

2020 Summer Program

So, your student is staying in NZ for the Summer!

Smylies can offer a few options to make this time special for them rather than becoming an in room, PC connected drag along with frustration for your department, host families and agents.

Please look at a few options below to ensure your student gets the attention he/she deserves, and you get your time off with your family, so you are ready to face 2021 and the challenges it is going to offer.

All Activity and Tour programs are designed to integrate with each other to suit all budgets and interests.

We understand not all students want to be physically active for the whole summer, so we have designed the program as a typical teenage lazy (but secretly active) guaranteed to recharge the batteries.

All programs include:

- Transport
- Supervision
- Activity Costs

A pastoral care add-on is included for the Smylies Homestay program – offered in weeks 3 to 6 and all tour packages

Not included in all packages are pocket money for personal spending, airfare to Auckland for Tour 2 and travel insurance for personal belongings.

Base program	Activity program 1	Activity program 2	Activity program 3	Activity program 4	Activity program 5	Activity program 6
Duration	Mon, Wed, Fri	Mon, Tue, Wed	Mon, Wed, Fri	Mon, Wed, Fri	Mon, Wed, Fri	Mon, Wed, Fri
	14 th , 16 th , 18 th Dec	21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd Dec	4 th , 6 th , 8 th Jan	11 th , 13 th , 15 th Jan	18 th , 20 th , 22 nd Jan	25 th , 27 th , 29 th Jan
Academic program	am	am	am	am	am	am
Activity program	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Student at their homestay	-----yes-----					
Cost per session	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40

Pastoral care add on	Smylies Homestay add on - week 3	Smylies Homestay add on - week 4	Smylies Homestay add on - week 5	Smylies Homestay add on - week 6
Duration	Sat to Fri	Sat to Fri	Sat to Fri	Sat to Fri
Joins activity program?	Yes			
AM/PM full day	Full day	Full day	Full day	Full day
Pastoral care provided 24/7?	Yes			
Cost	\$375	\$375	\$375	\$375

The whole caboodle	Tour 1	Tour 1a TOS	Tour 2	Tour 3	Tour 4	Tour 5	Tour 6	Tour 7
Duration	7 nights 8 days	3 nights 4 days	11 nights 12 days	6 nights 7 days	6 nights 7 days	5 nights 6 days	8 nights 9 days	5 nights 6 days
Level of difficulty	Easy	med	Lots of relaxing required	More relaxing required	Med walk	150km biking over 4 days	Physical activities	4-day rafting
Travel times /km	long	med	long	easy	med	easy	easy	easy
Pastoral care provided 24/7?	yes							
Walk	Tongariro crossing	Abel Tasman	Beach	Beach	Rob Roy Glacier	No	Castle hill	No
Cost	\$1295	\$685	\$1495	\$895	\$995	\$795	\$995	\$1495

12 th Dec	13 th Dec	14 th Dec	15 th Dec	16 th Dec	17 th Dec	18 th Dec
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
North Island tour starts, ferry, Wellington	Activity day Stay Wellington	Travel to National Park, visit Wanganui	Walk Tongariro Crossing	Travel to Wai o tapu Stay Rotorua	Activity day Stay Rotorua	Visit Hobbiton Travel and stay Auckland
Top of the South Tour starts	Walk and kayak Abel Tasman	Activity day	Rafting			
		Activity Program week 1 starts		Activity Program day 2	akaroa	Activity Program day 3

19 th Dec	20 th Dec	21 st Dec	22 nd Dec	23 rd Dec	24 th Dec	25 th Dec
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fly home, stay or fly to Auckland for Tour 2	Explore Auckland day or Relax	Travel to Paihia, stay Paihia visit Waitangi	Cape Reinga sand dunes	Travel to Whitianga, Cooks beach	Beach	Beach
Home		Activity Program week 2 starts	Activity Program day 2	Activity Program day 3		

26 th Dec	27 th Dec	28 th Dec	29 th Dec	30 th Dec	31 st Dec	1st Jan
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Travel to Maraehako beach	Travel to Gisborne Sleep in a bed 😊	To Napier the art deco City stay Napier	To Wellington farewell dinner	Ferry to Picton, head home or start Tour 3 Stay Nelson	Drive to Takaka Stay Takaka	Beach
		Activity Program week 3 starts	Activity Program day 2	Activity Program day 3		

Summary Highlights

Tour 1 – South to North (8 days, 12 – 19 December 2020) – Kaikoura, Picton, Cook Strait, Wellington, Te Papa, Weta Workshop shop, Ruapehu, Tongariro Crossing, Rotorua, Wai o tapu, Rotorua options day (zorb, luge, etc), Hobbiton & Auckland

Staying in hostels with dorm beds

Tour 1a – Exam end Top of the South (4 days, 14 – 15 December 2020) – Kaikoura, Pelorus Bridge, Nelson, Marahau, Abel Tasman National Park, sea kayaking, Cable Bay Adventure Park, the centre on NZ, Buller River Rafting.

