

# ISENZ NORTH ISLAND TRIP 2019

Saturday September 28 - Saturday October 12, 2019 (15 days)

Experience New Zealand's rich culture and stunning scenery with ISENZ's North Island trip. Visit the volcanic heartland of NZ and see spouting geysers and bubbling mud, bathe in natural hot pools, witness thousands of magical glowworms at the Waitomo caves, walk along our beautiful North island beaches, visit the Hobbiton Movie Set from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit film trilogies, and much more.

ISENZ tours are Qualmark Accredited, fully supervised by approved male and female adults and meet school requirements.



## Register Now!

The North Island Trip runs during the September school holidays. Places are limited.

**Forms to complete:** Trip Registration, Parent Permission and School Acknowledgement forms

**Date: Saturday September 28 - Saturday October 12, 2019 (15 days)**

Cost: NZ\$2180 per person. Register before August 23, 2019

**Early Bird Special: Register AND PAY before August 13, 2019 and get \$100 off!**

Price includes transport, all meals, cabin accommodation and over NZ\$350 in group activities.

For more information visit [www.isenz.com/trips](http://www.isenz.com/trips)

To reserve a place visit [www.isenz.com/trips/reserve-a-place](http://www.isenz.com/trips/reserve-a-place) or email [info@isenz.com](mailto:info@isenz.com).



# Trip Registration Form

## ISENZ North Island Trip, September 28 - October 12, 2019 (15 days)

You must complete and email this form to [info@isenz.com](mailto:info@isenz.com) to secure your place on the trip.

### Reserving places on the trip

We encourage you to reserve a place early. More apply than we can accept.

- 1. Complete the Trip Registration Form** on pages 2-3 and email it to [info@isenz.com](mailto:info@isenz.com). All registrations should be completed by August 23, 2019, and payment made by September 2, 2019. **Early bird payment due by Tuesday, August 13, 2019.** Late registrations will be considered if places are available. To secure a place this form must be returned as soon as possible.
- 2. Parent Permission** is required for you to take part on this trip. Complete form on page 4.
- 3. School Acknowledgement** is required for you to take part on this trip. Complete form on page 5.

### 1. Your Details

First name/s	Family name
Mobile	Email
Date of birth <i>dd/mm/yyyy</i>	Date of registration
Gender (male or female)	Nationality
Organisation (eg. Bibeglo, Die AustauschExperten, E2)	

### 3. Host Family Details

Name of host family	
Address	
Phone	Email

### 4. Home Country Details

Parent's name/s	
Address in home country	
Phone	Email

### 5. School Details

Name of your school in New Zealand	
International Student Director	Phone

# Trip Registration Form

## ISENZ North Island Trip, September 28 - October 12, 2019 (15 days)

***This form must be completed by the student to secure a place on the trip.***

### 6. Medical & Dietary Information

(please circle)

Are you a vegetarian? **YES** or **NO**

Do you have any allergies or special dietary needs? **YES** or **NO**

Please specify: .....  
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Do you have any medical conditions that we need to be aware of? **YES** or **NO**

Please specify: .....  
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### 7. Optional Activities

Participation in optional activities is dependent on time and the impact on other trip activities. You will require written permission from your parents if there is an element of risk. Payment is made directly to the activity operator prior to participation. Payment options normally include cash, EFTPOS or credit card.

**Some optional activities are in high demand and need to be pre-booked before the trip starts to guarantee your place. The Taupo Bungy Jump and Cliffhanger Swing often book out well in advance. Please let ISENZ know if you want to do either of these activities, or would like a guaranteed booking on another activity, and ISENZ will book on your behalf.**

Optional Activities that you wish to participate in: (see page 13 for list) .....  
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### 8. Signature

Your Name (please print)

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Your signature

Date

**Print this form off and complete it. Then scan it (or clearly photograph it) and email to [info@isenz.com](mailto:info@isenz.com).**

**Your school International Office may help you to scan this form and email to ISENZ.**

# Parent Permission Form

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*This needs to be completed and signed by a birth parent or legal guardian, **not a host parent.***

Name of student

## 1. Trip Participation and Group Activities

All trip activities are operated by properly trained and qualified professional personnel. They are commercially run tourist activities. If you wish that your son/daughter does not participate in any particular activity then please indicate. Most activities involve the whole group and it is on this basis that I have been able to secure reduced rates. These activities are included in the price. See a list of group activities in the itinerary pages that follow.

