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## TOURS



### TOUR 1

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## South to North 12th to 19th Dec 2020 8 days 7 nights travel with your mates

**Need to get away? Sign up with Smylies Tours on their unique 8 day / 7 night tour taking in the highlights of both Islands and showing you some secret places along the way**

**Day 1: Sat 12th Dec - Christchurch to Kaikoura, Picton, Ferry and Wellington** (440km, 6 hours driving)  
Leave Christchurch for Picton, stopping at **Cheviot** for morning tea and **Kaikoura** for lunch and visit to the **Seal Colony**. After lunch we head to **Picton** for the ferry crossing to Wellington sailing through the amazing Marlborough Sounds region. We will arrive at 10pm into Wellington catching up on some Zzzz's before a fun Wellington day tomorrow. **Stay—YHA Wellington**

**Day 2: Sun 13th Dec - Wellington Activity day** (80km, 2 hours driving)  
Today is a cruisy day with time to explore Wellington, visit Te Papa, Weta workshop and a short orientation drive to show you the views of this great town. We will finish off the day with a yummy meal at one of our favourite eateries, Cinta for a Malaysian meal. **Stay—YHA Wellington**

**Day 3: Mon 14th Dec - Wellington to National Park** (420km, 4 hours driving)  
Today we head to Ruapehu, Tongariro and Ngauruhoe with all their amazing views! We will travel via Bulls, Whanganui and the historic towns along the way finishing our day in National Park where we will stay the night. **Stay—NP**

**Day 4: Tue 15th Dec - National Park activity day** (80km, 1.5 hours driving)  
This is your day to conquer the mighty Tongariro with one of the best day hikes in the country. The walk is 19.4 km or 6 to 8 hours and worth every meter of it. There are alternatives if the distance is too long for you but hopefully everyone will be up for it. **Stay—NP**

**Day 5: Wed 16th Dec - National Park to Rotorua** (200km, 2.5 hours driving)  
This is a magic day as we transition from the mountains to the hot pools of Rotorua. First is a drive along Lake Taupo stopping at **Taupo and Huka Falls**. We travel to Wai o Tapu hot pools to be amazed by the colours of these geothermic pools—no swimming yet. We can do that in Rotorua where we will stay for 2 nights. **Stay—Rotorua YHA**

**Day 6: Thurs 17th Dec - Activity day Rotorua** (100km, 1.5 hours driving)  
Today is activity day for you. Options range from visiting the hot pools to going in a Zorb. There are so many choices. Rotorua is the Queenstown of the North. **Stay—Rotorua YHA**

**Day 7: Fri 18th Dec - Rotorua to Auckland** (240 km, 3 hours driving)  
Today your guide will get you out to the Movie Set of the Lord of The Rings and The Hobbit in Hobbiton. You can visit the actual set in the morning before we cruise to NZ biggest city, Auckland in the afternoon. **Stay—YHA Auckland**

**Day 8: Sat 19th Dec - Auckland to Christchurch or Start Tour 2**  
In the morning we will visit the main sights of Auckland before heading to the Airport for a return flight to Christchurch. For those that are continuing to **Tour 2** you have the afternoon off to catch up on some shopping or sleep as that night we will meet the new arrivals from Christchurch who are joining us for the next leg of your NZ summer holiday. (Stay—YHA Auckland for those on Tour 2)

**TOUR INCLUDES: 7 nights accommodation, 7 dinner, 7 breakfast, transport, Weta Shop, Te Papa, Wai o Tapu, Hobbiton and Auckland Museum**

**Please get a trip form from the international office and return it by the 18<sup>th</sup> of Sept.  
We need a minimum of 8 students to run this trip.**

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