Staying in hostels with dorm beds

Tour 2 – Christmas North Island (12 days, 19 – 30 December 2020) – Picks up from Tour 1 and/or takes new students. Explore Auckland, Paihia, Waitangi Treaty grounds, Bay of Islands, Cape Reinga, Coromandel Peninsula, Whitianga, Cooks Beach, Cathedral Cove, Hot Water Beach, Maraehako Beach, Gisborne, Tolaga Bay, Hastings, Napier & Wellington

Staying in hostels with dorm beds, tenting in camping grounds by the beach and holiday park cabins

Activity Program weeks – 3 afternoon activities for the weeks 14 – 18 December, 21 – 23 December & 28 – 30 December 2020. Activities chosen from Disc Golf, Driving Range, Art Gallery, Surfing, Canoeing, Mini golf, Adrenalin Forest, Ice skating, Secret museum visit, Bottle Lake / McLean's Island MTB, Bowling, Mega Air, Velocity Karts, Clip'n Climb, Quail Island picnic, Table Tennis, Futsal, Paintball, Laser Strike, & bouldering (at Uprising)

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					31 st Dec	1st Jan
					Thursday	Friday
					Drive to Takaka Stay Takaka	Beach

2 nd Jan	3 rd Jan	4 th Jan	5 th Jan	6 th Jan	7 th Jan	8 th Jan
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Collingwood and beach	Beach	Travel to Westport	Travel to home or continue on Tour 4 stay Franz Josef	Walk Franz Josef Stay YHA Franz	Travel to Wanaka stay YHA Wanaka	Rob Roy Glacier Stay YHA Wanaka
Smylies Homestay starts	Relax PS4 day	Activity day with program	Relax board game day	Activity day with program	Relax day Sleep in	Activity day with program
		Activity Program week 4 starts		Activity Program day 2		Activity Program day 3

9 th Jan	10 th Jan	11 th Jan	12 th Jan	13 th Jan	14 th Jan	15 th Jan
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Travel to Queenstown stay YHA lakeside	Activity day stay YHA Lakeside	Travel to Clyde and home or start Tour 5	Bike the Railtrail	Bike the Railtrail	Bike the Railtrail	Bike the Railtrail
Smylies Homestay week 2 starts	Relax day and cooking class	Activity day with program	Relax day PS4	Activity day with program	Relax day Board games	Activity day with program
		Activity Program week 5 starts		Activity Program day 2		Activity Program day 3

16 th Jan						
Saturday						
Travel home or start Tour 6						
Smylies Homestay week 3 starts						

Summary Highlights

Tour 3 – Top of the South Island (7 days, 30 Dec – 5 January 2021) – Picks up from Tour 2 and/or takes new students. Nelson, Takaka, Golden Bay, Abel Tasman, Wharariki Beach, Tata Beach, Wainui Falls & Punakaiki.

Staying in hostels with dorm beds

Tour 4 – West Coast, Wanaka and Queenstown (7 days, 5 – 11 January 2021) – Picks up from Tour 3 and/or takes new students. Hokitika, Lake Mahinapua, Franz Josef, Okarito, Lake Matheson, Fox, Hasst, Wanaka, Lake Hawea, Matukituki Valley, Puzzling World, Queenstown, gondola & luge, (options, jet boat, bungy, zip line, iFly, etc), Arrowtown and Ferg Burger

Staying in hostels with dorm beds

Tour 5 – Otago Rail Trail (6 days, 11 – 16 January 2021) – Picks up from Tour 4 and/or takes new students. This is the iconic Otago Rail Trail and travels through the majestic central Otago area. Alexandra, Omakau, Wedderburn, Ida Valley, Hyde, Middlemarch and Dunedin

Tenting in camping grounds and a hostel with dorm beds

Smylies Homestay – 1 week (7 days each, weeks 2 - 8 January & 9 – 15 January 2021). Your break away from your homestay or boarding house with other students to have fun with. Plenty of free time but joining activities with the Activity program students. There are movies to watch, board games to play and time to relax.

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16 th Jan	17 th Jan	18 th Jan	19 th Jan	20 th Jan	21 st Jan	22 nd Jan
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Travel home or start Tour 6	Kayak on Lake Lyndon	MTB Castle hill	Bouldering at Castle Hill	Rafting on the Waimak	Rafting on the Waimak	Relax Day with B que
Smylies Homestay week 3 starts	Kayak on Lake Lyndon	MTB Castle hill	Bouldering at Castle Hill	Activity day with program	Relax day and cooking class	Relax day with B que
		Activity Program week 6 starts		Activity Program day 2		Activity Program day 3

23 rd Jan	24 th Jan	25 th Jan	26 th Jan	27 th Jan	28 th Jan	29 th Jan
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Light hike	Travel home or start Tour 7	Rafting	Rafting	Rafting	Rafting	Travel home and sleep for 2 days
Smylies Homestay week 4 starts, light hike	Relax day and cooking class	Activity day with program	Relax day fishing	Activity day with program	Relax day	Activity day with program and travel home
		Activity Program week 7 starts		Activity Program day 2		Activity Program day 3

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Tour 6 – Activity with Smylies (9 days, 16 - 24 January 2021) – Picks up from Tour 5 and/or takes new students. Based in Canterbury and enjoying the things to do in and around Springfield. Lake Lyndon introductory kayaking, mountain biking for all levels, bouldering at Castle Hill, Overnight rafting on the Waimakariri River, Lake Coleridge trek and time to relax. *Staying in hostel with dorm beds plus 1 night tenting by the river.*

Tour 7 – Rafting the South Island (5 days, 25 – 29 January 2021) – A real outdoor experience in the NZ back country on the Clarence River. An easy Grade 2 experience where you get to be one with the amazing NZ nature. *Tenting on the riverside*

Smylies Homestay – 1 week (7 days each, weeks 16 - 22 January & 23 – 29 January 2021). Your break away from your homestay or boarding house with other students to have fun with. Week 3 Smylies Homestay joins with Tour 6 and enjoys the same activities like kayaking on Lake Lyndon mountain biking at Castle Hill, bouldering plus a cooking class. Week 4 Smylies Homestay allows plenty of free time but joining activities with the Activity program students and a cooking class.. There are movies to watch, board games to play and time to relax.

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