## 2. Parent Declaration

*(please circle)*

I give my son/ daughter permission to travel to the North Island with ISENZ,  
and to participate in all the planned and included group activities.

**YES or NO**

I ask that my son/daughter does not participate in the following planned / included activity:

*(Please specify)*

Name of parent/guardian in home country

Phone numberEmail

## 3. Optional Activities

These are additional activities not included in the price. Refer to Optional Activities listed on Page 13.

I/We give permission for ..... (name) to take part in the following optional activity(ies) **and accept all risk and the additional cost involved.**

Optional activity 1:

Optional activity 2:

Optional activity 3:

☐ Any of the Optional Activities listed on Page 13 *(tick if this applies)*

## 4. Parent Signature

Name *(please print)*

Signature

/ /

Date

Please complete and email to [info@isenz.com](mailto:info@isenz.com)

# School Acknowledgement Form

**ISENZ North Island Trip, September 28 - October 12, 2019 (15 days)**

***This needs to be completed and signed by the person authorised to sign for the school.***

## 1. ISENZ Trip Name

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**North Island Trip (September 28 - October 12, 2019)**

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**South Island Trip, Nov/Dec (November 23 - December 7, 2019)**

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**South Island Trip, April 2020 (April 11 - April 25, 2020)**

## 2. School Signature

**The school acknowledges that the above student will join the ISENZ trip(s) as indicated above.**

This section should be completed by the person authorised to sign for the school.

*Signature*

*Date*

*Note to school: ISENZ Trips are Qualmark Accredited. Adult supervision on all trips is always 1:10 or better. All adults are police vetted. School rules apply on all trips. Tours are organised by Russell Trethewey, former Principal of Freyberg High school, 1991-2004.*



# Payment Instructions and Refund Policy

## ISENZ North Island Trip, September 28 - October 12, 2019 (15 days)

**Payment (NZ\$2180 + bank fee\*) needs to be made in full by Monday September 2, 2019.**

*Early bird payment (NZ\$2080+ bank fee\*) needs to be made in full by Tuesday August 13, 2019*

### Payment should be made to:

**Bank name:** BNZ (Bank of New Zealand)

**Branch:** The Square, Palmerston North

**Account name:** International Student Education New Zealand Ltd. (ISENZ)

**Account number:** 02 0727 0008636 00

**SWIFT Code:** BKNZ NZ22

**IBAN Number:** BNZ does not use an IBAN Number

### Method of payment:

Payment is best made by electronic transfer direct from your parent's bank into the ISENZ account. If remitting in this way, a bank charge of \$20 should be added as BNZ will deduct this at the New Zealand end. If you require flights to or from Wellington and/or extra accommodation in Wellington, there are advantages in getting ISENZ to arrange this as then only one bank fee is paid.

### **\*NZ\$20 needs to be added to the trip cost for overseas payments.**

Alternatively, your parents can remit payment to your personal NZ bank account if you open one and you can then ask your bank to transfer the amount to the ISENZ account. Banks can also give you a bank cheque made out to ISENZ Ltd. Some students withdraw cash using a credit card, then pay the cash into the ISENZ account at any BNZ bank in NZ.

Note: Payment by credit card is not an option. Some people use **Transferwise** ([www.transferwise.com](http://www.transferwise.com)) as a way to reduce bank fees. If using this service, make sure you clearly identify the payment with the student's name (not the parent's name).

### Flight costs and extra accommodation:

Connecting flights or travel costs should be added to the trip cost if ISENZ has arranged domestic flights or travel on your behalf. There is a \$10 charge for ISENZ to book flights and travel on your behalf. ISENZ can arrange extra super-vised accommodation at either end of the trip if required, for \$40 per night.

