## **2017 New Zealand Cricket Tour Itinerary**



DATE		ITINERARY DETAILS
Thursday	December 7	Air NZ Flight 102, departing Sydney 9:50am, arriving in Auckland at 2:55pm, staying 2 nights at Auckland YHA International.
Friday	December 8	Fixture 1 v Howick College (1st XI and Development Team).
Saturday	December 9	Coach transit from Auckland to Rotorua, home of the boiling mud pools! Afternoon visit to the Te Puia Thermal Reserve – the preeminent Maori expo in the country, and a Maori Village visit and evening traditional concert and Hangi meal. Overnight at the Backyard Inn.
Sunday	December 10	Coach trip to Wellington, and afternoon sightseeing – staying 2 nights at YHA Wellington City.
Monday	December 11	<b>Fixture 2</b> ; 1st XI v Wellington College, Development Team v Rongotai College.
Tuesday	December 12	Fixture 3 v St Patrick's College (1st XI and Development Team).
Wednesday	December 13	Transfer from Wellington to the Inter-Island Ferry across the Cook Strait to Picton, and then transfer to Nelson, staying 2 nights at Nelson College Boarding House. Afternoon exploring Nelson town and enjoying Nelson College's leisure facilities.
Thursday	December 14	Fixture 4 v Nelson College (1st XI and Development Team).
Friday	December 15	Transit from Nelson to Christchurch, before a tour of the city to examine the continuing impact of earthquakes on the built and human environment. Students enjoy a guided tour of the Quake Museum, and their many interactive displays depicting the causes and effects of the Christchurch earthquakes. 2 nights staying at Camelot Motor Lodge.
Saturday	December 16	<b>Fixture 5</b> ; 1st XI v Christchurch Boy's High, Development Team v Christ College.
Sunday	December 17	Transit from Christchurch to Queenstown, with 2 nights at the Pinewood Lodge Motel. Dinner at Queenstown's famous Fergburger.
Monday	December 18	Morning whitewater rafting on the Kawarau River. Afternoon trip up the Queenstown Skyline Gondola, with luge riding down the mountainside and spectacular views.
Tuesday	December 19	Morning enjoying the Shotover Jet – one of the world's most exciting Jet Boat rides. 3:25pm return flight to Sydney, Air NZ 831, arriving at 4:45pm.