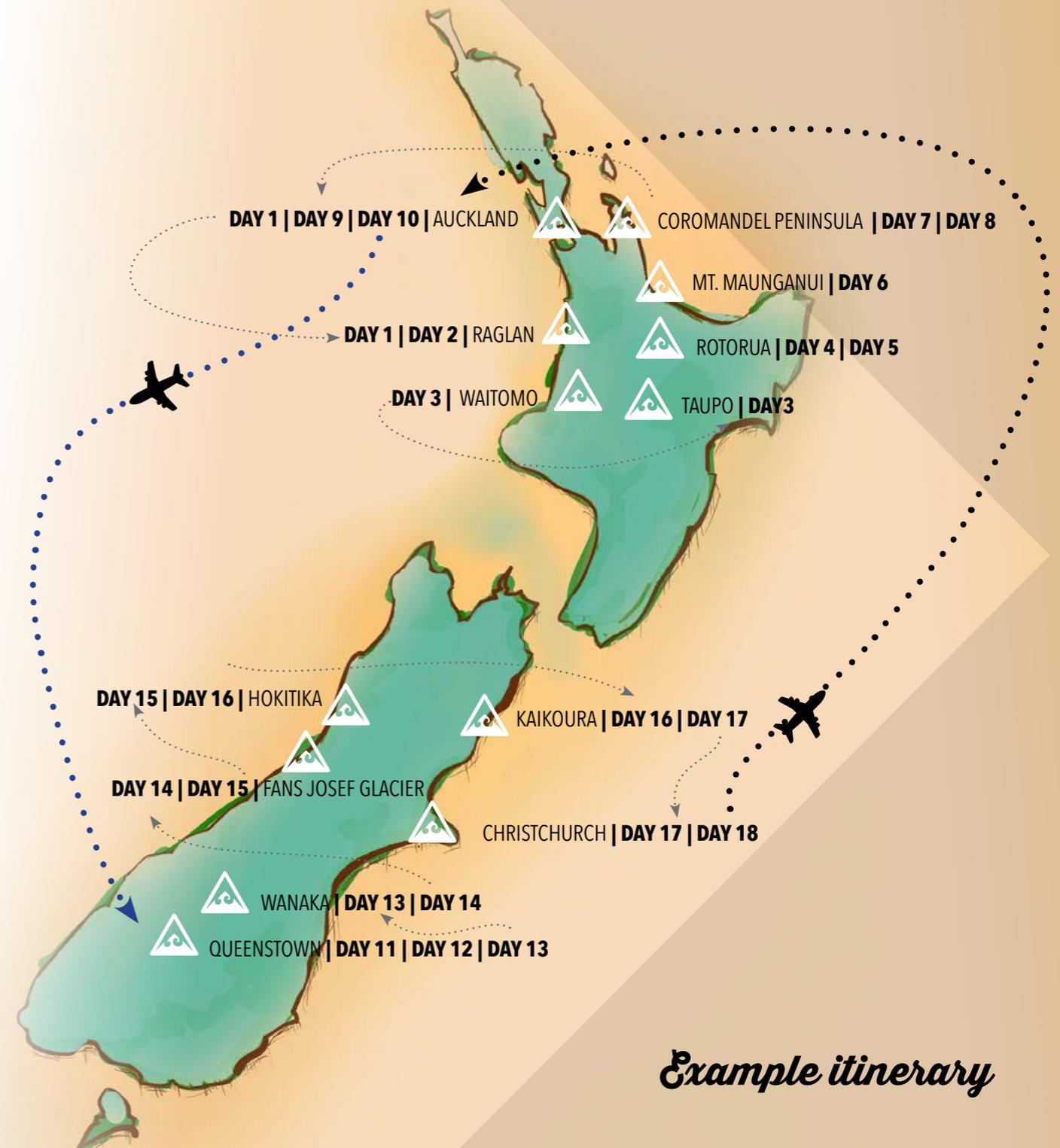
Benefits for teachers

Additional adult leaders can be added at a special discounted rate, dependent on the number of students travelling.

Student travel also helps teachers to broaden their own cultural horizons, and help stimulate creativity to translate into the classroom, all the while being a proud ambassador of the school.

Marketing collateral

We encourage students to share their experiences of New Zealand, providing you with a portfolio of photos and videos your institution can use to market these opportunities.



Example itinerary



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