### **Optional activity costs are paid directly to the activity operators, not paid to ISENZ.**

### Identifying your payment:

If transferring money electronically, please make sure that you ask your bank to identify the payment with your name (the student's name). That is the only way that we can tell that a payment came from you and not another student.

### Cancellation and refund policy:

All cancellations must be received in writing and are subject to a **cancellation fee of NZ\$100.**

If you cancel your place on a trip after payment is made:

- more than 30 days before the trip starts, ISENZ will refund you 100% of the trip cost that you have paid, less cancellation fee and any money owing for flights, buses or extra accommodation.
- less than 30 days but more than 7 days before the trip starts, ISENZ will refund you 50% of the trip cost provided the full amount has been paid.
- less than 7 days before the trip starts there will be no refund.
- Connecting flights, buses or extra accommodation purchased by ISENZ on behalf of a student are non-refundable.
- If for any reason the trip is cancelled by ISENZ a full refund of the trip cost will be made.

# Trip Itinerary

## ISENZ North Island Trip, September 28 - October 12, 2019 (15 days)

### Trip starts and finishes in Wellington.

*Please note: No refund or discounts will be given to students joining the trip outside of Wellington (eg. Palmerston North) or leaving the trip early, as ISENZ fixed costs remain relatively unchanged. Accommodation listed is subject to availability.*

### Students must be at Hotel Waterloo & Backpackers, Wellington, by 11.30am on Saturday September 28th, 2019.

The cost of this trip does not include the connecting travel from your town or city to Wellington. We provide a free pick-up and drop-off service from Wellington Airport. The price includes 15 days of bus transport, 14 nights cabin accommodation, all meals, and group activities to the value of more than NZ\$350. If an extra night's accommodation at either end of the trip is required (because of transport connection times) this will cost an extra \$40 per night. ISENZ will book this for you should you need it. However, you must let ISENZ know as soon as possible.

**Connecting in Wellington:** There will be pick-ups in Wellington. The meeting place is **Hotel Waterloo & Backpackers** (formerly known as Downtown Backpackers) on the corner of **Waterloo Quay and Bunny Street**. Pick up points include the Intercity Bus station, the Naked Bus station, the Railway Station and Wellington Airport. If you are flying, we recommend booking early in order to get the cheapest flights available. You can get flights from Christchurch or Auckland to Wellington for \$60 - \$100 each way if you book early.

Palmerston North (or nearby) based students have the option of being picked up from a meeting point in Palmerston North as the ISENZ bus travels north on the first day of the trip. Please let us know when you register if you would like to be picked up from Palmerston North so we can arrange this for you.

### ISENZ trips are the best value

If you compare this price with other providers trip prices, you need to take into account the number of days (15), type of accommodation, number of meals included, and the fact that this price includes \$350 in group activities and entry charges.

Some commercial operators exclude all activities from their price and with others you are only provided with a shared tent and tent site. Some don't provide all meals. Some trips are a little cheaper but much shorter. With ISENZ you will be staying in cabins. Cabin accommodation is preferable as weather can be very changeable and tents are not good in rough or wet weather. However, cabins do cost more than tents and that affects the price.

Students and schools consistently say that ISENZ offers the best value for money. Further, by having ISENZ pay for activities as a group we can get group rates for activities and give you over \$500 worth of activities for your \$350. You get the benefit of any discounts.

**Cost: NZ\$2,180. You need to register to secure your place on the trip. Registration is due by Friday August 23rd, 2019. Payment is due by Monday September 2nd, 2019.**

**Early Bird Special: Register AND PAY before August 13 and get \$100 off the full trip price. Pay \$2,080.**

The registration form is included with this information. (Pages 2-3). You can complete this form yourself if you have school and parent permission. A birth parent or legal guardian needs to sign the Parent Permission form, *not a host parent*.



# Trip Itinerary

## ISENZ North Island Trip, September 28 - October 12, 2019 (15 days)

### Day 1: Wellington, Taupo

- Trip starts in Wellington. We all meet at Hotel Waterloo & Backpackers (formerly known as Downtown Backpackers) which is opposite Wellington Railway Station (between 11.00am and 11.30am).
- Travel north and up through the volcanic plateau and pass NZ's largest active volcano, Mt Ruapehu.
- Travel on to Taupo. Taupo sits on the edge of a Caldera - a huge volcanic crater more than 100km in circumference and the site of the world's largest volcanic eruption in the last 5000 years.
- In the evening, we visit Taupo's de Brett's outdoor hot springs for a bathe in their luxurious geo-thermal pools.
- **Stay over-night in Taupo** at the All Seasons Kiwi Holiday Park. Ph: 07-378 4272.

### Days 2 and 3: Taupo, Rotorua

- Morning in Taupo town centre. **Time for optional activites this morning (bungy jump or Cliffhanger swing).**
- Visit the Huka falls. The Huka Falls are a set of waterfalls on the Waikato River that drain Lake Taupo. Huka Falls is New Zealand's most visited natural attraction.
- Travel on to Rotorua, NZ's volcanic heartland. **Stay two nights in Rotorua** at Blue Lake Top 10 Holiday Park.
- Visit Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland reserve en-route to Rotorua. Wai-O-Tapu is New Zealand's most colourful geothermal attraction, and has been named Named as "One of the 20 Most Surreal Places in the World".
- Walk through "The Redwoods" in Whakarewarewa Forest.
- Attend an agricultural show at the Agridome and learn about sheep farming in NZ. Pet and cuddle the friendly baby lambs and other animals.
- Ride the gondola and luge on the hills over-looking Lake Rotorua. **Time for optional activities (Zoom Zipline, Skyswing)**
- Visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve, see boiling mud pools and the famous Pohutu Geyser.
- Bathe in the natural thermal Polynesian Spa pools on the edge of Lake Rotorua.

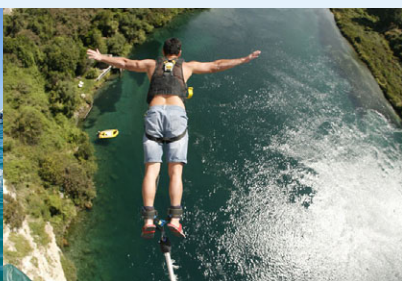
### Days 4 and 5: Matamata, Tauranga, Waihi, Whitianga

- Visit the real Middle-Earth at the Hobbiton™ Movie Set near Matamata.
- Travel on to the coastal city of Tauranga in the Bay of Plenty and Mount Maunganui, a very popular holiday resort.
- Climb Mt Maunganui and swim at the beach, if you don't mind the water being a bit cold at this time of year.
- Walk up to an enormous working open gold mine pit at Waihi.
- Travel to Whitianga on the beautiful Coromandel Peninsula. **Stay two nights in Whitianga** at Mercury Bay Holiday Park. Ph: 07-866 5579.
- Visit Hot Water Beach. Dig in the sand and natural thermal hot spring water will bubble up from deep within the earth allowing you to create your own natural spa pool.
- View spectacular coastal scenery during the walk to Cathedral Cove.

### Day 6: Coromandel, Auckland, Orewa

- Visit the old gold town of Coromandel
- Travel on to Auckland. Spend the afternoon in downtown Auckland. **Stay overnight at Orewa** Top 10 Holiday Park, located right on the pristine Orewa beachfront about 30 minutes drive north of Auckland. Ph: 09-426 5832.

### Days 7 and 8: Paihia, Russell, Keri Keri





- Travel on to the beautiful Bay of Islands. **Stay two nights in Paihia** at Bay of Islands Holiday Park. Ph: 09-402 7646.
- Visit the Treaty House where the historic Treaty of Waitangi was signed by Maori Chiefs and representatives of Queen Victoria of England. The Treaty House is New Zealand's most-visited historic building.
- Take a ferry across the bay to **Russell** (Kororarereka). This was the first European settlement in New Zealand and the original Capital of NZ.
- Visit Kerikeri and its orange groves.
- Visit "The Stone Store", the oldest stone building in New Zealand.
- **Time for optional activities in Paihia.** eg. sky diving, jet boat ride, sailing, scuba diving, kayaking in Waitangi, horse-trekking.

## Day 9: Cape Reinga, Whatuwhiwhi

- Half-day trip to Cape Reinga, the northern tip of New Zealand. Witness two oceans colliding (the Tasman Sea and Pacific Ocean) and discover the 'place of leaping', where the Maori believe spirits begin their final journey.
- Go sand surfing down the enormous slopes of the Te Paki Sand Dunes (optional)
- **Stay at Whatuwhiwhi** TOP 10 Holiday Park, a beautiful little bay on the Karikari Peninsula of Northland. Ph: 09-408 7202

## Day 10: Kauri Coast, Baylys Beach

- Travel through The Kauri Coast en-route to Bayly's Beach, a dramatic stretch of Kauri forest and picturesque beaches.
- See the famous "Tane Mahuta", the largest remaining Kauri tree, which began its life about 2000 years ago at the time that Christ was born. Walk through the beautiful Kauri forest at Tounson Kauri Park.
- Continue on to Baylys Beach. Baylys Beach is on the west coast of Northland, and part of New Zealand's longest driveable beach, longer than the more famous 90 Mile Beach at North Cape. **Stay overnight at Baylys Beach** Holiday Park. Ph: +64 9 439 6349

## Day 11: Auckland

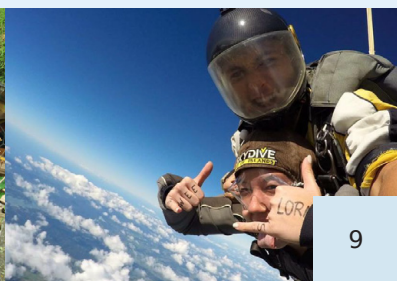
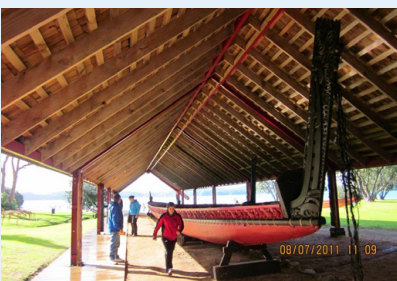
- Arrive in Auckland late morning. Lunch at Takapuna Beach on the North Shore of Auckland.
- Free time to explore Auckland central, go shopping on Queen Street, visit the Auckland Domain War Memorial Museum, go up the Sky Tower, or catch the ferry over to Devonport and back (all optional activities).
- Walk to the top of Mt Eden's volcanic crater for stunning views over Auckland city and the Hauraki Gulf.
- Ten pin bowling or a movie at the cinema (to be confirmed).
- **Stay overnight at Orewa** Top 10 Holiday Park. Ph: 09-426 5832.

## Day 12: Auckland, Waitomo

- Free time at Sylvia Park, New Zealand's largest shopping centre.
- Travel south for lunch in Hamilton, which is situated on the banks of the Waikato River.
- Visit the Otarahonga Kiwi House and view active kiwi birds and other native New Zealand birds and reptiles.
- Continue on to Waitomo. **Stay overnight at Waitomo** Top 10 Holiday Park. Ph: 0508 498 666

## Day 13: Waitomo, Taupo, Napier, Hastings

- Visit the Waitomo Glowworm Caves. Explore the stalactite and stalagmites in the natural cave systems, and enjoy a boat ride in near darkness, illuminated only by thousands of magical glowworms above.
- Travel through King Country region to Taupo. Stop here for lunch on the lake front.
- Travel onto Napier. Napier and Hastings are "Art Deco" cities rebuilt in art deco style after being destroyed in the 1931



Earthquake (magnitude 7.9). Time to explore downtown Napier during the afternoon.

- Continue on to Hastings. **Stay over-night in Napier** at Kennedy Park Resort. Ph: 06-843 9126.

## Day 14: Hastings, Wellington

- Visit the world's largest mainland Gannet colony at Cape Kidnappers peninsula in the Hawkes Bay, where you can see up to 5,000 nesting Gannet seabirds
- Spend some time in Hastings town centre. Lunch in Hastings.
- Return to Wellington via the Wairarapa and Rimutaka Ranges.
- **Stay overnight in Wellington** TOP 10 Holiday Park. Ph: 04-568 5913.

## Day 15: Wellington

- Visit to Te Papa Museum. Te Papa is New Zealand's bold and innovative national museum full of interactive and visitor-focused museum experiences.
- Those who don't want to visit Te Papa Museum can visit the Beehive and Parliament Buildings or have time in Wellington city to shop and have a look around, or go for a walk up Mt Victoria for 360-degree panoramic views of Wellington city.
- Weta Cave Workshop Tour. Weta Workshop is world-famous effects and prop company who produce award-winning effects for TV and film, such as The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit film series.
- Palmerston North students are driven back to Palmerston North. Students with connecting flights booked for tonight are taken to the airport. Students may need to stay overnight in Wellington at **Hotel Waterloo and Backpackers** if late flights are not available. ISENZ staff will supervise this accommodation and book on request. Flights or buses should not be booked earlier than 4:00pm on Saturday October 12.

**Price: 15 days for NZ\$2,180.**

**Early-bird Special: Register and pay before Tuesday, August 13 and get \$100 off the full trip price. Pay only \$2,080.**

The Group Activities listed on page 12 are included in the price. The normal cost of entry to the included activities is well over \$350. It would cost you over \$500 to do them as an individual. Optional activities are an extra cost, and require parental permission (form on page 4).

**Supervision:** An experienced ISENZ Trip Manager, 1 - 2 Trip Leaders, Kitchen Manager, 1 - 2 Trip Assistants + bus driver (at least a 1:10 adult:student ratio).

**Accommodation:** Holiday park cabins or units, with 2 - 6 students in each, depending on the room configurations.

**Food:** All meals are included (43 meals over 15 days) except for breakfast on Day 1 and dinner on Day 15.

These trips are open to all students from all ISENZ schools. Students from non-ISENZ schools will be offered places if available. If you want to do this trip you need to register as soon as possible as places are allocated in the order in which they are received. ISENZ, Bibeglo, Die Austausch Experten and E2 Education Abroad students are given priority places for the first two weeks after the July school holidays, before opening up to registrations from all other students.

**FULL PAYMENT FOR THE TRIP IS DUE BY Monday September 2nd, 2019**

**Early bird payment is due by Tuesday August 13**



# Other Trip Information

## ISENZ North Island Trip, September 28 - October 12, 2019 (15 days)

### What you should bring on the trip

**Luggage:** You may bring one suitcase or large backpack + hand luggage (eg. a small backpack, hand bag, camera bag etc). You need to pack in accordance to flight weight restrictions if you are travelling from outside of Wellington.

**Bedding:** You will need your own sleeping bag and 2 - 3 towels for personal use. Pillows and a bottom sheet are provided in cabins. Duvets or bed covers can be hired at camp sites, but if you choose this option you will need to be prepared to pay extra. The cost to hire is generally \$5-6 per day. It is more economic to borrow a sleeping bag or to buy a cheap one for as little as \$30.

**Clothing:** Pack clothing for warm and cool weather as temperatures in New Zealand can be variable, all year round. You'll need at least two changes of clothing in case you get wet, or unable to do laundry for a few days. You should pack at least the following items:

- shorts and t-shirts for warm weather
- long pants, woollen jersey, long sleeved tops and hoodies for colder weather
- comfortable walking shoes (eg. sneakers, tramping boots) that are suitable for light treks
- casual shoes, sandals/jandals
- a warm (preferably water-proof) jacket for cold, rainy weather
- a woollen hat and a cap or sun-hat
- pyjamas or sleepwear
- togs and beach towel

**Other Stuff:** Toiletries, sun glasses, sunblock cream, togs and beach towel, personal medications, travel sickness tablets (if you suffer from car/sea sickness).

**Student ID:** You don't need your passport (infact we recommend that you to leave this at home) but please bring your NZ student ID if you have one. We often need these to get student rates for group activities. If you don't have a NZ student ID, an overseas student ID may be useful if you have one.

**Spending Money:** You should have at least \$150 - \$200 spending money for things like snacks, laundry facilities and Wi-Fi at holiday parks, souvenirs and other personal items you want to buy during the trip.

**Money for Optional Activities:** You must also make sure you have money, or access to money (through credit card or eftpos card) to pay for your optional activities. Check the prices for these before the trip to ensure you have enough money to pay for them. Most activity operators accept credit card, EFTPOS and cash.

**Washing clothes:** Communal washing machines and driers are available at all holiday parks we stay at. These cost about \$3-\$4 per wash and per dry. ISENZ provides free washing powder and pegs. Notes can usually be exchanged for coins at holiday park receptions, but we carry coins with us incase the reception is closed.

### Trip Price includes:

- 15 days of fun and activities. Some tours are only 9 or 10 days for a similar price.
- ALL meals included (breakfast, lunch and dinner - 43 meals in total). Some tours only include SOME meals.
- fruit and bottled water between meals
- 14 nights of comfortable cabin accommodation (2 - 6 people per cabin). Some tours include tent accommodation.
- 15 days of bus transport
- An experienced ISENZ Trip Manager, 1 - 2 Trip Leaders, Kitchen Manager, 1 - 2 Trip Assistants + bus driver (at least a 1:10 adult:student ratio)
- Group activities to the value of approximately NZ\$350 (see over page for list)

## Other Trip Information (*continued*)

**Group Activities:** Group Activities included in the price are as follows (valued at over \$350):

1 x Tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set from 'The Lord of the Rings' and 'The Hobbit' film trilogies  
1 x Admission to De Bretts hot pools in Taupo  
1 x Admission Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland, New Zealand's most colourful geothermal attraction  
1 x Admission to Te Puia to visit the Geysers, mudpools and experience a Maori cultural performance  
1 x Admission to the Polynesian Spa thermal pools in Rotorua  
1 x Admission to Rotorua Agrodome and Farm Show  
1 x Skyline Gondola ride (return ticket) – Rotorua  
3 x Luge rides – Rotorua  
1 x Bay of Islands ferry to Russell  
1 x Admission to Waitangi Treaty House and Maori cultural performance  
1 x Admission to Waitomo Caves to view thousands of glow worms  
1 x Admission to Gannet Safari at Cape Kidnappers  
1 x Admission to Weta Workshop Studio Tour Wellington  
1 x Admission to Ten Pin Bowling in Auckland  
1 x Admission to Otarahanga Kiwi House  
1 x Visit to the Bath House Museum in Rotorua  
1 x Visit to Tane Mahuta, the largest remaining Kauri Tree  
1 x Visit to Huka Falls in Taupo  
1 x Visit to Hot Water Beach in the Coromandel  
1 x Visit to Cathedral Cove in the Coromandel  
1 x Visit to Cape Reinga, the northern tip of the North Island  
1 x Visit to Te Papa Museum in Wellington  
Plus much more...

**All meals included:** All meals are included in the price, plus fresh fruit and bottled water in between meals. Cooking and meal preparation is led by the Kitchen Manager and Trip Assistants, along with the help of a student kitchen team that changes each day. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided each day of the trip, except for breakfast on the first day and dinner on the last day. That's 43 meals in total! There is no need to spend a lot of extra cash on meals, but you should bring spending money to buy your own snacks if you get hungry in between meals.

The Kitchen Manager has prepared a menu consisting of delicious meals that have proven over the years to be the most popular dishes amongst the students. The menu aims to offer a wide variety of healthy food choices, with options that cater to specific dietary requirements (vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, dairy free). If you have special dietary needs then make sure you provide this information when registering.

### **Price does not include:**

- Domestic travel to the trip start and finish point (Wellington)
- Over-night accommodation in Wellington at the beginning and end of the trip
- Optional activities (eg. bungee jumping, sky diving etc)
- Between meal snacks
- Wi-Fi or internet access at holiday parks
- Laundry costs



## Other Trip Information (*continued*)

### Optional Activities:

Optional activities are an extra cost, and require written Parent Permission (see form on page 4). Usually students will book and pay for these activities on site. **However, some optional activities are in high demand and need to be pre-booked before the trip starts to guarantee your place. The Taupo Bungy Jump and Cliffhanger Swing often book out well in advance. Please let ISENZ know if you want to do either of these activities, or would like a guaranteed booking on another activity, and ISENZ will book on your behalf.**

Prices quoted here are May 2019 prices (NZD\$).

- Bungy Jumping - Taupo - \$180 (Adult), \$130 (15 & under)
- Cliff Hanger Extreme Swing - Taupo - \$155 Solo Adult, \$310 Tandem Adult. (15 & under - \$105/\$210)
- Zorbing – Rotorua - prices start from \$45 for a single ride solo, or tandem for \$80
- Skyswing – Rotorua - \$45 (Adult), \$35 (14 & under)
- Zoom Zipline - Rotorua - approx \$50
- Diving, snorkeling and scuba Diving - Paihia - between \$180 - \$290 (depending on activity and level of experience)
- Sailing - Paihia - \$100 - \$150 per person
- Boat cruise with the possibility to view and/or swim with dolphins (if you're lucky!) - Paihia - Half day - \$120 Adult, \$60 (15 & under)
- Skydiving - Paihia - between \$299 - \$399 (depending on height of jump). Extra costs for Handycam video and photos taken during your skydive.
- Kayaking - Waitangi - approx \$30 - \$40 per person (group rate only)
- Sky diving - Paihia - \$299 - \$559 (depending on the jump altitude which ranges from 9000ft - 20000ft. (2800m-7000m). Extra costs for GoPro video and photos taken during your skydive.
- Horse-trekking - Paihia - \$130 - \$150 (2 hours). Only for experienced riders.
- Sand surfing - Cape Reinga - \$10 - \$15

Optional activities are not limited to what is listed above. You can request other activities to what is listed here, as long as you can do them in Taupo, Rotorua or Paihia in accordance to the trip itinerary. We would need to make enquiries prior to the beginning of trip to make sure the activity is feasible, so let us know well in advance if you'd like to try something that's not on this list.

Note:

- \* *Parent Permission is required for all Optional Activities (complete form on page 4)*
- \* *Your organisation may not allow some activities and / or your insurance cover may exclude some things. Please check your policy. See comment on ACC protection cover below.*
- \* *Many activities are weather dependent and are sometimes cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. Full refunds will be given by the activity operators if this happens.*
- \* *Payment options for most activities include cash, eft-pos or credit card.*

**ACC Cover:** In NZ, all people are covered by ACC (the Accident Compensation Commission), a public and Government funded insurance. It covers hospitalization and medical treatment (in NZ only) in the event of any accident both for New Zealanders and foreigners. The cause of the accident is irrelevant. Outdoor adventure activities are covered by this. ISENZ only allows students to participate in activities run by fully trained professional operators. Government inspectors check on all activity operators to ensure a high level of safety and training.

**Flight bookings:** ISENZ can make flight bookings on your behalf. We book Air New Zealand flights at the cheapest available price at the time of booking. ISENZ can then be reimbursed for the cost of the flights when your payment is made for the trip. There is a \$10 charge for this service.

**Extra Accommodation:** If you require overnight accommodation in Wellington when making connections, let us know well in advance. We will book you into Waterloo Hotel and Backpackers in Wellington with other students from the trip. The cost of this is \$40 per night. It is supervised by the ISENZ Trip Manager and an ISENZ Trip Leader.